### 2015 Joint Commission National Patient Safety Goals

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#### Goal 1 – Improve the accuracy of patient identification

- X X X X X X 1. Use at least two identifiers when providing care, treatment and services. NPSG.01.01.01
- X X 2. Eliminate transfusion errors related to patient misidentification. NPSG.01.03.01

#### Goal 2 – Improve the effectiveness of communication among caregivers

- X X X 1. Report critical results of tests and diagnostic procedures on a timely basis. NPSG.02.03.01

#### Goal 3 – Improve the safety of using medications

- X X X 1. Label all medications, medication containers, and other solutions on and off the sterile field in perioperative and other procedural settings. NPSG.03.04.01
- X X 2. Reduce harm associated with anticoagulation therapy. NPSG.03.05.01
- X X X X X 3. Maintain and communicate accurate patient medication information. NPSG.03.06.01

#### Goal 6 – Improve the safety of clinical alarm systems

- X 1. Improve the safety of clinical alarm systems. NPSG.06.01.01

#### Goal 7 – Reduce the risk of health care-associated infections

- X X X X X X 1. Comply with hand-hygiene guidelines of CDC or WHO NPSG.07.01.01
- X 2. Prevent infections due to multi-drug-resistant organisms. NPSG.07.03.01
- X X 3. Prevent central-line-associated blood stream infections. NPSG.07.04.01
- X X 4. Prevent surgical site infections. NPSG.07.05.01
- X 5. Implement evidence-based practices to prevent indwelling catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTIs). NPSG.07.06.01

#### Goal 9 – Reduce the risk of falls

- X X 1. Implement a fall reduction program. NPSG.09.02.01

#### Goal 14 – Prevent health care-associated pressure ulcers

- X 1. Assess and periodically reassess resident risk for pressure ulcers and take actions to address any identified risks. NPSG.14.01.01

#### Goal 15 – The organization identifies safety risk inherent to the patient population

- X X 1. Identify patients at risk for suicide. NPSG.15.01.01
- X 2. Identify risks associated with home oxygen therapy. NPSG.15.02.01

#### Universal Protocol

- X X 1. Conduct a pre-procedure verification process. UP.01.01.01
- X X 2. Mark the procedure site. UP.01.02.01
- X X 3. Perform a time-out before the procedure. UP.01.03.01