

The SafeCare Group® Publishes 2018 100 SafeCare Hospitals® Performance Report

Hospitals performance with infections, readmissions, complications, patient satisfaction, and value

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, USA, October 1, 2018 /EINPresswire.com/ -- For the past five years, [The SafeCare Group®](#) has monitored the quality, safety, and efficiency of healthcare delivered by US hospitals. The [SafeCare](#) group has published its 2018 [100 SafeCare Hospitals®](#) Performance Report in [SafeCare®](#) magazine. The report compared and contrasted 100 100 SafeCare Hospitals performance against other US hospitals in three Centers of Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) key areas: Hospital Value Based Program (HVBP), Hospitals Readmissions Reduction Program (HRRP), and Hospital Acquired Conditions Program (HACRP). Broadly speaking, these programs measure evidence-based metrics pertaining to 30-day medical and surgical readmissions, medical and surgical infections, 30-day medical and surgical mortality rates, complications for medical and surgical care, patient satisfaction, and efficiency of care.

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For the past five years, The SafeCare Group began monitoring the quality, safety, and efficiency of healthcare delivered by US hospitals. During this time, several key hospital reimbursement programs were instituted by the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid (CMS). Each program employed metrics that subsequently became part of the CMS hospitals pay-for-performance programs of Hospital Value Based Purchasing (HVBP), Hospital Acquired Conditions Reduction (HACRP), and Hospital Readmission Reduction (HRRP). Hospitals that performed poorly on these evidence-based metrics receive a financial penalty from the CMS.

The SafeCare Group® adopted these relevant metrics as its framework for the 100 SafeCare Hospitals® methodology, termed Recognizing Healthcare Excellence®, as they represented holistic, evidence-based metrics and reflect a Balanced Scorecard of low rates of infections, complications, and readmissions. We believe that these listings would incentivize hospital leadership to improve care and reduce unnecessary errors that harm patients.

Since 2013, 100 SafeCare Hospitals® has become synonymous for Recognizing Healthcare Excellence® from its holistic, evidence-based metrics that reflect a balanced scorecard of healthcare excellence. Recognizing Healthcare Excellence® refers to 100 SafeCare Hospitals® that excel in evidence-based metrics of low infections, low readmissions, high patient satisfaction, and high value of care. The 100 SafeCare Hospitals® listing is truly disruptive to the healthcare status quo.

In this 2018 100 SafeCare Hospitals Report, The SafeCare Group has uncovered certain trends in healthcare delivery. This report will expand upon the 2017 100 SafeCare Hospitals Report on the performance of hospitals in the areas of HVBP, HACRP, and HRRP. Like in previous reports, this report will delve into hospital comparison performance based upon hospital bed size categories. The report will cover performance of all US hospitals, under 100 beds, 100-399 hospitals, and over 400 hospitals. This year's report will cover performance for years 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018.

WHY'S HVBP METRICS IMPORTANT?

based metrics of low infections, low complications, low readmissions, high patient satisfaction, and high value of care. Only about two percent of US hospitals earn the prestigious 100 SafeCare Hospitals® distinction, and the top 50 hospitals represent the top one percent of our US hospitals for excellent performance in the evidence-based metrics of HVBP, HRRP, and HACRP.

About The SafeCare Group®

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excel with physician privileging software for Joint Commission OPPE, and hospital software for better readmissions, complications, infections, and value. Since 2013, 100 SafeCare Hospitals® listings have been Recognizing Healthcare Excellence® of 100 US hospitals that excelled with low infections, readmissions, complications, high patient satisfaction, and high value. Since 2015, SafeCare® magazine has been delivering information on the people, ideas and novel technologies affecting access, cost, and quality of healthcare across the globe.

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