

# NPSG Chapter Outline and Overview

## Laboratory

### National Patient Safety Goals

- I. Goal 1 – Improve the accuracy of patient identification.
  - A. Use of Two Patient Identifiers (NPSG.01.01.01)
  - B. Not applicable to laboratories
  - C. Not applicable to laboratories (NPSG.01.03.01)
  
- II. Goal 2 – Improve the effectiveness of communication among caregivers.
  - A. Not applicable to laboratories
  - B. Not applicable to laboratories
  - C. Timely Reporting of Critical Tests and Critical Results (NPSG.02.03.01)
  - D. Not applicable to laboratories
  - E. Not applicable to laboratories
  
- III. Goal 3 – Improve the safety of using medications.
  - A. Not applicable to laboratories
  - B. Not applicable to laboratories
  - C. Not applicable to laboratories
  - D. Not applicable to laboratories (NPSG.03.04.01)
  - E. Not applicable to laboratories (NPSG.03.05.01)
  
- IV. Goal 4 – Not applicable to laboratories
  
- V. Goal 5 – Not applicable to laboratories
  
- VI. Goal 6 – Not applicable to laboratories
  
- VII. Goal 7 – Reduce the risk of health care–associated infections.
  - A. Meeting Hand Hygiene Guidelines (NPSG.07.01.01)
  - B. Not applicable to laboratories
  - C. Not applicable to laboratories (NPSG.07.03.01)
  - D. Not applicable to laboratories (NPSG.07.04.01)
  - E. Not applicable to laboratories (NPSG.07.05.01)
  
- VIII. Goal 8 – Accurately and completely reconcile medications across the continuum of care.
  - A. Not applicable to laboratories (NPSG.08.01.01)
  - B. Not applicable to laboratories (NPSG.08.02.01)
  - C. Not applicable to laboratories (NPSG.08.03.01)
  - D. Not applicable to laboratories (NPSG.08.04.01)

- IX. Goal 9 – Reduce the risk of patient harm resulting from falls.
  - A. Not applicable to laboratories (NPSG.09.01.01)
  - B. Not applicable to laboratories (NPSG.09.02.01)
- X. Goal 10 – Not applicable to laboratories
- XI. Goal 11 – Not applicable to laboratories
- XII. Goal 12 – Not applicable to laboratories
- XIII. Goal 13 – Not applicable to laboratories
- XIV. Goal 14 – Prevent health care–associated pressure ulcers (decubitus ulcers).
  - A. Not applicable to laboratories (NPSG.14.01.01)
- XV. Goal 15 – The organization identifies safety risks inherent in its patient population.
  - A. Not applicable to laboratories (NPSG.15.01.01)
  - A. Not applicable to laboratories (NPSG.15.02.01)
- XVI. Goal 16 – Not applicable to laboratories

## Universal Protocol for Preventing Wrong Site, Wrong Procedure, and Wrong Person Surgery™

- I. Universal Protocol
  - A. Not applicable to laboratories (UP.01.01.01)
  - B. Not applicable to laboratories (UP.01.01.01)
  - C. Not applicable to laboratories (UP.01.01.01)