



**National Patient Safety Goal compliance trends by program
2008 Disease-Specific Care Certification Program (January 1 – December 31, 2008)**

The numbers represent percentages, except the second row, which represents the number of surveys conducted. (Data is not available prior to 2007.)

Goal	2008	2007
Number of surveys	486	369
1A Two patient identifiers	100	99
2A Read back verbal orders	100	99
2B "Do not use" abbreviations	99	97
2C Reporting critical test results	96	99
2E Hand-off communication	95	98
3B Standardize drug concentrations	n/a	100
7A CDC hand hygiene guidelines	99	100
7B Health-care associated infection	100	100
8A Medication list & reconciliation	87	99
8B Transfer/discharge reconciliation	91	99
9B Fall prevention program**	96	99
10A Influenza immunization	77	93
10B Pneumonia immunization	61	91
10C Manage influenza outbreaks	100	100
13A Patient involvement	100	98
UP* 1A Pre-operative verification	98	99
UP* 1B Surgical site marking	95	100
UP* 1C "Time-out" before surgery	95	99

* Universal Protocol