



**National Patient Safety Goal compliance trends by program
2008 Office-Based Surgery Accreditation Program (January 1 – December 31, 2008)**

The numbers represent percentages, except the second row, which represents the number of surveys conducted. Rates for the current year are not considered final until all surveys for the year have been completed and reviewed.

Goal	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Number of surveys	155	115	107	98	88
1A Two patient identifiers	99	95	95	96	87
2A Read back verbal orders	99	99	99	96	89
2B "Do not use" abbreviations	93	90	87	81	87
2C Reporting critical test results	93	95	100	99	n/a
2E Hand-off communication	100	100	99	n/a	n/a
3A Restrict concentrated electrolytes	n/a	n/a	n/a	99	98
3B Standardize drug concentrations	n/a	100	100	100	100
3C Look-alike, sound-alike drugs	95	94	94	99	n/a
3D Labeling medications & solutions	71	76	93	n/a	n/a
3E Anticoagulation therapy	100	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
5A Infusion pump free-flow protection	n/a	n/a	n/a	100	100
6A Maintain & test alarm systems	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	99
6B Alarms set properly & audible	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	100
7A CDC hand hygiene guidelines	93	96	92	94	93
7B Health-care associated infection	100	100	100	98	100
8A Medication list & reconciliation	92	96	88	99	n/a
8B Transfer/discharge reconciliation	82	83	84	99	n/a
11A Surgical fire prevention	99	100	98	96	n/a
13A Patient involvement	96	98	n/a	n/a	n/a
UP* 1A Preoperative verification	100	100	99	88	99
UP* 1B Surgical site marking	98	97	98	95	99
UP* 1C "Time-out" before surgery	88	86	85	87	92

* Universal Protocol