



**National Patient Safety Goal compliance trends by program
2008 Laboratory 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	2003
Number of surveys	875	922	876	962	981	1026
1A Two patient identifiers	83	90	84	84	95	97
1B "Time-out" before surgery	99	99	100	100	99	100
2A Read back verbal orders	98	98	95	94	92	98
2B "Do not use" abbreviations	98	97	96	98	99	96
2C Reporting critical test results	85	78	89	92	n/a	n/a
2E Hand-off communication	100	100	100	n/a	n/a	n/a
3E Anticoagulation therapy	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
4B Surgical site marking	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	100
5A Infusion pump free-flow protection	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	100
6A Maintain & test alarm systems	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	100
6B Alarms set properly & audible	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	100
7A CDC hand hygiene guidelines	98	99	99	99	99	n/a
7B Health-care associated infection	100	100	100	100	100	n/a
13A Patient involvement	100	100	99	n/a	n/a	n/a