

# National Patient Safety Goals (NPSG) Chapter Outline

## Long Term Care

### 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 long term care
  - C. Not applicable to long term care (NPSG.01.03.01)
- II. Goal 2 – Improve the effectiveness of communication among caregivers.
  - A. Not applicable to long term care
  - B. Not applicable to long term care
  - C. Not applicable to long term care (NPSG.02.03.01)
  - D. Not applicable to long term care
  - E. Not applicable to long term care
- III. Goal 3 – Improve the safety of using medications.
  - A. Not applicable to long term care
  - B. Not applicable to long term care
  - C. Not applicable to long term care
  - D. Not applicable to long term care (NPSG.03.04.01)
  - E. Reducing Harm from Anticoagulation Therapy (NPSG.03.05.01)
- IV. Goal 4 – Not applicable to long term care
- V. Goal 5 – Not applicable to long term care
- VI. Goal 6 – Not applicable to long term care
- VII. Goal 7 – Reduce the risk of health care–associated infections.
  - A. Meeting Hand Hygiene Guidelines (NPSG.07.01.01)
  - B. Not applicable to long term care
  - C. Not applicable to long term care (NPSG.07.03.01)
  - D. Preventing Central Line–Associated Blood Stream Infections (NPSG.07.04.01)
  - E. Not applicable to long term care (NPSG.07.05.01)
- VIII. Goal 8 – Accurately and completely reconcile medications across the continuum of care.

**Note:** *All requirements for Goal 8 are not in effect at this time.*

  - A. Comparing Current and Newly Ordered Medications (NPSG.08.01.01)
  - B. Communicating Medications to the Next Provider (NPSG.08.02.01)
  - C. Providing a Reconciled Medication List to the Patient (NPSG.08.03.01)
  - D. Settings in which Medications Are Minimally Used (NPSG.08.04.01)
- IX. Goal 9 – Reduce the risk of patient harm resulting from falls.
  - A. Not applicable to long term care
  - B. Implementing a Fall Reduction Program (NPSG.09.02.01)
- X. Goal 10 – Not applicable to long term care
- XI. Goal 11 – Not applicable to long term care
- XII. Goal 12 – Not applicable to long term care

- XIII. Goal 13 – Not applicable to long term care
- XIV. Goal 14 – Prevent health care–associated pressure ulcers (decubitus ulcers).
  - A. Assessing Resident Risk for Pressure Ulcers (NPSG.14.01.01)
- XV. Goal 15 – The organization identifies safety risks inherent in its patient population.
  - A. Not applicable to long term care (NPSG.15.01.01)
  - B. Not applicable to long term care (NPSG.15.02.01)
- XVI. Goal 16 – Not applicable to long term care

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

- I. Universal Protocol
  - A. Not applicable to long term care (UP.01.01.01)
  - B. Not applicable to long term care (UP.01.02.01)
  - C. Not applicable to long term care (UP.01.03.01)