



**National Patient Safety Goal compliance trends by program
2008 Long Term Care 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	220	178	412	428	455	209
1A Two patient identifiers	95	94	88	96	97	97
1B "Time-out" before surgery	98	100	100	100	100	99
2A Read back verbal orders	97	98	88	90	95	95
2B "Do not use" abbreviations	76	75	63	66	78	73
2C Reporting critical test results	53	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2E Hand-off communication	99	100	99	n/a	n/a	n/a
3A Restrict concentrated electrolytes	n/a	n/a	n/a	100	100	n/a
3B Standardize drug concentrations	n/a	100	100	100	100	100
3C Look-alike, sound-alike drugs	92	92	94	98	n/a	n/a
3E Anticoagulation therapy	96	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
5A Infusion pump free-flow protection	n/a	n/a	n/a	100	100	99
6A Maintain & test alarm systems	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	100	99
6B Alarms set properly & audible	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	98	99
7A CDC hand hygiene guidelines	95	90	98	98	99	n/a
7B Health-care associated infection	100	100	99	99	100	n/a
8A Medication list & reconciliation	92	86	83	100	n/a	n/a
8B Transfer/discharge reconciliation	97	99	94	100	n/a	n/a
9A Fall risk assessment	n/a	n/a	n/a	98	n/a	n/a
9B Fall prevention program*	99	99	97	99	n/a	n/a
10A Influenza immunization	100	99	100	100	n/a	n/a
10B Pneumonia immunization	98	99	98	98	n/a	n/a
10C Manage influenza outbreaks	100	100	100	100	n/a	n/a
13A Patient involvement	100	100	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
14A Pressure ulcer prevention	98	98	99	n/a	n/a	n/a

* In 2006, 9B replaced 9A