



**National Patient Safety Goal compliance trends by program
2008 Home 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 | 1985 | 1457 | 1313 | 1247 | 1207 | 1168 |
| 1A Two patient identifiers | 98 | 99 | 98 | 98 | 98 | 94 |
| 1B "Time-out" before surgery | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 99 |
| 2A Read back verbal orders | 100 | 99 | 96 | 97 | 96 | 94 |
| 2B "Do not use" abbreviations | 90 | 89 | 84 | 77 | 85 | 80 |
| 2C Reporting critical test results | 81 | 83 | 92 | 97 | n/a | n/a |
| 2E Hand-off communication | 100 | 99 | 98 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 3A Restrict concentrated electrolytes | n/a | n/a | n/a | 100 | 100 | 97 |
| 3B Standardize drug concentrations | n/a | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 3C Look-alike, sound-alike drugs | 95 | 95 | 95 | 97 | 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 | 99 | 99 | 98 |
| 6A Maintain & test alarm systems | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 100 | 98 |
| 6B Alarms set properly & audible | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 98 | 95 |
| 7A CDC hand hygiene guidelines | 84 | 88 | 87 | 91 | 96 | n/a |
| 7B Health-care associated infection | 100 | 100 | 99 | 99 | 99 | n/a |
| 8A Medication list & reconciliation | 89 | 91 | 89 | 99 | n/a | n/a |
| 8B Transfer/discharge reconciliation | 98 | 99 | 95 | 99 | n/a | n/a |
| 9A Fall risk assessment | n/a | n/a | n/a | 82 | n/a | n/a |
| 9B Fall prevention program* | 76 | 72 | 74 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 13A Patient involvement | 99 | 98 | 95 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 15B Home fire risk assessment | 93 | 95 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |

* In 2006, 9B replaced 9A