2021 National Patient Safety Goals

**June 2, 2021** - Did you know MEDITECH has [EHR Excellence Program Toolkits](#) and other tools to help organizations meet [The Joint Commission's 2021 National Patient Safety Goals](#)? As the following table illustrates, MEDITECH's Electronic Health Record (EHR) provides tools to help organizations increase patient safety and meet many of The Joint Commission's goals.

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<th>The Joint Commission 2021 National Patient Safety Goals</th>
<th>MEDITECH Tools</th>
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| Goal 1: Improve the accuracy of patient identification. | ● [Bedside Verification - Verify The Five Rights Through Scanning](#)  
● [TAR Functionality & Patient Safety Tutorial](#)  
● [Transfusion Administration Record (TAR) Training Guide](#)  
● [Expanse Phlebotomy User Guide](#) |
| Goal 2: Improve the effectiveness of communication among caregivers. | ● [Clinical Notifications/Notices](#)  
● [Rule For Clinical Notifications To Trigger For Specific Procedures](#)  
● [Quick Start Guide - Electronic Health Record](#)  
● [Quick Start Guide - Order Management](#)  
● [Outreach Call List](#)  
● [Faxing LIS Reports Via Telecom](#)  
● [Workload: Setup To Ensure AMB Provider Notification Of Patient's Test Results](#)  
● [Indicator Scheme Build Guide](#) |
| Goal 3: Improve the safety of using medications. | ● [Opioid Stewardship Toolkit](#)  
● [Integrated Medication Reconciliation Workflow Guide](#)  
● [Compound Verification](#)  
● [Patient Safety: Importance Of Reviewing Unconfirmed Home Medications During Medication Reconciliation](#)  
● [Creatinine Clearance Results For PHA](#) |
| Goal 7: Reduce the risk of health care-associated infections. | ● [Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI) Toolkit](#)  
● [Sepsis Management Toolkit](#)  
● [Expanse Antimicrobial Stewardship Toolkit](#) |
## Objectives

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<td>Goal 9: Reduce the risk of patient harm resulting from falls.</td>
<td><strong>MEDITECH's Expanse Fall Risk Management Toolkit</strong></td>
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<td>Goal 14: Prevent health care-associated pressure ulcers (decubitus ulcers).</td>
<td><strong>Quality &amp; Surveillance Resources</strong></td>
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<td>Goal 15: The organization identifies safety risks inherent in its patient population.</td>
<td><strong>MEDITECH's Depression Screening &amp; Suicide Prevention Toolkit</strong></td>
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<td>Universal Protocol for Preventing Wrong Site, Wrong Procedure, Wrong Person Surgery.</td>
<td><strong>RULE: Contrast Ordering - Utilizing Alerts To Assist With Delivery Of Optimal Patient Care</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Rule: Print Requisition Based On Ordering Site</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Rule: History Of Exposure To Iodinated Contrast When Ordering Contrast Imaging Procedure</strong></td>
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For future reference, this information is also included in [Knowledge Base (KB) article 68281](#).

### Questions

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