

Safety and Quality go hand in hand.

Choose a hospital that excels at both.

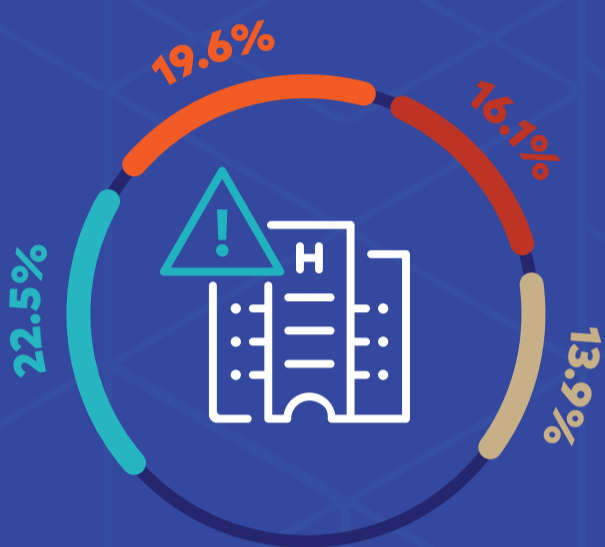


Congratulations to Cape Cod Hospital, a 2021 Patient Safety Excellence Award™ recipient!



From 2017 through 2019,

72% of all patient safety events occurred in these four categories:



- Collapsed lung due to a procedure or surgery in or around the chest*
- In-Hospital fall resulting in hip fracture*
- Pressure sores or bed sores acquired in the hospital*
- Catheter-related bloodstream infections acquired at the hospital*

Safer Care = Better Outcomes

Patients treated at recipient hospitals were less likely to experience these patient safety events than patients at non-recipient hospitals:



- Collapsed lung due to a procedure or surgery in or around the chest*
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Fewer patient safety events

If all hospitals as a group performed similarly to Patient Safety Excellence Award™ recipients, on average,

53,624 patient safety events could have been avoided



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"The Healthgrades Patient Safety Excellence Award recognizes hospitals that are dedicated to providing top quality care to their patients and keeping patients safe. We're proud to recognize these organizations for their ongoing commitment to upholding the highest quality standards for their patients and communities."

- Brad Bowman, MD Chief Medical Officer, Healthgrades



*Statistics are calculated from Healthgrades Patient Safety Ratings and Excellence Award 2021 methodology which is based primarily on AHRQ technical specifications (Version 2020.0.1) to MedPAR data for years 2017 through 2019 and represent 3-year estimates for Medicare patients only.