



2022 Patient Safety & Quality Winners

CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS

1st place – Elbert Memorial Hospital
Timely Reporting of Critical Lab Values for Inpatients and ER Patients

2nd place – Monroe County Hospital, Atrium Health Navicent Partner
Safer Together: Maximizing Patient Safety Through Variance Reporting

3rd place – Elbert Memorial Hospital
Reducing Patient Falls

HOSPITALS WITH LESS THAN 100 BEDS

1st place – Habersham Medical Center
Engaging the Patient Improves Patient Experience and Enhances Patient Safety

2nd place – Coffee Regional Medical Center
Reducing Patient Falls, Again!

3rd place – Dorminy Medical Center
Dorminy Medical Center Community Paramedicine Program

3rd place – Memorial Hospital and Manor
Improving SEP-1 Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock Outcomes

HOSPITALS WITH 100-299 BEDS

1st place – Wellstar Douglas Hospital
Establishing a Nurse-Driven Mobility Protocol in the Medical ICU

2nd place – AdventHealth Redmond
Post-COVID-19 Rehabilitation: Improving Quality of Life Through a Dynamic Therapy Program

3rd place – Wellstar Douglas Hospital
Increasing Patient Monitoring and Titration Compliance of Intravenous Cardiovascular Medications

HOSPITALS WITH GREATER THAN 300 BEDS

1st place – Emory University Hospital Midtown
Implementation of a Postoperative Bariatric Surgery Phone Call Intervention to Reduce Emergency Department Visits

2nd place – Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital
Fall Prevention Leveraging Lean Methodology

3rd place – Atrium Health Navicent
Collaborative Shows Early Success in Reducing MRSA

SPECIALTY HOSPITALS

1st place – Shepherd Center
Zip It in the Bud: A Visual Management Technique for Reducing Pressure Injury Due to Improper Footwear

2nd place – Wellstar Windy Hill Hospital
The Impact of Pharmacist-Driven Interventions to Reduce Overutilization of Proton Pump Inhibitors in Hospitalized Patients

3rd place – Northside Hospital
Implementation of a Tele-Mental Health Program in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

HOSPITALS/HEALTH SYSTEMS

1st place – Emory Healthcare
Implementation of the National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale as the Standard Nursing Stroke Severity Tool Across a Large Healthcare System

2nd place – Wellstar Health System
Quality Improvement Around Hypertension Disorders of Pregnancy: A System-wide Approach

3rd place – Atrium Health Navicent
Radiation Dose Reduction for Computed Tomography Adult Brain

JOSH NAHUM AWARD WINNERS FOR INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL

1st place – Emory University Hospital Midtown
A Triple Threat to Preventing Surgical Site Infections: Skin, Nasal, and Hair!

2nd place - Emory University Hospital Midtown
Reducing Clostridioides difficile by Using an Interdisciplinary Team Approach

3rd place – Emory University Hospital Midtown
Being CAUTIous! A Hospital's Journey to Reduce Indwelling Urinary Catheter Utilization to Prevent CAUTIs

CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS

AdventHealth Redmond
Atrium Health Navicent
Emory Healthcare
Emory University Hospital Midtown
Habersham Medical Center
Northside Hospital
Shepherd Center
Wellstar Douglas Hospital
Wellstar Health System