

2024 Patient Safety and Quality Award Winners

Place	Hospital	Project Title
Critical Access Hospital (CAH)		
1st	Optim Medical Center - Screven	<i>The Chest Pain Train: Improving Compliance for Door-to-Electrocardiogram Times in the Emergency Room of a Critical Access Hospital</i>
2nd	Effingham Health System	<i>Implementation of Emergency Department Low Acuity Treatment Area to Enhance Patient Throughput</i>
3rd	Morgan Medical Center	<i>Improving Sepsis Outcomes Through Structured Adherence to SEP-1 Bundles in a Critical Access Hospital</i>
Hospitals With Under 100 Beds		
1st	Colquitt Regional Medical Center	<i>Simulations and Escape Rooms: A Recipe for Patient Safety</i>
2nd	Colquitt Regional Medical Center	<i>Use of Rounding Technology to Improve Patient Safety and Satisfaction</i>
3rd	Northeast Georgia Medical Center Habersham	<i>Bridging the Gap: Optimizing Stroke Care Transition for Better Outcomes</i>
Hospitals With 100 to 299 Beds		
1st	Hamilton Medical Center	<i>Employing a Multidisciplinary Approach to Pressure Injury Prevention</i>
2nd	Wellstar West Georgia Medical Center	<i>Enhancing Maternal Safety: A Project to Reduce Hemorrhage Through Improved Protocols and Standardized Practices</i>
3rd	Wellstar West Georgia Medical Center	<i>Implementation of Mobility Program to Improve Patient Outcomes on an Acute Care Unit</i>
Hospitals With Over 300 Beds		
1st	Wellstar MCG Health	<i>One Step At A Time: A Culture of Mobility</i>
2nd	Atrium Health Navicent The Medical Center	<i>Dolls Aren't Just for Babies Anymore!</i>
3rd	Emory University Hospital Midtown	<i>Reducing Readmissions Using Additional Resources (R3)</i>
Health Systems		
1st	Wellstar Health System	<i>Preceptor Bootcamps: Closing the Gap to Support New Team Members</i>
2nd	Emory Healthcare	<i>Keeping Our Patients Safe: Universal Protocol Standardization Project</i>
3rd	Northeast Georgia Health System	<i>Improving Recognition and Awareness of Cardiac Conditions in Obstetrics</i>

Josh Nahum Award for Infection Prevention and Control		
1st	Northeast Georgia Health System	<i>Decreasing CAUTIs in a Large Healthcare System</i>
2nd	SGMC Health	<i>Discharge Antibiotic Optimization for Urinary Tract Infections Based on Results from Weighted Syndromic Emergency Department Antibigram</i>
3rd	SGMC Health	<i>Launching the Antimicrobial Stewardship Team for Better Clinical Outcomes</i>
Specialty		
1st	Northside Hospital Behavioral Health Services	<i>Countering Workplace Violence: The Implementation of Behavioral Health Emergency Response Team</i>
2nd	Wellstar Windy Hill Hospital	<i>Home Tracheostomy Family Training Standardization Project</i>
3rd	Atrium Health Floyd Medical Center	<i>Enhancing Bedside Care with Implementation of Monthly Staff Education Newsletters</i>
Circle of Excellence		
Atrium Health Floyd Medical Center		
Atrium Health Navicent The Medical Center		
Emory Healthcare		
Emory University Hospital Midtown		
Northeast Georgia Medical Center Habersham		
Wellstar Health System		
Wellstar West Georgia Medical Center		