

2024 Patient Safety & Quality Award Winners

CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS

1st place – Bacon County Hospital

CAT: The Adventure of a Lifetime Candida Auris Tracking/Infection Prevention Team

2nd place – Bacon County Hospital

'Commit to Transmit': A Facility-to-Provider Post-Hospitalization Improvement Effort

3rd place – Elbert Memorial Hospital

Staying Alive: Return of Spontaneous Circulation

HOSPITALS WITH LESS THAN 100 BEDS

1st place – Colquitt Regional Medical Center

CAUTI - The Journey to ZERO

2nd place – Crisp Regional Hospital

A Health Equity Approach to Readmission Prevention

3rd place – Crisp Regional Hospital

Implementation of a Multidisciplinary Approach to Managing Positive Cultures Post Discharge

HOSPITALS WITH 100-299 BEDS

1st place – Wellstar West Georgia

Decreasing Surgical Site Infections Through Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Standardization

2nd place – Southeast Georgia Health System Brunswick and Camden

Commitment to Transparency and Safety: Redesign of Daily Safety Huddle Using HRO Principles

3rd place – Northside Hospital - Duluth

From Pilot to Program: Implementation of a Multimodal Analgesic Protocol for Total Joint Patients

HOSPITALS WITH GREATER THAN 300 BEDS

1st place – Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital

Keep it Golden: Improving Quality Through Standardization of Golden Hour Care for Very Low Birth Weight Infants

2nd place – Emory University Hospital

Unit-Acquired Pressure Injuries (UAPIs) Prevention Bundle: An Initiative to Prevent This Never Event

3rd place – Atrium Health Navicent The Medical Center

Preventing VTE: Claiming Victory Over VTEs

HOSPITALS/HEALTH SYSTEMS

1st place – Wellstar Health System

Standardization of Remote Cardiac Monitoring to Reduce Patient Harm and Over Utilization

2nd place – Wellstar Health System

Implementing Best Practice with Prophylactic Sacral Foam Dressings for Hospital-Acquired Pressure Injury (HAPI) Prevention

3rd place – Atrium Health Floyd Medical Center

Innovation to Excellence: Developing a Harm Risk Assessment Tool to Drive Reduction in Safety Risks Across a Healthcare System

SPECIALTY HOSPITALS

1st place – Shepherd Center

Shaken or Stirred? - A Multi-disciplinary Process Improvement to Ensure Patients Receive Compliant Thickened Liquids

2nd place – Northside Hospital Outpatient Behavioral Health Center

From Pilot to Program: Implementation of a Multimodal Analgesic Protocol for Total Joint Patients

3rd place – Atrium Health Floyd Medical Center

Improving Clinical Knowledge by Implementing Annual Skills Day for an Inpatient Rehab Unit

Josh Nahum Award Winners For Infection Prevention and Control

1st place – Emory University Hospital Midtown

Clean Hands Protect Fragile Lives: Improving Hand Hygiene in the NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit)

2nd place – Emory Healthcare

Close the GAPS: A Standardized Perioperative Protocol Reduces Breast Reconstruction Implant Infection

3rd place – Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital

Back to the Basics: Reducing Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

Circle of Excellence Award Winners

Atrium Health Navicent The Medical Center

Elbert Memorial Hospital

Emory Healthcare

Emory University Hospital Midtown

Shepherd Center

Wellstar Health System