2023 Patient Safety & Quality Winners

CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS

1st place – Atrium Health Floyd Polk Medical Center
Minimizing CT Dose to Pediatric Patients

2nd place – Elbert Memorial Hospital
Reducing Healthcare Acquired Infections

3rd place – Monroe County Hospital, Atrium Health Navicent Partner
Reducing Blood Culture Contamination: A Pathway for Blood Culture Diversion Devices

HOSPITALS WITH LESS THAN 100 BEDS

1st place – Habersham Medical Center
Postpartum Hemorrhage Prevention

2nd place – Colquitt Regional Medical Center
Making Sepsis as Easy to Recognize as a Heart Attack

3rd place – Habersham Medical Center
Saving the Brain in the "Stroke Belt"

HOSPITALS WITH 100-299 BEDS

1st place – Wellstar Douglas Medical Center
Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infection Prevention: Beyond the Bundle

2nd place – Wellstar West Georgia Medical Center
Improving Patient Outcomes by Reducing CLABSI Events Through a Multidisciplinary Lean Approach to Problem Solving

3rd place – Tift Regional Medical Center
HIT CLABSI

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HOSPITALS WITH GREATER THAN 300 BEDS

1st place – Emory University Hospital Midtown
The Heart-Brain Connection: Implementing Strategies to Reduce the Rate of Perioperative Stroke for Patients Undergoing Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery

2nd place – Emory University Hospital Midtown
Operationalizing an Enhanced Recovery Protocol After Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery

3rd place – Emory St. Joseph's Hospital
Improvement in Door-to-Transfer Time for Patients with Acute Ischemic Stroke and Large Vessel Occlusion Using an Expedited Stroke Alert Protocol

HOSPITALS/HEALTH SYSTEMS

1st place – Emory St. Joseph's Hospital
Implementation of a Comprehensive Nursing Fall Prevention Program in the Inpatient, Emergency Department, Perioperative/Procedural and Behavioral Health Settings Across a Healthcare System

2nd place – Wellstar Health System
Quality Improvement around Obstetric Hemorrhage: A system-wide Approach

3rd place – Atrium Health Floyd Medical Center
Implementing Covid-19 Monoclonal Antibody Infusion Treatment Program

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JOSH NAHUM AWARD WINNERS FOR INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL

1st place – Emory University Hospital Midtown
Reducing Hospital-Onset C Difficile with a Provider-Driven Emergency Department Ongoing Algorithm

2nd place – Emory University Hospital Midtown
Reducing Waterborne Surgical Site Infections in Post-op Head & Neck Surgical Oncology Patients

3rd place – Emory St. Joseph's Hospital
Best Practice and Developing Increased Compliance in Endoscopy HLD Department

CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS

Emory St. Joseph's Hospital
Emory University Hospital Midtown
Monroe County Hospital
Wellstar Douglas Medical Center
Wellstar Health System