



Proposed Revisions to Complete List of Quality Assessment Performance Indicator (QAPI) List:

1. **New Indicator proposed for PGB review/approval:**
N 1-6
2. **Indicators with proposed revision for PGB review/approval:**
D 8, H 6, I 4
3. **Indicators proposed for PGB review/removal:**
D 7, H 5

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
Complete QAPI List
2/26/2019
Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement
Indicators
White Items are Items of Primary Focus / Grayed-Out
Items are Items of Secondary Focus

Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement Indicators						
No	Name	Definition	Target	Accountability	Reporting	Comment
A Significant Adverse Occurrences						
1	*Sentinel Event	Number of state reportable events (Unusual Occurrence 24 Hour Report).	N/A	QCM	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC, BOARD [Monthly]	Each sentinel event is reported. The root cause analysis and prevention interventions are also reported.
2	Incident Reporting	Number and Type of Incidents Reported.	N/A	QCM	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC, BOARD [Monthly]	The focus will be to maintain reporting of incidents and report root cause analysis and prevention interventions.
3	Patient Adverse Events	Number of Adverse Events (any event during the care process that results in harm to a patient regardless of the cause).	N/A	QCM	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC, BOARD [Monthly]	The focus will be to maintain reporting of incidents and report root cause analysis and prevention interventions.
B Complaints/Grievances						
1	*Patient Grievance Rate	Numerator: # of patient grievances Denominator: 100 patient days	10%	Patient Advocate	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC [Monthly] BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions taken by Grievance Committee
2	*Clinically Related Patient Grievance	Numerator: # of grievances related to clinical care/skill Denominator: # of grievances	5%	Patient Advocate	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC [Monthly] BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions taken by Grievance Committee

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C Patient Services, Care and Safety						
1	Patient injuries during hospitalization	Numerator: Number of patient injuries w or w/o treatment Denominator: Number of pt days per month X 100	0%	QCM	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC, BOARD [Monthly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
2	Inpatient Mortality Rate	Numerator: Number of inpatient deaths Denominator: Number of patient days per month X 100	0%	QCM	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC, BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
3	Readmissions within 30 Days	Numerator: Number of inpatient readmissions within 30 days of discharge Denominator: Number of inpatient admissions per month	10%	QCM	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC, BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
4	Medical Emergency Transfers	Numerator: Number of inpatients transferred emergently to an acute hospital Denominator: Number of patient days per month X 100	2%	QCM	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC, BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
5	Elopement Rate	Numerator: Number of Elopements Denominator: Number of inpatient days per month X 100	0%	QCM	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC, BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
6	Suicide Management	Numerator: Number of attempted suicides Denominator: Number of patients admitted with dx of behavioral/emotional disorder	0%	QCM	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC, BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
7	*Inpatient Falls per 100 patient days	Numerator: Number of inpatient falls reported during the month. Denominator: number of inpatient days per month X 100.	0.5	QCM	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC, BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
8	Patient falls leading to injury requiring treatment	Number and brief description of the circumstances surrounding any inpatient or outpatient fall that required medical treatment	0%	QCM	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC, BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions

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D Physician and AHP Related Issues						
1	*Rate of Complete and Timely Psychiatric Evaluations	Numerator: Number of Records Reviewed for Presence Complete and Timely Psychiatric Evaluations Denominator: Number of Records Reviewed where Psychiatric Evaluation Required	100%	QCM	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC, BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee & MPC will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
2	*Rate of Complete Psychotropic Medication Consents	Numerator: # of Medical Records reviewed with Presence of Psychotropic Medication Consents Present with all required elements Denominator: Number of Psychotropic Medication Consents Required (e.g. # of individual psychotropic medication consent forms required in each medical record reviewed)	100%	QCM	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC, BOARD [Monthly]	QAPI Committee & MPC will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
3	Telephone Orders	Numerator: # of Telephone Orders signed and Dated within 24 hours Denominator: Total # of Telephone Orders Reviewed	100%	QCM	QAPI COMMITTEE, MPC, BOARD [Monthly]	QAPI Committee & MPC will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
4	Appropriateness of Poly-Pharmacy Antipsychotic Therapy	Numerator: Number of poly-pharmacy Antipsychotictherapyrecords reviewed with evidence of review of appropriateness of each drug Denominator: Number of poly-pharmacy antipsychotictherapyrecords reviewed	95%	QCM	QAPI COMMITTEE, MPC, BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee & MPC functioning as P&T will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
5	Rate of Consultation Reports Reviewed by Physician and Noted in D/C Summary	Numerator: Number of Records Reviewed for Presence of Physician Annotated Review of Consultation in D/C Summary Denominator: Number of Records Reviewed where Consultations Present	95%	QCM	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC, BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee & MPC will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
6	*Discharge Summary Completion	Numerator: # of Medical Records with Discharge Summary Completed within 30 days of Discharge and Contains all Required Elements Denominator: Number of Inpatient Discharges	95%	QCM	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC, BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee & MPC will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
7	Discharge Progress-Note Completion	Numerator: # of Medical Records with Discharge Progress Notes Completed per Policy Denominator: Number of Inpatient Discharges	100%	QCM	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC, BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee & MPC will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions Secondary Indicator and duplicates D 6 where this information will be monitored and reported on.
7 &	Cranial Nerve Exams	Numerator: # of Medical Records with Cranial Nerve Exam completed Denominator: # of Medical Records reviewed	100%	Medical Director	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC [Monthly] BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee & MPC will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
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E						
1	*Average time of reporting of critical results	Mean time from resulting availability to notification of the responsible practitioner (physician or other practitioner who may initiate appropriate	30 min	QCM	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC, BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions

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F Food and Nutrition Issues						
1	Ice Policy	Numerator: Number of correct responses to Ice Policy query Denominator: Number of staff interviewed	100%	Director of Dietary	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC [Monthly] BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee & MPC will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
2	Handwashing	Numerator: Number of staff observed washing hands per policy Denominator: Number of staff observed	100%	Director of Dietary	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC [Monthly] BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee & MPC will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
3	Requests for Additional Food Policy	Numerator: Number of correct responses to Requests for Additional Food Policy query Denominator: Number of staff interviewed	100%	Director of Dietary	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC [Monthly] BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee & MPC will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
4	Rate of correct meal preparations	Numerator: Number of meals prepared with correct menu including food portions Denominator: number of prepared meals reviewed	100%	Director of Dietary	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC, BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
5	Number of Timely Nutritional Assessments	Numerator: Number of RD assessments performed within 72 hours for patients at high nutritional risk Denominator: number high risk nutritional patients reviewed	100%	Director of Dietary	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC, BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
G Infection Prevention and Control						
1	Rate of Compliance CDC Hand Hygiene Requirements	Numerator: Number of observations when the care giver performed hand hygiene per CDC guidelines. Denominator: number of observations (opportunities)	80%	Infection Control Practitioner	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC (IC function), BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee and the MPC performing the Infection Control Function will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
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H Restraint / Seclusion (Violent/Self Destructive Behavior)						
1	Restraint Usage Rate	Numerator: Hours of restraint use Denominator: 1000 patient hours	volume	QCM	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC, BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
2	Seclusion Usage Rate	Numerator: Number of "seclusion episodes" Denominator: 100 inpatient days	volume	QCM	QAPICOMMITTEE, BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
3	Restraint / Seclusion Usage – Evidence of Alternative Methods/Less Restrictive Measures	Numerator: Number of restraint / seclusion records reviewed evidence of alternative & less restrictive measures attempted or considered and rejected prior to restraint use in the Denominator: Total number of restraint / seclusion episodes reviewed	100%	QCM	QAPICOMMITTEE [Monthly] , MPC, BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
4	Evaluation of Restraint / Seclusion	Numerator: Number of new restraint / seclusion episodes with face-to face evaluation within 1 hour of restraint / seclusion application by Qualified RN or PA or LIP Denominator: Total number of new episodes of restraint / seclusion	100%	QCM	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC, BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
5	Restraint / Seclusion Outcome – Injuries while restrained	Numerator: Number of pt. injuries while restrained or secluded Denominator: Number of restraint / seclusion episodes per 100	0%	QCM	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC, BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions On Target for over 3 years, also will still be monitored and tracked through Incident Reporting processes.
6-5	Inclusion in Treatment Plan	Numerator: Number of episodes of seclusion/physical or mechanical restraint with all required elements complete Denominator: Number of episodes of seclusion/physical or mechanical restraint	100%	QCM	QAPICOMMITTEE MPC [Monthly] , BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions

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I Medication Use/ Pharmacy Services						
1	Patient Medication and Controlled Substance Labeling	Numerator: # of patient medications, including controlled substances labeled and stored according to hospital policy Denominator: number of patient stored medications	100%	QCM	QAPICOMMITTEE, BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee & MPC functioning as P&T will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
2	Dual licensed Signatures for Controlled Substance Destruction (one RN signature required)	Numerator: # of controlled substance destructions with dual licensed signatures (one RN signature required) Denominator: total # of controlled substance destructions	100%	QCM	QAPICOMMITTEE, BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee & MPC functioning as P&T will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
3	Controlled Substance Discrepancy	Numerator: # of resolved controlled substance discrepancies Denominator: total # of controlled substance discrepancies	100%	QCM	QAPICOMMITTEE, BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee & MPC functioning as P&T will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
4	Medication Errors	Total Number of Medication Errors OR Numerator: Total # of Medication Errors Denominator: Total monthly average # of Medications Dispensed	2% or volume	QCM	QAPI COMMITTEE [Monthly] BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee & MPC functioning as P&T will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
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J Environmental Services						
1	Cleaning / Disinfection Patient Rooms	Numerator: Number of correct responses from staff when queried on disinfectant dwell (wet/kill) times Denominator: Number of queries (2 queries per week)	>95%	EVS Manager	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC, BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee and the MPC performing the Infection Control Function will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
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K Environment of Care (EOC)						
1	Staff Knowledge about Unsafe/hazard Condition	Numerator: # of staff able to articulate how to report unsafe environment or hazard Denominator: # of staff interviewed	>95%	Plant Operations	Environment of Care Oversight QAPICOMMITTEE, Board [Quarterly]	EOC will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
2	Emergency Management Employee Education	Numerator: # of employees correctly describing their role in the event of an internal/external disaster Denominator: # of employees interviewed	>90%	Plant Operations	Environment of Care Oversight QAPICOMMITTEE, Board [Quarterly]	Executive leadership / QAPI will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
3	*Emergency Management Activation	1 per year	100%	Plant Operations	Environment of Care Oversight QAPICOMMITTEE, Board	EOC will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
4	*Fire and Internal Disaster Drills	Numerator: 1 fire and Internal Disaster drill per quarter per shift conducted Denominator: 16	100%	Plant Operations	Environment of Care Oversight QAPICOMMITTEE, Board [Quarterly]	EOC will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
5	Review of Escape Routes During Construction(ILSM)	Numerator: # of escape routes reviewed for unobstructed access Denominator: # of escape routes	100%	Plant Operations	Environment of Care Oversight QAPICOMMITTEE, Board [Quarterly]	EOC will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
6	Staff knowledge of fire plan	Numerator: # of staff articulating fire plan components correctly Denominator: # of staff queried	>90%	Plant Operations	Environment of Care Oversight QAPICOMMITTEE, Board [Quarterly]	EOC will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
7	Management of Physical Environment	Work order completion rate Numerator: # of work orders completed within 30 days of creation Denominator: # of work orders created	95%	Plant Operations	Environment of Care Oversight QAPICOMMITTEE, Board [Quarterly]	Executive leadership / QAPI will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions

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1	*Psychosocial Assessments	Numerator: # of completed assessment with all required elements Denominator: # of assessments audited	100%	Director of Social Services	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC [Monthly] BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
2	Discharge/Aftercare Form Completion	Numerator: # of discharge/aftercare forms with all elements completed Denominator: # of charts audited	100%	Director of Social Services	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC [Monthly] BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
3	Social Services Documentation Completion	Numerator: # of charts including admission note, acute note and administrative status note Denominator: # of charts audited	100%	Director of Social Services	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC [Monthly] BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
4	*Recreation Therapy Assessment Completion	Numerator: # of Recreation Therapy Assessments with all required elements Denominator: # of charts audited	100%	Director of Social Services	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC [Monthly] BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
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M Nursing Services						
1	*Telephone Order Read Back	Numerator: # of telephone order with documentation of read back Denominator: # of telephone orders audited	100%	Nursing Supervisor	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC [Monthly] BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
2	*Pain Assessments	Numerator: # of charts with evidence of pain assessment Denominator: # of charts audited	100%	Nursing Supervisor	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC [Monthly] BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
3	*Physician Notification of meds not given	Numerator: # of charts with documentation of physician notification of meds not given per MD-ordered parameters Denominator: # of charts with meds not given per MD-ordered parameters	100%	Nursing Supervisor	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC [Monthly] BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
4	*Physician Notification of meds refused	Numerator: # of charts with evidence of physician notification of meds refused Denominator: # of charts with medications refused	100%	Nursing Supervisor	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC [Monthly] BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
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N Treatment Plans						
1	Short Term Goals	Numerator: Number of treatment plans w/ short term goals with all required elements complete Denominator: Number of short term goals	100%	QCM	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC [Monthly] BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
2	Long Term Goals	Numerator: Number of long term goals w/ all required elements complete Denominator: Number of long term goals	100%	QCM	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC [Monthly] BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
3	MD Interventions	Numerator: Number of MD interventions with all required elements complete Denominator: Number of MD interventions	100%	QCM	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC [Monthly] BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
4	Nursing Interventions	Numerator: Number of nursing interventions with all required elements complete Denominator: Number of nursing interventions	100%	QCM	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC [Monthly] BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
5	Social Services (SS) Interventions	Numerator: Number of SS interventions with all required elements complete Denominator: Number of SS interventions	100%	QCM	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC [Monthly] BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions
6	Recreation Therapist (RT) Interventions	Numerator: Number of RT interventions with all required elements complete Denominator: Number of RT interventions	100%	QCM	QAPICOMMITTEE, MPC [Monthly] BOARD [Quarterly]	QAPI Committee will oversee the effectiveness of corrective actions

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