

4E - Course Outcome #4 Competency:

e. Apply the National Patient Safety Goals to patients on a pediatric and medical-surgical unit and identify any areas in need of improvement.

**Tool: National Patient Safety Goal Activity**

1. Research the Joint Commission’s safety initiatives for the hospital and any other environment you will be experiencing in clinical.
2. Identify ways the healthcare agency addresses these safety goals.
3. Identify ways the agency may improve upon application of each safety goal.

	Safety goal:	How agency addresses this goal:	An improvement may be:
Medical/Surgical			
Medical/Surgical			
Pediatrics			
Pediatrics			

### Rubric for National Patient Safety Goal Activity

Performance Criteria	S	NI	U
Identifies the NPSG most applicable to this patient.	Clearly identifies the NPSG most applicable to this patient.	Scantly identifies the NPSG most applicable to this patient.	Unable to identify the NPSG most applicable to this patient.
Explains if the safety goals are being met, and if not, explains what to do to correct the situation.	Able to explain if the safety goals are being met, and if not, explains what to do to correct the situation.	Superficially explains if the safety goals are being met, and if not, superficially explains what to do to correct the situation.	Unable to explain if the safety goals are being met, and if not, explains what to do to correct the situation.
Compares the medical/surgical unit with the pediatric unit.	Completely and accurately compares the medical/surgical unit with the pediatric unit.	Makes some comparisons but misses some important aspects.	Unable to compare the medical/surgical unit with the pediatric unit.