



2010 National Patient Safety Goals

#1 Improve Accuracy of Patient Identification

- Prior to treatment, involve the client and family in the identification/matching process.
- Use 2 client identifiers when giving meds and collecting blood or other specimens for testing –ID bands and photo in Inpatient and DOB & Name in OP.
- Label specimen containers in front of the client.



#7 Reduce the Risk of Health Care Associated Infections

- Wash your hands and utilize hand antiseptics often.
- Follow Standard Precautions at all times.
- Educate clients on infection control measures including frequent hand washing.



#8 Accurately Reconcile Medications across the Continuum of Care

- Complete a list of the clients' current medications at intake.
- Compare those to the medications ordered by Apalachee staff.
- Reconcile any discrepancies.
- Communicate up-to-date reconciled med list to the client and next provider of care.



#15 Identify Safety Risks Inherent in the Patient Population

- Assess each client for suicide risk factors.
- Address immediate safety needs including the most appropriate setting for the client.
- Provide crisis hotlines and other prevention resources to clients and their families.
- Complete Apalachee Suicide Protocol for all at risk clients.

