

The Joint Commission's 2005 National Patient Safety Goals  
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Presentation Outline

- I. Why National Patient Safety Goals
  - The origins of the problem
  - Accreditation approaches, old and new
  - Not as easy as it looks
  - Policy and database evolution
  - Enter the IOM
  - Alerts, advice, and requirements
- II. National Patient Safety Goals: The What and the Rationale
  - National Patient Safety Goals defined
  - Issues of focus, leadership, and cost
  - The developmental process
  - The alternative approaches and their lessons
  - Versus accreditation standards
- III. Experience to Date
  - Announced versus unannounced evaluations
  - All that appears simple isn't
- IV. The Evolution of the National Patient Safety Goals
  - In the acute care setting
  - In other settings
- V. The 2005 National Patient Safety Goals
  - What's there, what's not, and why