

18 MDG MULTIMEDIA FACT SHEET

PATIENT SAFETY PROGRAM

PATIENT SAFETY BUSINESS PROFILE:

LOCATION: Building 626, 3rd Floor (Command Section)

SERVICE HOURS: 0730-1630 (Monday-Friday)

CLOSED: Holidays, PACAF Family Days, every third Thursday of the month from 1200-1630 for training.

SCOPE OF PATIENT SAFETY PROGRAM:

The patient safety program is the number one priority of the 18 MDG. It exists to promote a culture of safety in the healthcare delivery system. The patient safety program employs a proactive approach for identifying patient safety risks and implements a system to prevent medical errors that pose potential health threats to our patients. Our MTF encourages the use of the Patient Safety Reporting (PSR) system to report, collect, and track patient safety related events. Patient safety events are captured and then analyzed to determine problems in the system. Process improvement strategies are developed and implemented to minimize harm from medical errors.

The 18 MDG is committed to providing safe healthcare by encouraging and collaborating with patients, visitors, and staff to have a shared model in keeping patients safe from medical harms. Patient safety is the responsibility of everyone.



MISSION OF PATIENT SAFETY PROGRAM:

Above all else, we are committed to patient safety and the elimination of preventable medical errors. In recognition of this commitment we strive to deliver quality care and sustain a culture of patient safety in all our healthcare delivery setting to include aeromedical evacuation, expeditionary medical support and deployed locations.

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VISION OF PATIENT SAFETY PROGRAM:

Leading the way toward a culture of patient safety through proactive leadership.

WHO IS YOUR PATIENT SAFETY MANAGER?

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PATIENT SAFETY RESOURCES:

1. <http://www.health.mil/dodpatientsafety/partnership.aspx>
2. National Patient Safety Foundation at <http://www.npsf.org>
3. <http://www.npsf.org/for-patients-consumers/patients-and-consumers-key-facts-about-patient-safety/>
4. National Patient Safety Goals at http://www.jointcommission.org/assets/1/6/2012_NPSG_AHC.pdf
5. <http://www.nsc.org>
6. Team Up for Your Care.
7. "Ask Me..." A Patient's Guide to the Five Steps to Safer Health Care.
8. What is Your Role in Making Health Care Safer?

[ASK ME PATIENT'S GUIDE BROCHURE](#)