

# HEALTH OASIS HOSPITAL

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### INTERNATIONAL PATIENT SAFETY GOALS (IPSG)

Purpose of IPSG:

- To promote specific improvements in patient and resident safety

#### Goal 1. Identify Residents Correctly

Use of 2 Patient Identifiers:

- ◆ Three Names and
- ◆ Medical Record Number (MRN)



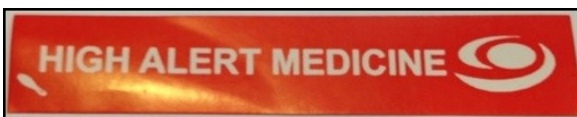
#### Goal 2. Improve Effective Communication

Complete Verbal and Telephone Order must be:

- ◆ Written down by the receiver
- ◆ Read back by the receiver
- ◆ Confirmed by the individual who gave the order or test result



#### Goal 3. Improve the Safety of High Alert Medications



- ◆ Double-check. Double signing is a must
- ◆ Use High Alert Medication Stickers

#### Goal 4. Ensure Correct-Site, Correct-Procedure, Correct -Resident Surgery



- ◆ Mark the surgical site
- ◆ Pre-operative Verification Checklist
- ◆ Time-out procedure

#### Goal 5. Reduce the Risk of Health Care- Associated Infections

- ◆ Observe the 5 Moments of Hand Hygiene at all times!



#### Goal 6. Reduce the Risk of Resident Harm Resulting from Falls



- ◆ Follow the Standard Protocol for Low Risk & High Risk for Fall Patients



\*GOAL #2, GOAL#5 PHOTOS, CREDITS TO GOOGLE





