Safety and Quality go hand in hand.
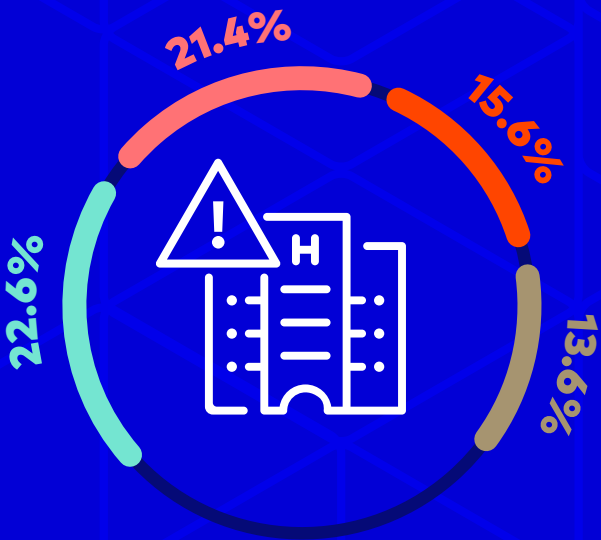
Choose a hospital that excels at both.

From **2015 through 2017,** there were

239,161

potentially preventable patient safety events among Medicare patients in U.S. hospitals.*
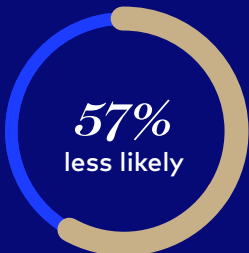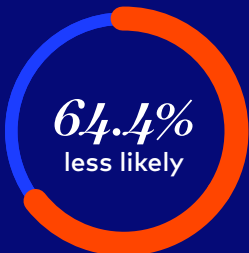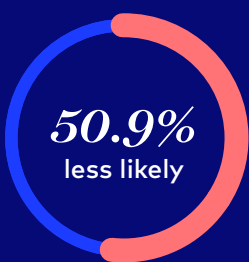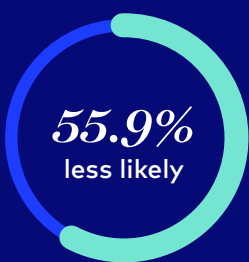
Nearly **73%** of all patient safety events occurred in these four categories:

21.4%

15.6%

22.6%

13.6%

- Accidental cut, puncture, perforation or hemorrhage during medical care*
- Collapsed lung due to a procedure or surgery in or around the chest*
- Pressure sores or bed sores acquired in the hospital*
- Catheter-related bloodstream infections acquired at the hospital*

Safer quality care

Patients cared for at recipient hospitals were **less likely** to experience these patient safety events than patients at non-recipient hospitals:

55.9% less likely

50.9% less likely

64.4% less likely

57% less likely

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Fewer patient safety events

If all hospitals as a group performed similarly to Patient Safety Excellence Award™ recipients, on average,

127,667

patient safety events could potentially have been avoided

460

hospitals received the 2019 Healthgrades Patient Safety Excellence Award™

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