Safety and Quality go hand in hand.

## Choose a hospital that excels at both.



From 2019 through 2021, there were

potentially preventable patient safety events among Medicare patients in U.S. hospitals.\*

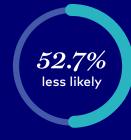
Nearly 74% of all patient safety events occurred in these four categories:



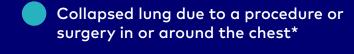
- Collapsed lung due to a procedure or surgery in or around the chest\*
- In-hospital fall resulting in hip fracture\*
- Pressure sores or bed sores acquired in the hospital\*
- Catheter-related bloodstream infections acquired at the hospital\*

## Safer Care = Better Outcomes

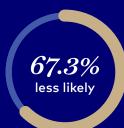
Patients treated at recipient hospitals were less likely to experience these patient safety events than patients at non-recipient hospitals:











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## Fewer patient safety events

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

95,880 patient safety events could have been avoided



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