



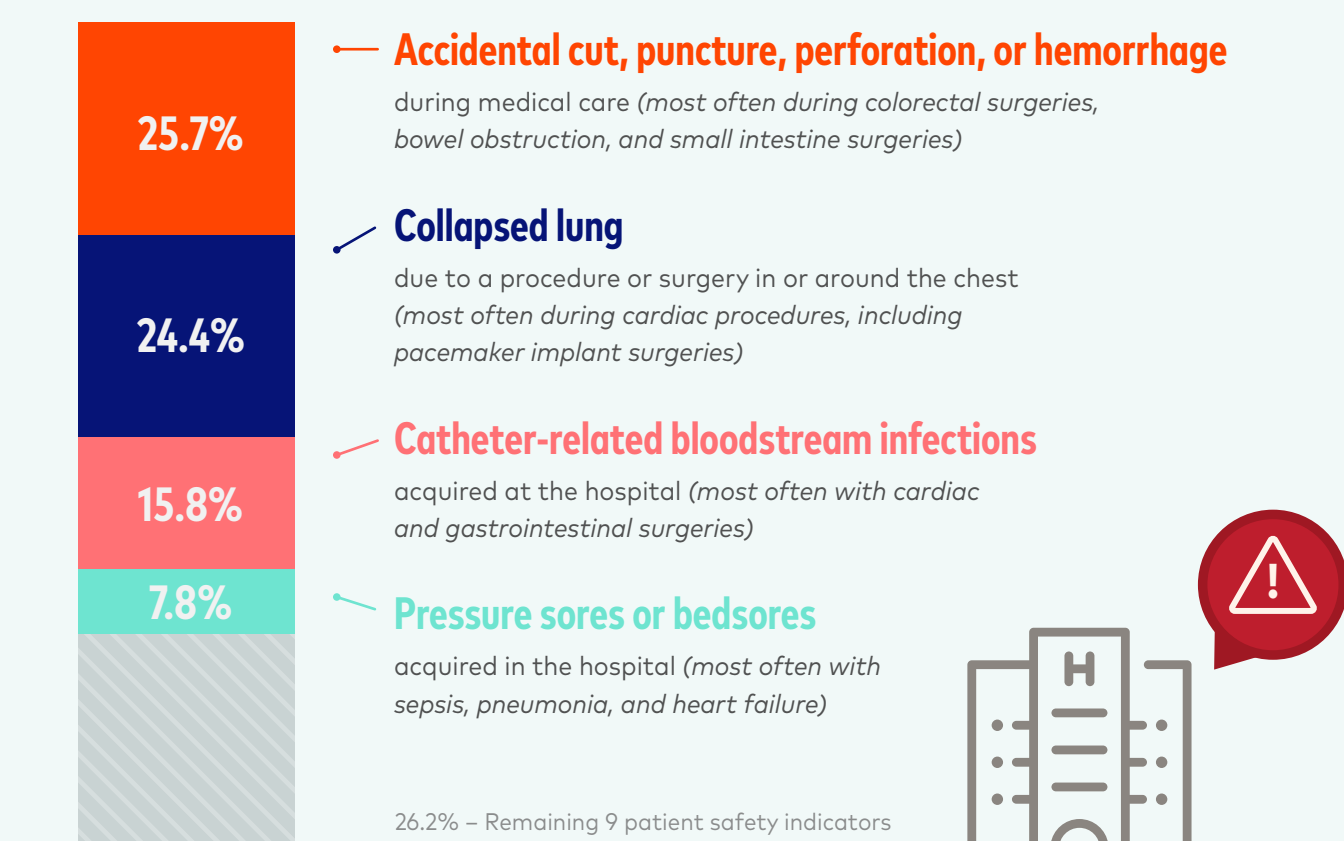
Safety and Quality *go hand in hand*

Choose a hospital that excels at both

From 2014 to 2016 there were,

247,676 potentially preventable patient safety events

Nearly **74% of patient safety events** occurred in these four areas:



*Statistics are calculated from Healthgrades Patient Safety Ratings and Excellence Award methodology which is based primarily on AHRQ technical specifications (Version 5e) to MedPAR data for years 2014 through 2016 and represent 3-year estimates for Medicare patients only.

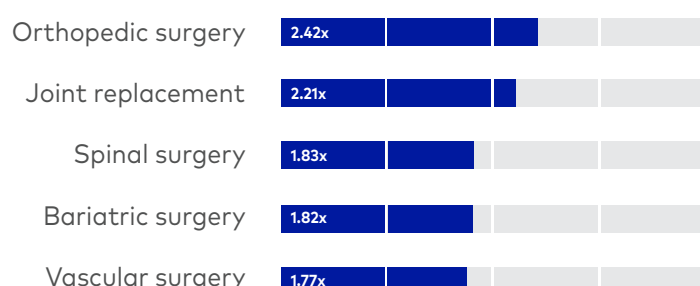
Fewer patient safety events

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

126,342 patient safety events could potentially have been avoided



Better clinical outcomes



Patient Safety Excellence Award recipients are at least 1.77 times more likely* to be award recipients in these specialty areas

* On average, as compared to non-recipient hospitals.



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