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**Patient Safety Report Social Media Content**

**Summary**: The American Hospital Association (AHA) released a new report showing that hospital and health system performance on key patient safety and quality measures was better in the first quarter of 2024 than it was before the COVID-19 pandemic, and that hospitals made these improvements while caring for more complex patients with more significant health care needs. For the report, Vizient analyzed data from a wide spectrum of 715 general acute care hospitals across 49 states and the District of Columbia with continuous data from the fourth quarter of 2019 through the first quarter of 2024.

**Link for posts**: <https://www.aha.org/guidesreports/2024-09-12-new-analysis-shows-hospitals-performance-key-patient-safety-measures-surpassing-pre-pandemic-levels>

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| New AHA report shows key patient safety and quality measures is better today than it was before the COVID-19 pandemic, and that hospitals made these improvements while caring for patients with more significant health care needs. |
| According to a new report created with data from Vizient, AHA projects that while caring for sicker patients, hospitals' efforts to improve safety led to 200,000 Americans hospitalized between April 2023 and March 2024 surviving episodes of care that they wouldn't have in 2019 |
| Patient safety and quality are always our top priority. New data from AHA and Vizient shows how our commitment to delivering better care to the patients and communities we serve is leading to better outcomes. |
| A new report from AHA shows the resilience and unwavering commitment of hospitals and health systems to delivering better care and outcomes to the patients and communities they serve. |

**Graphics**: <https://www.aha.org/system/files/media/file/2024/09/Patient-Safety-Report-Social-Media-Content-Images.zip>

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