

Ripon Medical Center: Survey of Patients About Their Hospital Experiences

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Hospital/Benchmark Name	Nurses "always" communicated well	Nurses "usually" communicated well	Nurses "sometimes" or "never" communicated well
US National Average	77%	18%	5%
Wisconsin Average	80%	17%	3%
Ripon Medical Center	81%	16%	3%

Doctors explained things clearly, listened carefully to the patient, and treated the patient with courtesy and respect.

Hospital/Benchmark Name	Doctors "always" communicated well	Doctors "usually" communicated well	Doctors "sometimes" or "never" communicated well
US National Average	80%	16%	4%
Wisconsin Average	82%	15%	3%
Ripon Medical Center	77%	16%	7%

How often patients were helped quickly when they used the call button or needed help in getting to the bathroom or using a bedpan.

Hospital/Benchmark Name	Patients "always" received help as soon as they wanted	Patient "usually" received help as soon as they wanted	Patient "sometimes" or "never" received help as soon as they wanted
US National Average	65%	25%	10%
Wisconsin Average	73%	22%	5%
Ripon Medical Center	74%	22%	4%

How often the patient's pain was well controlled. "Well Controlled" means their pain was well controlled and that the hospital staff did everything they could to help patients with their pain.

Hospital/Benchmark Name	Pain was "always" well controlled	Pain was "usually" well controlled	Pain was "sometimes" or "never" well controlled
US National Average	70%	23%	7%
Wisconsin Average	70%	25%	5%
Ripon Medical Center	68%	28%	4%

How often staff explained about new medicine prescribed. "Explained" means that the hospital staff told what the medicine was for and what side effects it might have before they gave it to the patient.

Hospital/Benchmark Name	Staff "always" explained	Staff "usually" explained	Staff "sometimes" or "never" explained
US National Average	61%	19%	20%
Wisconsin Average	66%	19%	15%
Ripon Medical Center	63%	19%	18%

How often their hospital room and bathroom were kept clean.

Hospital/Benchmark Name	Room was "always" clean	Room was "usually" clean	Room was "sometimes" or "never" clean
US National Average	72%	19%	9%
Wisconsin Average	78%	17%	5%
Ripon Medical Center	79%	15%	6%

How often the area around their room was quiet at night.

Hospital/Benchmark Name	"Always" quiet at night	"Usually" quiet at night	"Sometimes" or "never" quiet at night
US National Average	59%	30%	11%
Wisconsin Average	61%	31%	8%
Ripon Medical Center	55%	37%	8%

When patients were ready to leave the hospital, whether hospital staff had discussed the help they would need at home and if the patients were given written information about symptoms or health problems to watch for during their recovery.

Hospital/Benchmark Name	Yes, staff "did" give patients this information	No, staff "did not" give patients this information
US National Average	83%	17%
Wisconsin Average	87%	13%
Ripon Medical Center	86%	14%

An overall rating of the hospital. Ratings were on a scale from 0 to 10, where "0" means "worst hospital possible" and "10" means "best hospital possible."

Hospital/Benchmark Name	Rating of "9" or "10" (high)	Rating of "7" or "8" (medium)	Rating of "6" or lower (low)
US National Average	68%	23%	9%
Wisconsin Average	72%	22%	6%
Ripon Medical Center	66%	26%	8%

Whether patients would recommend the hospital to their friends and family.

Hospital/Benchmark Name	"Yes" patients would definitely recommend the hospital	"Yes" patients would probably recommend the hospital	"No" patients would not recommend the hospital
US National Average	70%	25%	5%
Wisconsin Average	73%	24%	3%
Ripon Medical Center	65%	31%	4%