

FACT SHEET JPSR

JOINT PATIENT SAFETY REPORTING



Joint Patient Safety Reporting (JPSR) integrates the Defense Health Agency (DHA) and Veterans Affairs (VA) patient safety data collection and analysis processes to create a single data source for quantitative and comparative data analysis.

JPSR standardizes event capture and data management of medical errors and near misses for the Military and Veterans Health Systems. The application improves identification and documentation of patient safety related events occurring at VA medical centers and military treatment facilities. Use of a single system standardizes the collection of common data points and encourages increased collaboration through the pursuit of common goals. This effort will provide more awareness and insight into safety related incidents which will increase the early detection and prevention of future patient harm. JPSR can be accessed at <https://patientsafety.csd.disa.mil>. Support requests can be submitted 24/7 to the MHS Service Helpdesk dha.jbsa.j-6.mbx.MHS-Service-Desk@mail.mil.

Background:

A Congressional mandate (PL 106-398, Sec 742) established a requirement for the Department of Defense and the VA to develop processes for sharing information regarding error tracking as it relates to patient care. A 2015 Joint Incentive Fund award combined separate DoD and VA Information Technology efforts into a single IT solution to enable greater collaboration to improve patient safety.



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Key Features

- ▶ Web-based event submission form with anonymous reporting option
- ▶ Data analysis tools and dashboards
- ▶ Personal Identity Verification (PIV) and Common Access Card (CAC) enabled

Key Benefits

- ▶ Increased frequency and consistency of reporting across Federal Health care enterprise
- ▶ Provides DHA and VA with a common taxonomy for patient safety events to study system and process vulnerabilities
- ▶ Enhances quality and granularity of patient safety reporting
- ▶ Provides data necessary to identify trends, common issues, and lessons learned at a national and/or interagency level
- ▶ Provides increased communication around quality and safety
- ▶ Aligns with future expansion of collaborative opportunities between the DHA and VA to determine common issues and implement evidence based solutions
- ▶ Generates cost efficiencies by sharing software licenses and data centers
- ▶ Reduces costs of system maintenance, help-desk, and training workload

