

Compare the Quality of Your Local Hospitals

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Here is a sample of what you'll see

Hospital Name	Percentage of people who received antibiotics 1 hour before surgery	Percentage of people who always received help when they wanted it
Hospital A	90%	95%
Hospital B	85%	90%
Hospital C	70%	85%

Many hospitals are demonstrating their commitment to quality improvement by submitting information to Hospital Compare. Information in this ad was collected between July 2006 and June 2007. Check the website regularly for all the most current data available.



"The more information I have to make a choice, the better."
Daisy, 72

This chart shows two ways hospital quality is measured.

Getting an antibiotic at the right time before surgery reduces your risk of infection. And, knowing you will get help quickly from hospital staff may make your stay more comfortable. Hospitals that give recommended care and good service may help you avoid other health problems. When choosing a hospital, discuss quality and patient experience information with your doctor.

More hospitals. More information.

These are sample hospitals in your area and only two of the quality measures you'll see on Hospital Compare. Visit www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov to see more. Or, call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.



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