

DECEMBER 2015 HOSPITAL COMPARE RELEASE: OVERVIEW

The [Hospital Compare website](#) has been refreshed and updated to include new data and several new measures as described below. The goal of Hospital Compare is to inform patients about hospital quality and to encourage care improvements on the hospital level. Hospital Compare allows patients and family members to simultaneously compare multiple hospitals on their performance related to heart attack, heart failure, pneumonia, surgery and other conditions. Hospital Compare includes information on more than 100 quality measures and 4,000+ hospitals.

DATA REFRESHED

Data will be updated for the following measure sets:

- Children's Asthma Care (CAC)
- Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI)
- Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS)
- Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (HVBP) for (FY 2016)
- Three cancer-specific measures:
 - PCH-01- Adjuvant Chemotherapy
 - PCH-02- Combination Chemotherapy
 - PCH-03- Adjuvant Hormonal Therapy
- Timely and Effective Care, Structural Inpatient (General Surgery, Nursing, Cardiac)
- Hospital-Acquired Condition Reduction Program (HAC RP)
- Preventive Care, Immunization for Influenza (IMM-2)

NEW MEASURES

- A new measure will be added (**SM-5**) that shows whether a hospital uses safe surgery practices before administering anesthesia, before incision and closing, and prior to the patient leaving the operating room for inpatient surgical procedures.
- An existing measure (**OP-25**) will now show whether a hospital uses safe surgery practices during outpatient procedures.
- Starting in 2015, **CLABSI** and **CAUTI** data are now available for healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) that occurred in patients in intensive care units (ICUs), and medical, surgical, and combined medical and surgical ward locations.