

INFORMATION ON PARTICIPATING HOSPITALS

Why does my hospital show some rates but not others?

At this time, many if not most hospitals will be reporting on one or two, but not three conditions (for example, the hospital may report on pneumonia and heart failure measures, but not on heart attack measures). In the future, hospitals are encouraged to report on all three conditions, if possible and appropriate.

I don't see the hospital I'm looking for. Why isn't it here?

The sponsors of The Quality Initiative hope all adult, acute-care hospitals will eventually volunteer to publicly report their data. However, you may not find the hospital for which you are looking. The data displayed on these pages reflects only what submitted by adult, acute-care hospitals that have volunteered to participate. In addition, at this time only JCAHO-accredited hospitals are represented, but CMS plans to report on volunteering non-JCAHO-accredited hospitals shortly. Pediatric, psychiatric, and rehabilitation hospitals are not included, as the measures do not apply to care in those settings. In addition, some hospitals may have small numbers of patients who have pneumonia, heart failure or heart attacks. Rates are not reported if the number of patients with any of these conditions during the time period is less than 25.

Some hospitals **have volunteered** and would otherwise be shown in the data displays, **but do not have data ready** to report at this time. These hospitals are listed below:

[AHA will provide list of volunteering hospitals without data for insertion here.]