

Don't be a victim of high health care costs, too.



Choosing a hospital is an important decision and not all hospital care is the same – high quality care doesn't necessarily cost more. You want hospital care that helps you get better with as few problems as possible. The hospital you choose can impact how well you feel during and after your medical treatment.

With the *QualityCounts*[®] Inpatient Hospital Report, you can find information on the quality and cost for hospitals that participate with The Alliance[®]. This information will help you compare which hospitals had:

- » Fewer deaths than expected.
- » Which had more potentially preventable complications than expected.
- » What hospitals are taking steps to avoid medical errors.
- » Patient perspectives on care.

The report also shows which hospitals tend to be more or less expensive for inpatient care for the following areas:

- » Overall Care for Adults
- » Major Surgery
- » Surgical Care of Cancer Patients
- » Hip and Knee Surgery
- » Back and Neck Surgery
- » Birthing Care
- » Overall Heart Care
- » Surgical Heart Care
- » Non-Surgical Heart Care
- » Balloon Angioplasty
- » Bypass Surgery
- » Heart Attack Care
- » Aortic Valve Replacement

Find what hospital fits your needs today and access The Alliance's *QualityCounts*[®] Inpatient Hospital Report.

To access the *QualityCounts*[®] Inpatient Hospital Report, visit The Alliance  function at www.the-alliance.org/find_doctor.aspx. If you see the *QualityCounts*[®] logo when you search for a facility, it means you can access this information. You can also find the cost of hospital care for the 13 different inpatient procedures in the *QualityCounts*[®] report at www.the-alliance.org/qualitycounts.aspx.