

# Did you know that if you see The Alliance® logo on the back of your medical ID card, you can access **QualityCounts®**?



*These two reports can help you learn more about the cost and quality of health care:*


## **QualityCounts® Outpatient Procedures and Tests Report**

shows cost information for a number of outpatient procedures and tests at facilities that belong to The Alliance network. Patients that receive outpatient care are sent home the same day as their procedure or test.

**QualityCounts® Inpatient Hospital Report** shows quality and cost information for inpatient admissions at hospitals that belong to The Alliance network. “Inpatient” means that patients stay overnight at the facility after the procedure.

## **Cut out the card below and put it in your wallet.**

That way you'll always have this important information near when you need it.

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**QualityCounts®**

**Learn how Health Care Cost and Quality Differs**

1. Visit [www.the-alliance.org](http://www.the-alliance.org) and click on the *QualityCounts®* logo
2. Click on view reports
3. Enter your username and password (see other side for first time logging in)
4. Read the user agreement and click Agree
5. Click on the report you'd like to view

The first page tells you more about how to navigate through the report. On page two you'll find a table of contents that will let you know where to find the procedures you are looking for.

**If this is your first time logging in:**

1. Enter your first initial and last name as your username. (Jane Smith would enter "jsmith")
2. For password, enter your birth date in the yyyyymmdd format. (For example, someone who was born on February 24, 1956, would enter "19560224")
3. Once you have entered that you will be asked to provide your email address as your username and create a stronger password. Write these down as you will use them to access the report from this screen in the future.

If you ever forget your password, click on "Forgot your password?" and enter your e-mail address and a new password will be e-mailed to you. Once you receive your new password, return to the login screen and login with your e-mail address and your new password. You will be prompted to change your password again to something you can remember.

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