

# 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
Aiken Regional Medical Center	97%	51%
Anmed Health	94%	61%
Beaufort County Memorial Hospital	88%	66%
Cannon Memorial Hospital	75%	71%
Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center	91%	58%
Carolinas Hospital System	93%	52%
Chester Regional Medical Center	57%	43%
Coastal Carolina Medical Center	58%	62%
Colleton Medical Center	90%	51%
East Cooper Regional Medical Center	94%	63%
Georgetown Memorial Hospital	94%	59%
Grand Strand Reg Med Center	94%	50%
Greenville Memorial Hospital	94%	56%
Hilton Head Regional Medical Center	94%	61%
Kershaw County Medical Center	94%	61%
Lexington Medical Center	92%	66%
Loris Community Hospital	97%	72%
Mary Black Memorial Hospital	91%	58%
Musc Medical Center	94%	61%
Oconee Memorial Hospital	83%	54%
Palmetto Health - Richland	96%	59%
Palmetto Health Baptist	95%	61%
Palmetto Health Baptist - Easley	96%	68%
Piedmont Medical Center	90%	64%
Sisters of Charity Providence Hospitals	89%	66%
Spartanburg Regional Medical Center	92%	61%
St Francis - Downtown	95%	65%
Trident Medical Center	86%	52%
Tuomey Healthcare System	86%	66%
Upstate Carolina Medical Center	92%	48%
Waccamaw Community Hospital	99%	62%
Wallace Thomson Hospital	58%	65%
<b>South Carolina State Average</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>60%</b>

These and other 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.**

This is just a sample of hospitals in your area and only two of the quality measures you'll see on Hospital Compare. Visit [www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov](http://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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