



Quality Transparency Dashboard

Hospital Quality Institute

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Scripps Memorial Hospital - Encinitas	0.60		1.68		15.40		11.26		15.10	
<i>California Level</i>	0.71		0.89		22.90		14.30		15.48	
<i>National Level</i>	0.70		0.87		25.60		25.00		15.60	
Measure Period	10/01/2018-09/30/2019		10/01/2018-09/30/2019		01/01/2019-12/31/2019		01/01/2018-12/31/2018		07/01/2018-06/30/2019	

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Data Sources, Notes, and Explanations

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Sepsis Mortality Rate: Data are based on the OSHPD Inpatient AB2876 Discharge File, which is updated annually around August. The file used for the estimates was updated on [10/02/2019](#) (<https://oshpd.ca.gov/data-and-reports/request-data/customized-data-resource-services>). ICD-10-CM codes used in updated Dombrovskiy et al. (2007) method to identify sepsis cases are available on the HQI website (<https://www.hqiinstitute.org/post/quality-transparency-dashboard-0>). Original Dombrovskiy Method: Dombrovskiy, V. Y., Martin, A. A., Sunderram, J., & Paz, H. L. (2007). Rapid increase in hospitalization and mortality rates for severe sepsis in the United States: a trend analysis from 1993 to 2003. *Critical care medicine*, 35(5), 1244-1250). The national rate is from "eFigure 3. Sepsis Trends in Hospitals with Continuous Data from 2009-2014: A) Incidence, B) In-Hospital Mortality" supplementary online content for Rhee C, Dantes R, Epstein L, Murphy DJ, Seymour CW, Iwashyna TJ, Kadri SS, Angus DC, Danner RL, Fiore AE, Jernigan JA, Martin GS, Septimus E, Warren DK, Karcz A, Chan C, Menchaca JT, Wang R, Gruber S, Klompas M, . Incidence and Trends of Sepsis in US Hospitals Using Clinical vs Claims Data, 2009-2014. *JAMA*. 2017;318(13):1241–1249. doi:10.1001/jama.2017.13836. (jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/article-abstract/2654187)

30-day Readmission - Hospital-wide All-Cause 30-day Unplanned Readmission Rate: Data were retrieved from CMS Hospital Compare Unplanned Hospital Visits files, which are updated for this measure annually in July. The file used for the estimates was updated on [07/31/2020](#) (<https://www.medicare.gov/hospitalCompare/Data/data-updated.html#MG16>).

Project Website and FAQ: To learn more about the project, see how uptake is progression statewide or by region, or to visit the FAQ, visit the HQI website at: <https://www.hqiinstitute.org/hospital-quality-transparency>

Questions? Please address your questions, comments, and suggestions to: hqianalytics@hqiinstitute.org