

# Mortality

Hospital Quality Measures	What Is This? Why Is It Important?
<p>30-Day Death Rate for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Patients</p> <p>30-Day Death Rate for Heart Attack Patients</p> <p>30-Day Death Rate for Heart Failure Patients</p> <p>30-Day Death Rate for Pneumonia Patients</p> <p>30-Day Death Rate for Stroke Patients</p> <p>30-Day Death Rate for Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Surgery Patients</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The death rates show whether patients died within 30 days of being hospitalized for a specific condition or having had surgery.</li> <li>◆ Death rates provide information about important aspects of hospital care that affect patients' outcomes – like prevention of and response to complications, emphasis on patient safety, and the timeliness of care.</li> <li>◆ <b>Lower Percentages are Better.</b></li> </ul>
<p>Deaths (per 1,000) Among Patients with Serious Treatable Complications After Surgery</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ This measure refers to surgical patients who died after developing serious complications that could have been treated.</li> <li>◆ There is always a risk of serious complication during or after surgery. However, hospitals with trained, well organized, and efficient staff identify these complications quickly and treat them aggressively.</li> <li>◆ Some deaths may be unavoidable. Higher death rates from complications may be a sign that patients were not watched closely after surgery or that effective action was not taken.</li> <li>◆ <b>Lower Numbers are Better.</b></li> </ul>

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Hospital Quality Measures	* Indicator	Performance Period	Dearborn	Farmington Hills	Grosse Pointe	Royal Oak	Taylor	Trenton	Troy	Wayne	National Benchmarks
30-Day Death Rate for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Patients	↓	July 2014 – June 2017	6.6%	7.9%	6.7%	6.5%	8.5%	6.9%	7.2%	9.2%	8.3%
30-Day Death Rate for Heart Attack Patients	↓	July 2014 – June 2017	10.7%	12.8%	11.4%	10.0%	13.2%	12.1%	11.7%	12.5%	13.2%
30-Day Death Rate for Heart Failure Patients	↓	July 2014 – June 2017	8.8%	9.2%	7.9%	7.4%	10.1%	10.5%	8.5%	10.1%	11.7%
30-Day Death Rate for Pneumonia Patients	↓	July 2014 – June 2017	12.9%	13.9%	12.4%	11.6%	13.3%	12.3%	12.4%	17.7%	15.7%
30-Day Death Rate for Stroke Patients	↓	July 2014 – June 2017	13.1%	13.9%	12.7%	12.3%	13.6%	14.8%	12.1%	15.3%	14.3%
30-Day Death Rate for Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Surgery Patients <sup>1</sup>	↓	July 2014 – June 2017	2.2%	N/A	N/A	2.5%	N/A	N/A	3.7%	N/A	3.1%
Deaths (per 1,000) Among Patients with Serious Treatable Complications After Surgery	↓	October 2015 – June 2017	152.04	167.54	151.66	149.82	N/A Too Few to Report	154.71	126.48	N/A Too Few to Report	161.73

**Footnote Legend:**

<sup>1</sup> N/A: CABG Surgery Not Performed at this Hospital.

* Indicator	
↑	Higher Values Signify Better Performance
↓	Lower Values Signify Better Performance

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Better Performance	Same Performance	Worse Performance	N/A Not Applicable

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