
Hospital Cohort Criteria

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To determine the top performers in Vizient's 2019 Bernard A. Birnbaum, MD, Quality Leadership Award, the Supply Chain Operational Excellence Award, Supplier Diversity Excellence Award and Environmentally Preferred Sourcing Excellence Award, participating Vizient members were segmented into four cohorts. The cohorts are defined as follows:

Comprehensive Academic Medical Centers

Performs a minimum of:

- 25 solid organ transplants
- 600 trauma cases or 1,500 acute transfers in from another acute care facility
- 125 combined cardiothoracic and neurosurgery cases

Large, Specialized Complex Care Medical Centers

Performs a minimum of 75 combined cardiothoracic and neurosurgery cases and one of the following:

- 25 solid organ transplants
- 600 trauma cases
- 1,500 acute transfers in from another acute facility

Complex Care Medical Centers

Hospitals not meeting the above criteria but performing between 25 and 75 combined cardiothoracic and neurosurgery cases in a year

Community Hospitals

Hospitals who do not meet above criteria, excluding critical access and specialty hospitals