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# Benchmarking Studies

Add value to your quality  
improvement efforts

Identify gaps by comparing  
your processes and outcomes  
to similar organizations

Strengthen your own quality  
improvement studies while  
fulfilling AAAHC Standards





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## Know where you stand

Benchmarking shows where you stand relative to your peers and helps you identify performance goals and possible interventions for quality improvement studies.

## Start now

A simple, straightforward process to strengthen your quality improvement efforts with study results meaningful to your organization.

Step 1: Complete a one-page information sheet describing your organization.

Step 2: Collect information on a minimum number of unique, routine, uncomplicated cases (just two cases for the Emergency Preparedness study and 15 for all the other studies listed below) over a six month period. Information collected depends on the study you participate in and may include issues related to the procedure and its outcomes, injections, medication reconciliation, emergency drills, or allergy documentation.

Step 3: Enter your information through a secure electronic link.

## Informative results

For registration information, visit the Quality tab at [aaahc.org](http://aaahc.org).

At the end of the study period, we'll analyze the results and send you a comprehensive report that includes charts and graphics that show results at-a-glance.

## Relevant topics

- Allergy Documentation
- Cataract Extraction with Lens Insertion
- Colonoscopy
- Emergency Preparedness
- Medication Reconciliation
- Safe Injection Practices

## Be 1095 Strong

Adherence to rigorous standards of care and safety will help to ensure you deliver quality every day — 1,095 days of your accreditation cycle.

AAAHC offers organizations a foundation on which to build a quality improvement culture that is integrated with their day-to-day operations and based on the *1095 Strong, quality every day* philosophy.