



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 form describing your organization.

Step 2: Collect information on 15-35 unique, routine, uncomplicated cases over a six-month period. For Emergency Preparedness, collect information on two to four drills over a one-year period. Information collected depends on the study you participate in and may include issues related to the procedure and its outcomes, injections, medication reconciliation, hand hygiene compliance, emergency drills, or allergy documentation.

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

Informative results

For registration information, visit the Quality Institute tab at 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 Practices
- ▶ Emergency Preparedness
- ▶ **NEW!** Hand Hygiene
- ▶ 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.

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