

In The News...

Alta Bates Summit Cardiac Services makes New York Times "Best Performing" list for 'door to treatment' response time!

"...patients have the best chance of recovery if their arteries are opened within two hours..."

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The New York Times

RATING THE HOSPITALS

In 2005, Hospital Compare (www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov), a government-run Web site, began publishing information about the quality of hospital care. Below is a portion of the data on heart attack treatment. Some of the hospitals listed here have improved care since this data was collected, according to officials.

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CHICAGO	Northwestern Memorial Hospital	93%		University of Chicago Hospitals	30%	
BOSTON*	Boston Medical Center	92%		Mount Auburn Hospital	63%	
LOS ANGELES	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	91%		LAC + USC Medical Center	26%	
PHOENIX*	Mayo Clinic Hospital	85%		Phoenix Baptist Hospital	27%	
SAN FRANCISCO*	Alta Bates Summit Medical Center, Summit Campus	84%		Doctors Medical Center, San Pablo / Pinole	63%	
HOUSTON	Memorial Hermann Memorial City	80%		The Methodist Hospital	26%	
NEW YORK	City Hospital Center at Elmhurst	76%		St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital	48%	
WASHINGTON*	Washington Adventist Hospital	64%		Prince George's Hospital Center	50%	
	Inova Alexandria Hospital	64%				
	(tie)					
	NATIONAL AVERAGE	67%		NATIONAL AVERAGE	67%	

All data are for April 2005 through March 2006. Includes only hospitals with at least 25 relevant patients during that time period.

* Includes hospitals in surrounding area.

Source: Department of Health and Human Services