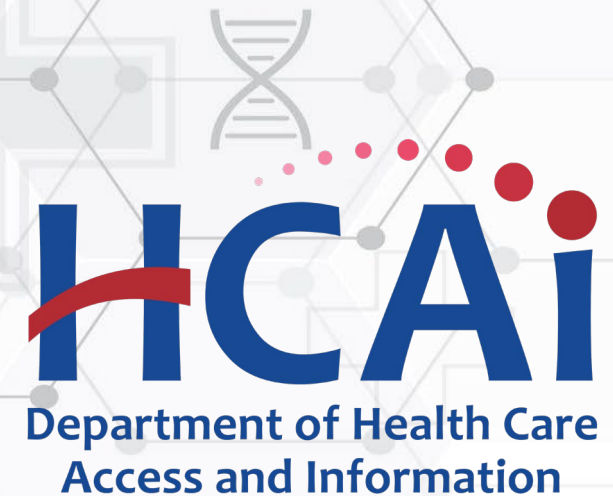


HCAI Mission and Data Programs Background

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Our mission is to expand **equitable access** to health care for all Californians—ensuring every community has the health workforce they need, safe and reliable health care facilities, and health **information** that can help make care more effective and affordable.

We have over 40 years of experience supporting informed decisions in health care with data transparency, analysis, and reporting.



HCAI's Healthcare Data Programs

Cost Transparency

Hospital and long-term care financials, Chargemasters, prescription drug costs, and more to support and advance healthcare cost transparency.

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Healthcare Utilization

Patient-level administrative data abstracted from individual patient records and facility-level utilization data on healthcare services from hospitals and healthcare facilities.

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Healthcare Quality

Reports based on healthcare utilization data to support higher quality, more efficient, and cost-effective patient care.

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Healthcare Facility Attributes

Summary, license, safety, and construction information about California hospitals and healthcare facilities.

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Healthcare Workforce

Information about healthcare professionals and colleges, California shortage areas, and HCAI programs to improve access to care.

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Data Resources

Resources that help consumers navigate, use, and interpret HCAI and other related healthcare data.

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Patients Leaving California Hospitals Against Medical Advice (AMA)

In 2019-2020, there were 133,445 discharges against medical advice in California, representing 2.6 percent of all discharges. Patients leaving California...

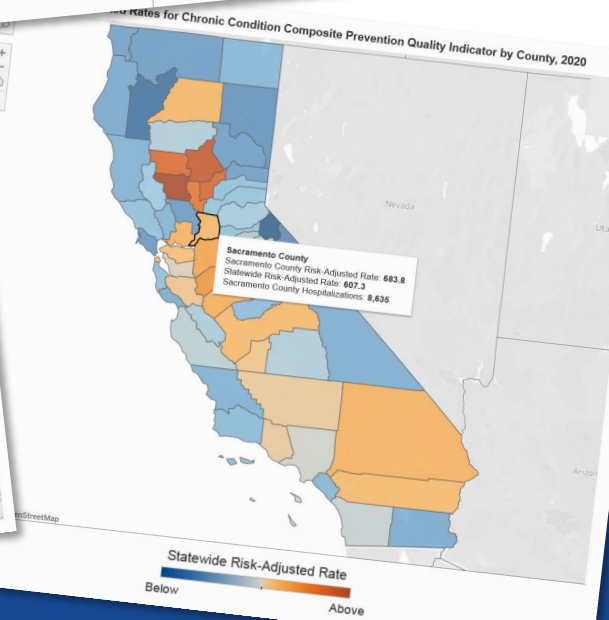
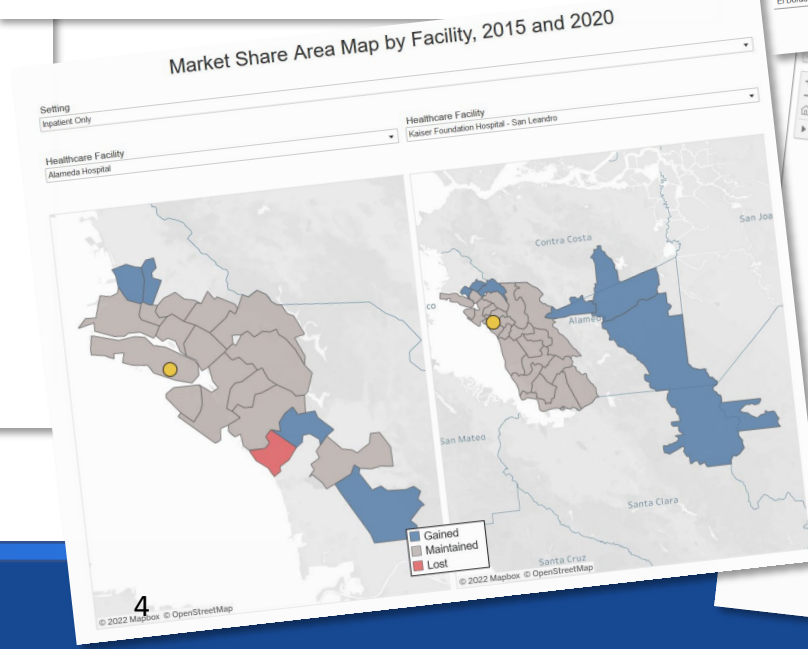
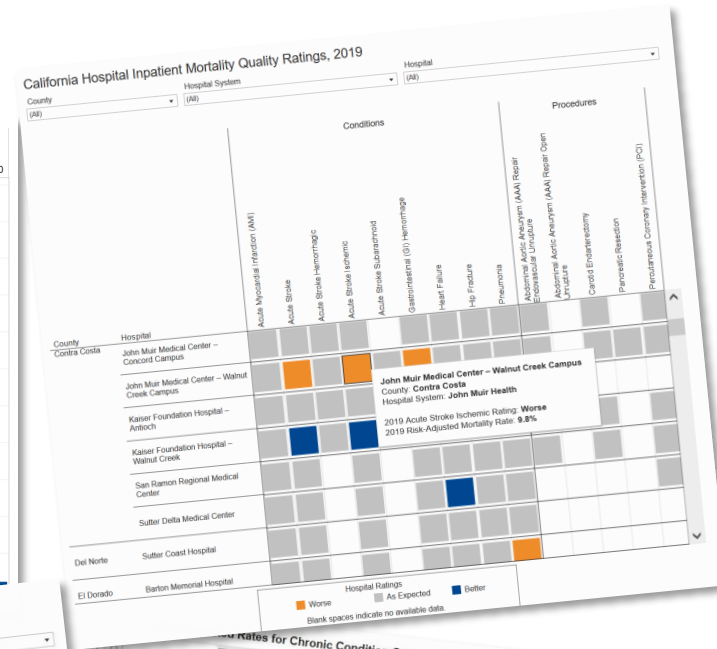
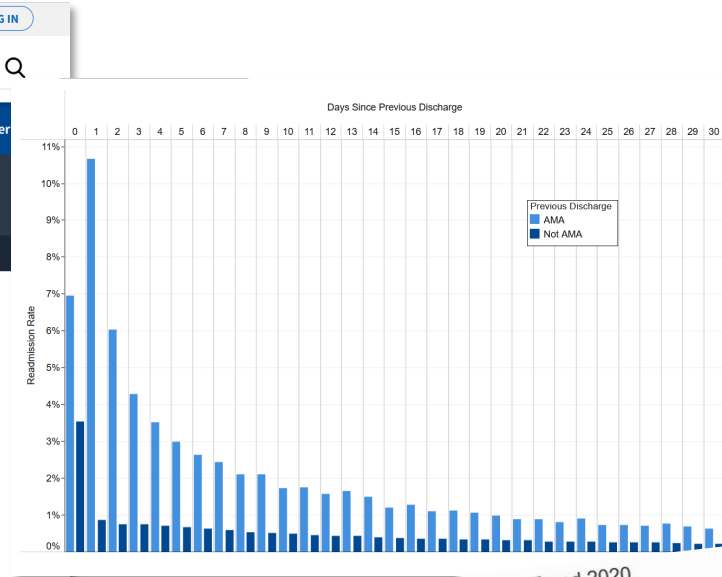
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This report uses data from the California Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Outcomes Reporting Program (CCORP) to provide comparisons of...

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The interactive visualizations below include submitted WAC Increase data from Q1 2019 - Q2 2021. The graphs display data that...

Wholesale Acquisition Cost (WAC) Increase Report Data - Current Year



What's Next?

New Initiatives

- Adding new procedures to cardiovascular outcomes reporting
- Adding more granular geographic information to hospitalization dataset
- Adding more nursing home financial transparency data
- Establishing Workforce Research Data Center
- Establishing the Health Care Payments Database (California's APCD)
- **Establishing hospital equity measures reporting program (AB 1204)**

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