



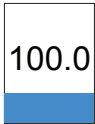
## RATINGS GUIDE

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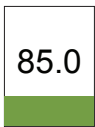
at your fingertips.

## COLOR CODING

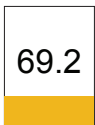
myHealthAdvisor color codes hospitals based on their relative performance to other hospitals in the U.S. Color coding is used for both procedure-level scores and hospital composite scores.



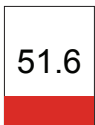
**Blue** = The optimal choice.  
Blue represents the top 20% of hospitals.



**Green** = A good choice.  
Green represents hospitals with above average quality.



**Yellow** = May want to consider additional alternatives.  
Yellow represents hospitals with below average quality.



**Red** = Consider other options.  
Red represents the bottom 20% of hospitals.

## NUMERICAL SCORING

Scores are assigned based on an algorithm that numerically scores the providers. *Numerical* scores range from 30 to 100.

A score of 100 is the highest, representing the top 5% of providers. A score of 30 is the lowest possible score, representing the bottom 5% of providers. The rest are interpolated based on their ranking relative mortality or complication rates.

Use the numerical scores and color coding together to get a full picture of a particular hospital's quality relative to the quality of other hospitals in the U.S.

## PROCEDURE RATINGS

Each hospital is rated on various procedure-level specialties using the color and numerical scoring previously described.

When selecting a hospital, you ideally want to choose a hospital that is highly rated for your specific procedure.  
*A good hospital isn't good at everything.*

Examples of procedures ranked include appendectomy, C-section delivery, hip replacement, and knee replacement. We currently rank 38 procedures and/or conditions.

## COMPOSITE RATINGS

Each hospital is given a *Composite* score that encompasses the quality of the hospital as a whole.

The *Composite* score is based on the hospital's individual procedure scores plus other critical hospital measures such as sepsis (blood poisoning) survival rates.

## CENTER OF EXCELLENCE INDICATORS

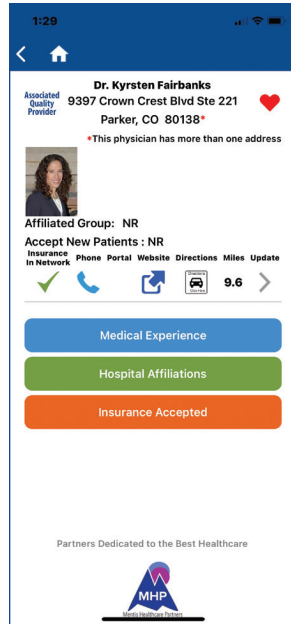
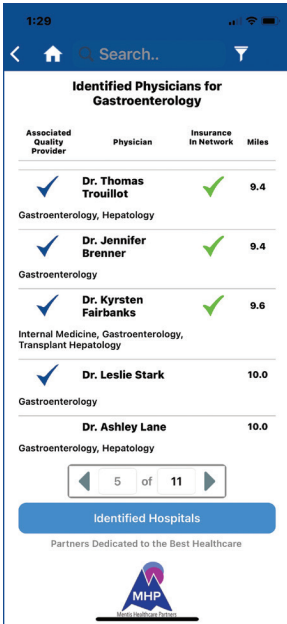
A hospital is defined as a *Center of Excellence* if it ranks in the top 10% for quality for a specific procedure. This is shown by a blue check mark.

Hospitals that have at least one *Center of Excellence* are given the **COE** symbol at the composite level. The number in the box represents how many procedures at that hospital rank in the top 10% for quality.

Center Of Excellence	Quality Rating	Procedure
6	100.0	Total Knee Replacement
6	100.0	Heart Attack
6	100.0	Coronary Interventional Procedures (Inpatient)
6	100.0	Sepsis
6	100.0	Bowel Obstruction
6	95.47	Gastrointestinal Bleed
6	91.51	Hysterectomy
6	89.56	Hip Replacement
6	88.36	Heart Failure
6	73.75	Hip Fracture Treatment
6	67.59	Pneumonia
6	63.44	C-Section Delivery
6	57.67	Vaginal Delivery
6	42.32	Spinal Fusion
6	34.36	Appendectomy

# ASSOCIATED QUALITY PROVIDER

myHealthAdvisor rates physicians based on their specialties and hospital affiliations. If a physician is affiliated with one or more hospitals that have a **COE** in one or more of their specialties, that physician may be designated as an *Associated Quality Provider*, as long as they do not have any malpractice or sanctions against them.



## Our Quality Philosophy

High-quality providers offer the highest probability of achieving a positive outcome. When patients choose high-quality providers, readmission rates are lower, time to return to work is shorter, total costs are lower, and results are better.

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