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AMI-1 - Heart Attack - Heart Attack Patients Given Aspirin at Arrival	
2006 Q2 - 2007 Q1	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	93
National 50% (Median)	98
Alabama Rate	87
Alabama Rank	49
2006 Q1 - 2006 Q4	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	93
National 50% (Median)	97
Alabama Rate	87
Alabama Rank	52
2005 Q4 - 2006 Q3	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	92
National 50% (Median)	97
Alabama Rate	87
Alabama Rank	51
2005 Q3 - 2006 Q2	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	92
National 50% (Median)	96
Alabama Rate	88
Alabama Rank	46



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AMI-2 - Heart Attack - Heart Attack Patients Given Aspirin at Discharge	
2006 Q2 - 2007 Q1	
National 10% Benchmark	 100
National Rate	 90
National 50% (Median)	 97
Alabama Rate	 90
Alabama Rank	29
2006 Q1 - 2006 Q4	
National 10% Benchmark	 100
National Rate	 90
National 50% (Median)	 97
Alabama Rate	 87
Alabama Rank	41
2005 Q4 - 2006 Q3	
National 10% Benchmark	 100
National Rate	 90
National 50% (Median)	 97
Alabama Rate	 87
Alabama Rank	35
2005 Q3 - 2006 Q2	
National 10% Benchmark	 100
National Rate	 90
National 50% (Median)	 96
Alabama Rate	 87
Alabama Rank	39



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AMI-3 - Heart Attack - Heart Attack Patients Given ACE Inhibitor or ARB for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)

2006 Q2 - 2007 Q1	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	84
National 50% (Median)	90
Alabama Rate	77
Alabama Rank	47

2006 Q1 - 2006 Q4	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	83
National 50% (Median)	89
Alabama Rate	77
Alabama Rank	47

















2005 Q4 - 2006 Q3	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	82
National 50% (Median)	88
Alabama Rate	78
Alabama Rank	43

2005 Q3 - 2006 Q2	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	82
National 50% (Median)	87
Alabama Rate	78
Alabama Rank	42



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AMI-4 - Heart Attack - Heart Attack Patients Given Smoking Cessation Advice/Counseling	
2006 Q2 - 2007 Q1	
National 10% Benchmark	 100
National Rate	 90
National 50% (Median)	 100
Alabama Rate	 87
Alabama Rank	39
2006 Q1 - 2006 Q4	
National 10% Benchmark	 100
National Rate	 89
National 50% (Median)	 100
Alabama Rate	 87
Alabama Rank	35
2005 Q4 - 2006 Q3	
National 10% Benchmark	 100
National Rate	 88
National 50% (Median)	 99
Alabama Rate	 85
Alabama Rank	35
2005 Q3 - 2006 Q2	
National 10% Benchmark	 100
National Rate	 87
National 50% (Median)	 98
Alabama Rate	 86
Alabama Rank	27



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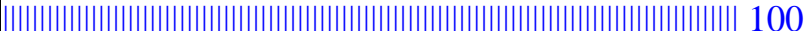



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AMI-5 - Heart Attack - Heart Attack Patients Given Beta Blocker at Discharge	
2006 Q2 - 2007 Q1	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	90
National 50% (Median)	97
Alabama Rate	84
Alabama Rank	46
2006 Q1 - 2006 Q4	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	90
National 50% (Median)	97
Alabama Rate	84
Alabama Rank	43
2005 Q4 - 2006 Q3	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	90
National 50% (Median)	96
Alabama Rate	86
Alabama Rank	38
2005 Q3 - 2006 Q2	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	89
National 50% (Median)	96
Alabama Rate	88
Alabama Rank	32



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AMI-6 - Heart Attack - Heart Attack Patients Given Beta Blocker at Arrival	
2006 Q2 - 2007 Q1	
National 10% Benchmark	 100
National Rate	 88
National 50% (Median)	 94
Alabama Rate	 83
Alabama Rank	40
2006 Q1 - 2006 Q4	
National 10% Benchmark	 100
National Rate	 87
National 50% (Median)	 94
Alabama Rate	 84
Alabama Rank	43
2005 Q4 - 2006 Q3	
National 10% Benchmark	 100
National Rate	 87
National 50% (Median)	 93
Alabama Rate	 81
Alabama Rank	46
2005 Q3 - 2006 Q2	
National 10% Benchmark	 100
National Rate	 87
National 50% (Median)	 93
Alabama Rate	 81
Alabama Rank	46



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AMI-7a - Heart Attack - Heart Attack Patients Given Fibrinolytic Medication Within 30 Minutes Of Arrival	
2006 Q2 - 2007 Q1	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	36
National 50% (Median)	33
Alabama Rate	38
Alabama Rank	15
2006 Q1 - 2006 Q4	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	34
National 50% (Median)	29
Alabama Rate	28
Alabama Rank	40
2005 Q4 - 2006 Q3	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	31
National 50% (Median)	25
Alabama Rate	25
Alabama Rank	41
2005 Q3 - 2006 Q2	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	31
National 50% (Median)	25
Alabama Rate	26
Alabama Rank	39



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AMI-8a - Heart Attack - Heart Attack Patients Given PCI Within 90 Minutes Of Arrival	
2006 Q2 - 2007 Q1	
National 10% Benchmark	88
National Rate	58
National 50% (Median)	60
Alabama Rate	60
Alabama Rank	25
2006 Q1 - 2006 Q4	
National 10% Benchmark	88
National Rate	55
National 50% (Median)	57
Alabama Rate	56
Alabama Rank	31
2005 Q4 - 2006 Q3	
National 10% Benchmark	95
National Rate	54
National 50% (Median)	56
Alabama Rate	61
Alabama Rank	16
2005 Q3 - 2006 Q2	
National 10% Benchmark	90
National Rate	69
National 50% (Median)	73
Alabama Rate	65
Alabama Rank	36



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HF-1 - Heart Failure - Heart Failure Patients Given Discharge Instructions	
2006 Q2 - 2007 Q1	
National 10% Benchmark	94
National Rate	65
National 50% (Median)	71
Alabama Rate	60
Alabama Rank	33
2006 Q1 - 2006 Q4	
National 10% Benchmark	94
National Rate	63
National 50% (Median)	68
Alabama Rate	58
Alabama Rank	35
2005 Q4 - 2006 Q3	
National 10% Benchmark	93
National Rate	61
National 50% (Median)	66
Alabama Rate	54
Alabama Rank	38
2005 Q3 - 2006 Q2	
National 10% Benchmark	92
National Rate	60
National 50% (Median)	64
Alabama Rate	54
Alabama Rank	37



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HF-2 - Heart Failure - Heart Failure Patients Given an Evaluation of Left Ventricular Systolic (LVS) Function	
2006 Q2 - 2007 Q1	
National 10% Benchmark	 99
National Rate	 85
National 50% (Median)	 93
Alabama Rate	 81
Alabama Rank	33
2006 Q1 - 2006 Q4	
National 10% Benchmark	 99
National Rate	 84
National 50% (Median)	 92
Alabama Rate	 80
Alabama Rank	36
2005 Q4 - 2006 Q3	
National 10% Benchmark	 99
National Rate	 83
National 50% (Median)	 91
Alabama Rate	 79
Alabama Rank	36
2005 Q3 - 2006 Q2	
National 10% Benchmark	 99
National Rate	 83
National 50% (Median)	 91
Alabama Rate	 79
Alabama Rank	37



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HF-3 - Heart Failure - Heart Failure Patients Given ACE Inhibitor or ARB for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)	
2006 Q2 - 2007 Q1	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	83
National 50% (Median)	87
Alabama Rate	83
Alabama Rank	31
2006 Q1 - 2006 Q4	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	82
National 50% (Median)	86
Alabama Rate	81
Alabama Rank	36
2005 Q4 - 2006 Q3	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	82
National 50% (Median)	85
Alabama Rate	80
Alabama Rank	37
2005 Q3 - 2006 Q2	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	82
National 50% (Median)	85
Alabama Rate	77
Alabama Rank	46



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HF-4 - Heart Failure - Heart Failure Patients Given Smoking Cessation Advice/Counseling	
2006 Q2 - 2007 Q1	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	85
National 50% (Median)	96
Alabama Rate	81
Alabama Rank	34
2006 Q1 - 2006 Q4	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	83
National 50% (Median)	94
Alabama Rate	79
Alabama Rank	36
2005 Q4 - 2006 Q3	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	82
National 50% (Median)	93
Alabama Rate	78
Alabama Rank	35
2005 Q3 - 2006 Q2	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	81
National 50% (Median)	90
Alabama Rate	81
Alabama Rank	26



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PN-1 - Pneumonia - Pneumonia Patients Given Oxygenation Assessment	
2006 Q2 - 2007 Q1	
National 10% Benchmark	 100
National Rate	 99
National 50% (Median)	 100
Alabama Rate	 99
Alabama Rank	34
2006 Q1 - 2006 Q4	
National 10% Benchmark	 100
National Rate	 99
National 50% (Median)	 100
Alabama Rate	 99
Alabama Rank	29
2005 Q4 - 2006 Q3	
National 10% Benchmark	 100
National Rate	 99
National 50% (Median)	 100
Alabama Rate	 99
Alabama Rank	26
2005 Q3 - 2006 Q2	
National 10% Benchmark	 100
National Rate	 99
National 50% (Median)	 100
Alabama Rate	 99
Alabama Rank	23



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PN-2 - Pneumonia - Pneumonia Patients Assessed and Given Pneumococcal Vaccination	
2006 Q2 - 2007 Q1	
National 10% Benchmark	95
National Rate	73
National 50% (Median)	79
Alabama Rate	68
Alabama Rank	40
2006 Q1 - 2006 Q4	
National 10% Benchmark	94
National Rate	71
National 50% (Median)	76
Alabama Rate	64
Alabama Rank	41
2005 Q4 - 2006 Q3	
National 10% Benchmark	94
National Rate	69
National 50% (Median)	74
Alabama Rate	61
Alabama Rank	43
2005 Q3 - 2006 Q2	
National 10% Benchmark	93
National Rate	67
National 50% (Median)	72
Alabama Rate	60
Alabama Rank	42



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PN-3b - Pneumonia - Pneumonia Patients Whose Initial Emergency Room Blood Culture Was Performed Prior To The Administration Of The First Hospital Dose Of Antibiotics

2006 Q2 - 2007 Q1	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	90
National 50% (Median)	92
Alabama Rate	89
Alabama Rank	39

2006 Q1 - 2006 Q4	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	90
National 50% (Median)	92
Alabama Rate	89
Alabama Rank	36

2005 Q4 - 2006 Q3	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	90
National 50% (Median)	92
Alabama Rate	89
Alabama Rank	37

2005 Q3 - 2006 Q2	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	90
National 50% (Median)	92
Alabama Rate	88
Alabama Rank	44



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PN-4 - Pneumonia - Pneumonia Patients Given Smoking Cessation Advice/Counseling	
2006 Q2 - 2007 Q1	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	83
National 50% (Median)	92
Alabama Rate	83
Alabama Rank	26
2006 Q1 - 2006 Q4	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	81
National 50% (Median)	90
Alabama Rate	79
Alabama Rank	30
2005 Q4 - 2006 Q3	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	80
National 50% (Median)	88
Alabama Rate	77
Alabama Rank	33
2005 Q3 - 2006 Q2	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	79
National 50% (Median)	87
Alabama Rate	78
Alabama Rank	30



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PN-5b - Pneumonia - Pneumonia Patients Given Initial Antibiotic(s) within 4 Hours After Arrival	
2006 Q2 - 2007 Q1	
National 10% Benchmark	94
National Rate	81
National 50% (Median)	83
Alabama Rate	80
Alabama Rank	34
2006 Q1 - 2006 Q4	
National 10% Benchmark	93
National Rate	80
National 50% (Median)	82
Alabama Rate	80
Alabama Rank	31
2005 Q4 - 2006 Q3	
National 10% Benchmark	93
National Rate	80
National 50% (Median)	82
Alabama Rate	79
Alabama Rank	32
2005 Q3 - 2006 Q2	
National 10% Benchmark	93
National Rate	79
National 50% (Median)	81
Alabama Rate	78
Alabama Rank	33



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PN-6 - Pneumonia - Pneumonia Patients Given the Most Appropriate Initial Antibiotic(s)	
2006 Q2 - 2007 Q1	
National 10% Benchmark	95
National Rate	85
National 50% (Median)	87
Alabama Rate	83
Alabama Rank	36
2006 Q1 - 2006 Q4	
National 10% Benchmark	95
National Rate	84
National 50% (Median)	86
Alabama Rate	82
Alabama Rank	39
2005 Q4 - 2006 Q3	
National 10% Benchmark	94
National Rate	83
National 50% (Median)	85
Alabama Rate	81
Alabama Rank	39
2005 Q3 - 2006 Q2	
National 10% Benchmark	93
National Rate	83
National 50% (Median)	85
Alabama Rate	81
Alabama Rank	35



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SIP-1 - Surgical Infection Prevention - Surgery Patients Who Received Preventative Antibiotic(s) One Hour Before Incision	
2006 Q2 - 2007 Q1	
National 10% Benchmark	96
National Rate	81
National 50% (Median)	86
Alabama Rate	78
Alabama Rank	35
2006 Q1 - 2006 Q4	
National 10% Benchmark	95
National Rate	78
National 50% (Median)	93
Alabama Rate	76
Alabama Rank	36
2005 Q4 - 2006 Q3	
National 10% Benchmark	95
National Rate	77
National 50% (Median)	83
Alabama Rate	74
Alabama Rank	35
2005 Q3 - 2006 Q2	
National 10% Benchmark	95
National Rate	77
National 50% (Median)	83
Alabama Rate	74
Alabama Rank	37



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SIP-2 - Surgical Infection Prevention - Surgery Patients Who Received the Appropriate Preventative Antibiotic(s) for Their Surgery	
2006 Q2 - 2007 Q1	
National 10% Benchmark	100
National Rate	90
National 50% (Median)	94
Alabama Rate	86
Alabama Rank	43
2006 Q1 - 2006 Q4	
National 10% Benchmark	
National Rate	
National 50% (Median)	
Alabama Rate	
Alabama Rank	
2005 Q4 - 2006 Q3	
National 10% Benchmark	
National Rate	
National 50% (Median)	
Alabama Rate	
Alabama Rank	
2005 Q3 - 2006 Q2	
National 10% Benchmark	
National Rate	
National 50% (Median)	
Alabama Rate	
Alabama Rank	



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SIP-3 - Surgical Infection Prevention - Surgery Patients Whose Preventative Antibiotic(s) are Stopped Within 24 hours After Surgery	
2006 Q2 - 2007 Q1	
National 10% Benchmark	95
National Rate	76
National 50% (Median)	80
Alabama Rate	75
Alabama Rank	28
2006 Q1 - 2006 Q4	
National 10% Benchmark	95
National Rate	74
National 50% (Median)	78
Alabama Rate	73
Alabama Rank	32
2005 Q4 - 2006 Q3	
National 10% Benchmark	95
National Rate	72
National 50% (Median)	76
Alabama Rate	70
Alabama Rank	35
2005 Q3 - 2006 Q2	
National 10% Benchmark	95
National Rate	71
National 50% (Median)	75
Alabama Rate	70
Alabama Rank	37



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SIP-VTE-1 - Surgical Infection Prevention - Surgery Patients Whose Doctors Ordered Treatments to Prevent Blood Clots (Venous Thromboembolism) For Certain Types of Surgeries	
2006 Q2 - 2007 Q1	
National 10% Benchmark	99
National Rate	79
National 50% (Median)	85
Alabama Rate	75
Alabama Rank	36
2006 Q1 - 2006 Q4	
National 10% Benchmark	
National Rate	
National 50% (Median)	
Alabama Rate	
Alabama Rank	
2005 Q4 - 2006 Q3	
National 10% Benchmark	
National Rate	
National 50% (Median)	
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2005 Q3 - 2006 Q2	
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National Rate	
National 50% (Median)	
Alabama Rate	
Alabama Rank	



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SIP-VTE-2 - Surgical Infection Prevention - Surgery Patients Who Received Treatment To Prevent Blood Clots Within 24 Hours Before or After Selected Surgeries to Prevent Blood Clots	
2006 Q2 - 2007 Q1	
National 10% Benchmark	97
National Rate	75
National 50% (Median)	81
Alabama Rate	72
Alabama Rank	35
2006 Q1 - 2006 Q4	
National 10% Benchmark	
National Rate	
National 50% (Median)	
Alabama Rate	
Alabama Rank	
2005 Q4 - 2006 Q3	
National 10% Benchmark	
National Rate	
National 50% (Median)	
Alabama Rate	
Alabama Rank	
2005 Q3 - 2006 Q2	
National 10% Benchmark	
National Rate	
National 50% (Median)	
Alabama Rate	
Alabama Rank	