

## Cohorts for performance improvement rankings

To determine top performers in Quality Leadership (Bernard A. Birnbaum, MD award), Supplier Diversity Excellence and Environmental Sustainability Excellence, participating Vizient provider customers were segmented into four cohorts:

- Comprehensive Academic Medical Centers
  - Performs a minimum of:
    - 25 solid organ transplants
    - 600 trauma cases or 1,500 acute transfers in from another acute care facility
    - 125 combined cardiothoracic and neurosurgery cases
- Large, Specialized Complex Care Medical Centers
  - Performs a minimum of:
    - 75 combined cardiothoracic and neurosurgery cases and **one** of the following:
    - 25 solid organ transplants
    - 600 trauma cases
    - 1,500 acute transfers in from another acute facility
- Complex Care Medical Centers
  - Hospitals not meeting the above criteria but performing between 25 and 75 combined cardiothoracic and neurosurgery cases in a year
- Community Hospitals
  - Hospitals who do not meet above criteria, excluding critical access and specialty hospitals
- Pediatric
  - Members of the Children's Hospital Association