

Top Performers: Responsible Sourcing

Award Criteria

The Vizient Responsible Sourcing Excellence award honors organizations that empower small businesses and builds value-driven supply chains. It recognizes healthcare organizations that drive committed procurement strategies and practices at the intersection of economic resilience, social, impact, and sustainability.

Evaluation is based on the percentage of a provider's Vizient spend directed towards suppliers that meet responsible sourcing criteria as well as demonstrated alignment with broader organizational goals and achievements for supply chain stewardship.

Award cohorts

Comprehensive Academic Medical Centers that perform 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 that perform 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

- Not in the previous described categories and excluding Critical Access & Specialty Hospitals

- At least 450 inpatient surgical cases annually

Small Community Hospitals

- Not in the previous described categories and excluding Critical Access & Specialty Hospitals
- Less than 450 inpatient surgical cases annually

Critical Access Hospitals

- Meet the Medicare Conditions of Participation (CoP) listed in the Code of Federal Regulations at 42 CFR 485 subpart F and whose most distinguishing feature is no more than 25 inpatient beds and annual average length of stay of 96-

Pediatric

- Cares for at least 250 high-acuity medical neonates annually and receives more patients transferred in for care than it transfers out, by a margin of more than 5%
- Performs at least 50 major surgeries on neonates annually