

# Supplier Diversity Excellence

Recognizing supply chain excellence and impact in diversity, inclusion and economic growth

## Cohort criteria

The cohorts are defined as follows:

### 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 cohort

Children's Hospital Association members

## Performance excellence in supplier diversity

The Supplier Diversity Excellence award recognizes provider customers in each cohort on how they champion inclusion in their supply chain and accelerate economic growth in their local community through the engagement, empowerment and utilization of minority, women, LGBT-, disability- and veteran-owned business enterprises.

Ranking is based on contract purchases with certified minority-, women-, LGBT-, disability- and veteran-owned businesses as a percentage of a provider customer's Vizient spend.