

Using [WhyNotTheBest.org](https://www.whynotthebest.org) to
Explore Health Care Performance Data for
Hospitals, Hospital Groups, and Regions

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Pellucid solves your problems

- **Joins data** reported for the same facility by different ID – no more figuring out which state ID matches which MPN/CMS Certification Number
- Attributes facilities to known **health care systems**
- Pre-calculates **numerous benchmarks** including state and national mean
- Assigns all measures to **geographical points** – map your data in a day
- **Facilities groupable** by ZIP, state, ownership, size
- Stores all data **historically** – create trending tables or charts of quality over time
- **Continually updated** using the latest available data

Pellucid data is used by...

- **Public reporting Web sites** download data in SQL format or plug it in directly from our servers and have your data refreshed automatically
- **Researchers** stop wasting time acquiring and reverse engineering data, just jump right into doing what you do best – analysis
- **Journalists** find out the top ten facilities for any given measure in seconds, not hours
- **Policy makers** map the data onto ZIP codes or counties and find out where the shortfalls are
- **Quality Improvement Organizations** use our data and tools to inform your public reporting providers

Pellucid includes...

- **CMS "Compare" data** including process of care, outcomes, infection, HACs and HCAHPS
- **AHRQ QI** data derived from 16 states' claims data
- **County Health Ranking** indicators
- **US Census Bureau** area data
- Select **BRFSS** and **ARF** data
- Demographic data on providers

Basic Structure

Entity + Measure + Date = Value

Reporting Entity: Physician, Physician Group, Hospital, Health System, MCO, ZIP, County, State, Average

Performance Measure: Process, Structure, Outcome, Survey, Reimbursement

Date: Data capture period

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