



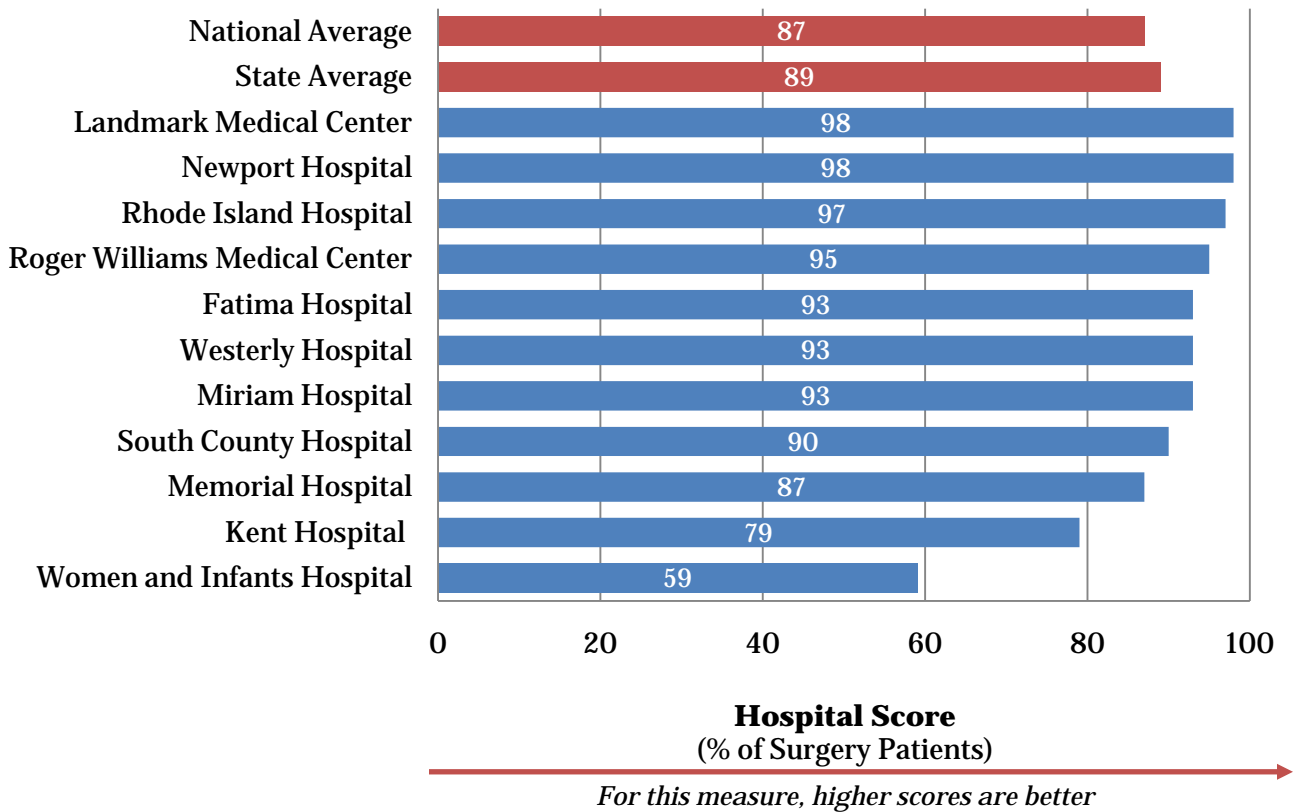
Health Care Quality Performance (HCQP) Program

**SURGICAL CARE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (SCIP) MEASURES**

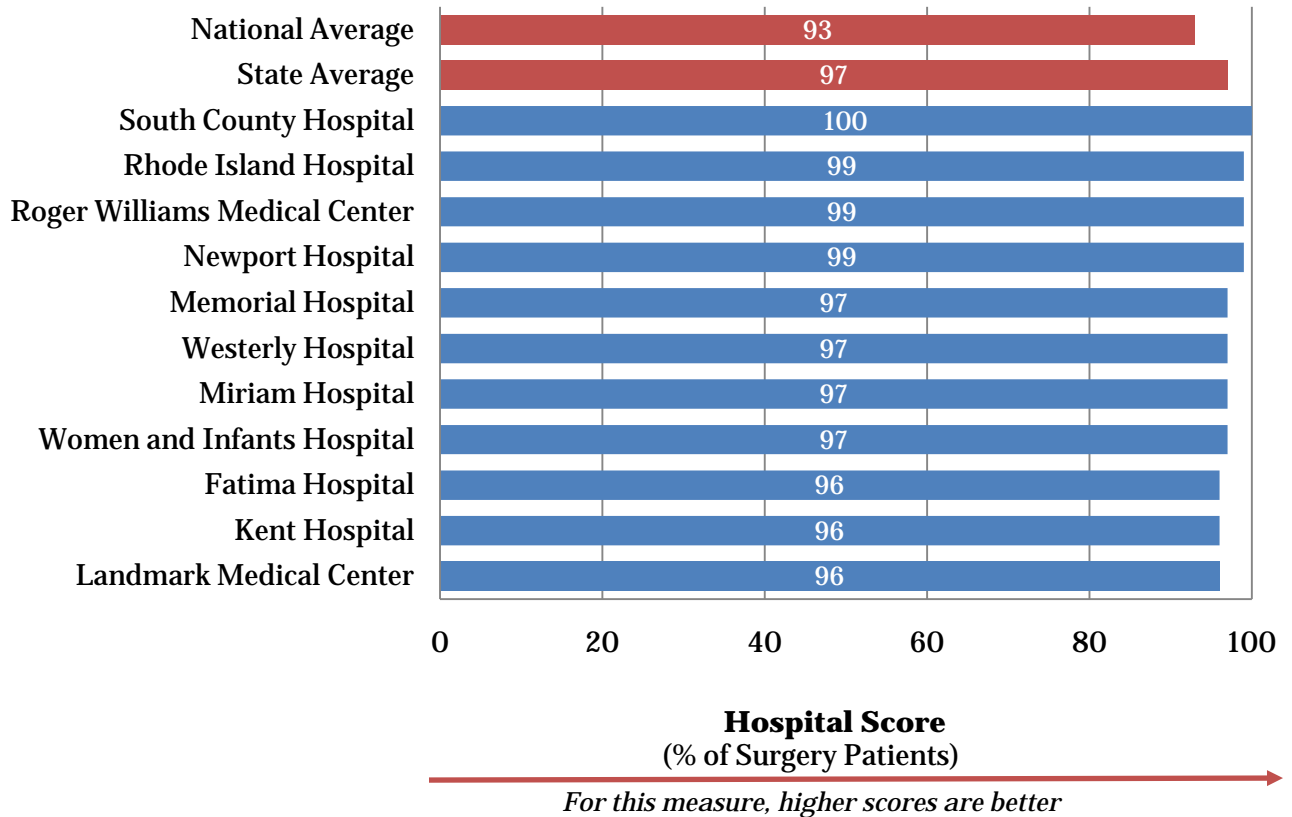
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The SCIP measures are [reported on the Department of Health's \(HEALTH's\) Web site](#) as part of the HCQP Program's Hospital-Acquired Infections work. You can learn more about the measures—including their data source, how they are calculated, and why each is important—by reading the Technical Page. With questions about a hospital's score, please contact the hospital directly.

**Figure 1:** Percent of surgery patients who were given an antibiotic at the right time (within one hour before surgery) to help prevent infection



**Figure 2:** Percent of surgery patients who were given the right kind of antibiotic to help prevent infection



**Figure 3:** Percent of surgery patients whose preventive antibiotics were stopped at the right time (within 24 hours after surgery)

