

## Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Postoperative Sepsis Indicator for California Hospitals, 2019-2022

Field Title	Field Name	Data type	Description
Year	Year	Plain Text	Year
County	County	Plain Text	County
OSHPDID	OSHPD ID	Plain Text	A unique number established by the Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI) for identifying facilities and used in the Licensed Facility Information System (LFIS). The first three numbers identify the type of facility, the next two represent the county number, and the last five are randomly assigned within each county.
Hospital	Hospital	Plain Text	Hospital
Postoperative Sepsis Cases	Postoperative Sepsis Cases	Plain Text	Number of adult patients that developed sepsis following elective surgeries
Elective Surgical Discharges	Elective Surgical Discharges	Numeric	Number of adult patients that had undergone an elective surgery in this hospital
Risk-adjusted Postoperative Sepsis Rate	Risk-adjusted Postoperative Sepsis Rate	Numeric	The Risk Adjusted Postoperative Sepsis Rate presented here adjusts the observed rates of patients that acquired sepsis following elective surgeries. This statistical methodology takes into account patients' age, gender, pre-existing health conditions, and surgeries that put some patients at greater risk of developing postoperative sepsis and allows for fair comparisons across hospitals.
Risk-adjusted Performance Rating	Risk-adjusted Performance Rating	Plain Text	Comparison rating based on a 95% Confidence Interval (CI). If a hospital's upper CI is less than the statewide observed rate, it is designated as performing "Above Average". If a hospital's lower CI is greater than the state rate, it is designated as performing "Below Average".
Longitude	Longitude	Numeric	Longitude of hospital
Latitude	Latitude	Numeric	Latitude of hospital