

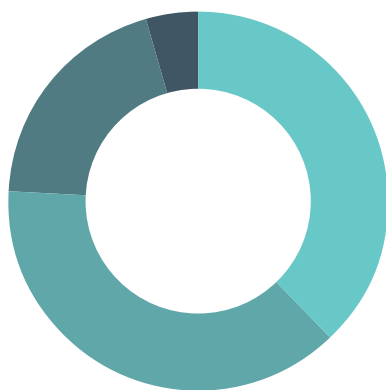
Do hospitals perform consistently on different outcome measures?

Examine how consistently hospitals perform on pairs of outcome measures. For example, do hospitals that have low risk-standardized readmission rates for pneumonia tend to have low risk-standardized readmission rates for heart failure as well? Consistency is shown by the calculated level of agreement between an individual hospital's relative results on two selected outcomes measures.

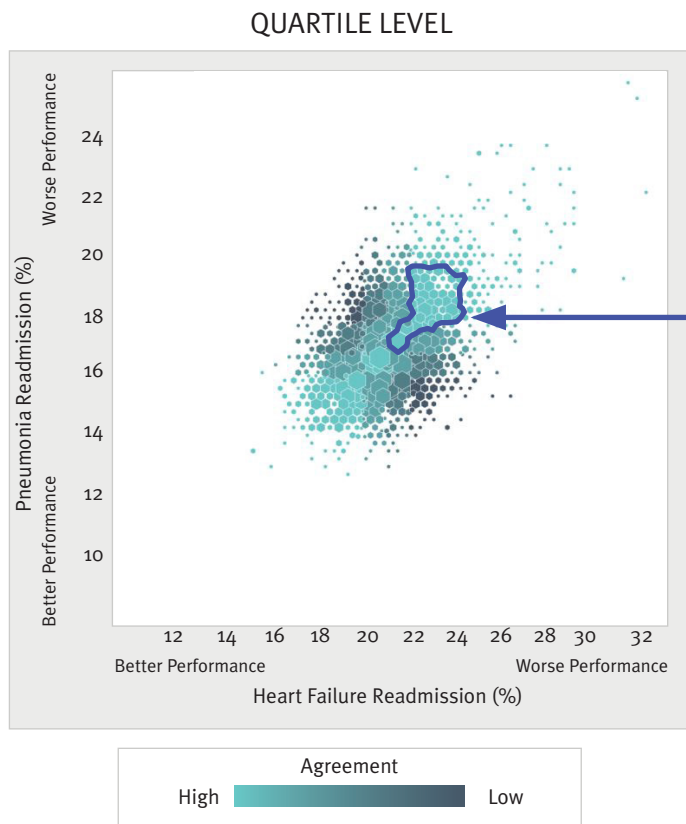
MEASURING CONSISTENCY BETWEEN PNEUMONIA AND HEART FAILURE READMISSIONS RATES

The more consistent a hospital's relative performance is on these two measures, the higher the level of agreement.

Higher agreement is displayed as lighter shading.



For example, **1,440 out of 3,788** hospitals reporting both measures are in the same performance quartile on both measures.



AGREEMENT ISN'T ALWAYS GOOD

While hospitals circled in blue have complete agreement between the Heart Failure Readmission and Pneumonia Readmission measures, they perform worse than over three quarters of hospitals.

COMPARE ADDITIONAL PAIRS OF MEASURES ON THE CHARTBOOK WEBSITE AT [CMSHOSPITALCHARTBOOK.COM](https://www.cms.gov/chartbook).

Compare conditions and procedures *within* an outcome.



Compare a condition or procedure *across* outcomes.

