

STS STAR RATINGS



Star ratings from the Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) are a highly regarded measure of quality and are assigned based on a hospital's performance for cardiothoracic surgery compared to national benchmarks. Ratings range from three to one stars, with most participating hospitals earning a 2-star, or "as expected" rating.

SERVICES PROVIDED	Washington Regional	Mercy Hospital Northwest Arkansas	Mercy Hospital Fort Smith	Baptist Health Medical Center Little Rock	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	St. Bernards Medical Center	Mercy Hospital Springfield
Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting (CABG)							
Overall Composite	★★ 97.34%	★★ 96.60%	★★ 96.20%	★★ 97.30%	★ 95.70%	N/A	★★ 97.50%
Absence of Operative Mortality	★★ 97.80%	★★ 97.00%	★★ 97.10%	★★ 98.00%	★★ 97.30%	N/A	★★ 97.70%
Absence of Major Morbidity	★★ 92.65%	★★ 91.70%	★★ 90.50%	★★ 90.70%	★★ 88.80%	N/A	★★ 92.80%
Use of Internal Mammmary Artery	★ 98.50%	★ 98.40%	★★ 99.00%	★★ 99.20%	★★ 99.80%	N/A	★★ 99.60%
Receipt of Pre-Op Meds	★★ 96.88%	★★ 95.40%	★ 89.60%	★★★ 99.90%	★ 79.30%	N/A	★★★ 98.70%
Aortic Valve Replacement (AVR)							
Overall Composite	★★ 92.54%	★★ 93.60%	★	★★ 96.10%	★★ 95.30%	N/A	★★ 93.80%
Absence of Mortality	★★ 95.89%	★★ 96.80%	★	★★ 98.00%	★★ 97.90%	N/A	★★ 96.40%
Absence of Morbidity	★★ 89.47%	★★ 89.70%	★	★★ 91.40%	★★ 90.10%	N/A	★★ 90.00%
Aortic Valve Replacement (AVR) + Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting (CABG)							
Overall Composite	★★ 88.81%	★★ 91.80%	★	★★ 91.80%	★★ 93.40%	N/A	★★ 92.30%
Absence of Mortality	★★ 93.88%	★★ 96.20%	★	★★ 95.40%	★★ 96.20%	N/A	★★ 96.30%
Absence of Morbidity	★★ 82.57%	★★ 82.60%	★	★★ 84.70%	★★ 85.10%	N/A	★★ 83.10%
Minimally Invasive Mitral Valve Surgery (MVRR)							
Overall Composite	★★ 93.01%	★	N/A	★★ 93.80%	★	N/A	N/A
Absence of Mortality	★★ 96.47%	★	N/A	★★ 96.60%	★	N/A	N/A
Absence of Morbidity	★★ 86.15%	★	N/A	★★ 87.50%	★	N/A	N/A
Minimally Invasive Mitral Valve Surgery (MVRR) + Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting (CABG)							
Overall Composite	★★ 83.45%	★	N/A	★	★	N/A	N/A
Absence of Mortality	★★ 90.97%	★	N/A	★	★	N/A	N/A
Absence of Morbidity	★★ 72.86%	★	N/A	★	★	N/A	N/A
Multiprocedural Composite Quality Rating							
Overall Composite	★★ 94.36%	★	★	★	★	N/A	★
Absence of Mortality	★★ 96.14%	★	★	★	★	N/A	★
Absence of Morbidity	★★ 89.15%	★	★	★	★	N/A	★

NOTE: Northwest Medical Center Springdale, Northwest Medical Center Bentonville, Baptist Health Fort Smith, CHI St. Vincent Little Rock and Cox Medical Center South did not publicly report.
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★★★ = Better Than Expected

★★ = As Expected

★ = Worse Than Expected

★ Participant enrolled in public reporting but did not receive composite measure for timeframe.

N/A - Participant is not enrolled in public reporting for this service.