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<p>HealthGrades (well known health care ratings organization)</p> <p>Data source: CMS, Leapfrog and other unknown sources</p>	<p>*Physicians: Info on professional misconduct, specialty, education, board certification, patient satisfaction survey results with comparison to national and state averages, etc. – must be purchased</p> <p>*Hospitals: basic hospital info free (source CMS and Leapfrog: quality rating, volume of procedures, etc.). Add'l info available for purchase to include safety ratings on dozens of indicators, survival, complication and recovery ratings, service ratings, length of stay and price comparisons.</p>	<p>http://www.healthgrades.com/</p>
<p>HealthInsight (Medicare QIO)</p> <p>Data source: CMS Hospital Compare website</p>	<p>*Hospital-specific performance on 24 quality measures for over 4,200 hospitals nationwide</p>	<p>http://www.healthinsight.org/</p>
<p>Hospital Compare (U.S. Department of Health & Human Services)</p> <p>Data source: Premier</p>	<p>*Results by facility or comparative within region for Hospital Quality Incentive Demo Project (CMS Bingo Card: AMI, CABG, CHF, Pneumonia, Hip/Knee)</p> <p>*Surgical Care Improvement Project (SCIP) Measures (abx timing, abx choice, d/c of abx, VTE prophylaxis)</p> <p>*Mortality information for AMI and CHF</p>	<p>http://www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov</p>

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<p>collection of data for Medicare based on coding / claims; Hospital submitted information</p>		
<p>Joint Commission Quality Check</p> <p>Data source: Survey, Organization's data submission</p> <p>Premier data for CMS</p>	<p>*Notice of ABMC or provider disease-certification (ABMC designation as primary stroke center)</p> <p>* Accreditation status, special awards</p> <p>*Measures from Hospital Compare (CMS/Premier) AMI/CABG/CHF/HIP&KNEE/Pneumonia</p> <p>*Measures from Surgical Care Improvement Project (SCIP) (Abx timing/choice, VTE prophylaxis)</p> <p>*Organization progress toward National Patient Safety Goals</p>	<p>http://www.qualitycheck.org/consumer/searchOCR.aspx</p>
<p>Leapfrog Group (consortium of large corporations & public agencies)</p>	<p>*Compliance with patient safety measures</p> <p>*Volume and outcomes of procedures by hospital.</p>	<p>http://www.leapfroggroup.org/cp</p>

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<p>Data source: Survey and ABMC data submission</p>		
<p>National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)</p> <p>Data source: Provider submission of specific information</p>	<p>*Lists providers who have successfully completed recognition programs - Heart/Stroke and Back Pain</p>	<p>http://recognition.ncqa.org/</p>
<p>Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI)</p> <p>Data source: Provider submission of specific information on Medicare claims</p>	<p>* Lists providers who reported quality information to Medicare beginning in 2007</p>	<p>http://www.medicare.gov/Physician/Search/PhysicianHome.asp</p>
<p>Rate MDs (developed by private entrepreneur)</p>	<p>*Patient numerical ratings and narrative entries regarding satisfaction with provider – BayCare physicians with entries to date: Cooper, Gardon, Guo, VanderWoude,</p>	<p>http://ratemds.com/social/</p>

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<p>Data source: patient entry</p>	<p>Witmer and Weinschel</p>	
<p>Revolution Health (developed by private entrepreneur)</p> <p>Data source: patient entry, Leapfrog and Medpar</p>	<p>*Patient ratings of physicians/hospitals</p> <p>* Hospital data on # patients, mortality, complications, severity, LOS and cost plus C<S process measures on MI, HF, CAP</p> <p>*Physician/hospital locator</p>	<p>http://www.revolutionhealth.com/</p>
<p>Vimo (a privately developed “integrated comparison-shopping portal for healthcare products and services”)</p> <p>Data Source: patient entry & public data</p>	<p>*Procedure specific price comparisons by hospital</p> <p>*Patient ratings of physicians</p> <p>*Physician locator</p>	<p>http://www.vimo.com/</p>