

HOSPITAL DEATH RATES

The federal government has released data on hospital death rates for heart attack, pneumonia and heart failure. The death rates look at death rates within 30 days of admission and take into account differences in patient populations such as age, gender and severity of illness.

| HOSPITAL | Heart attack death rate % | Pneumonia death rate % | Heart failure death rate % |
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| Bethesda Memorial | 15.8 | 11.5 | 9.7 |
| Boca Raton Community | 17 | 9.9 | 12 |
| Columbia Hospital | 16.2 | 9.8 | 9.8 |
| Delray Medical | 15.4 | 9.8 | 10.1 |
| Glades General | 16.2 | 11.5 | 11.7 |
| Good Samaritan | 15.6 | 9.7 | 8.8 |
| JFK | 14.1 | 11.6 | 10.4 |
| Jupiter Medical | 14.3 | 9.7 | 9 |
| Lawnwood Regional | 14.2 | 8.2 | 10 |
| Martin Memorial | 15.1 | 10.1 | 9.9 |
| Palm Beach Gardens | 14.9 | 10.6 | 7.8 |
| Palms West | 15.7 | 9.8 | 11 |
| St. Lucie Medical | 19.5 | 11.6 | 12.6 |
| St. Mary's | 16.4 | 15.1 | 12 |
| West Boca | 17.1 | 9.3 | 10.9 |
| Wellington Regional | 16.9 | 13.1 | 9.9 |

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Data is for year ended June 2007

For more information go to www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov