

**Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Surgery
Risk-Adjusted Mortality by State CON Regulation Status
Medicare Beneficiaries (65 years of age or older)
1994 - 1999**

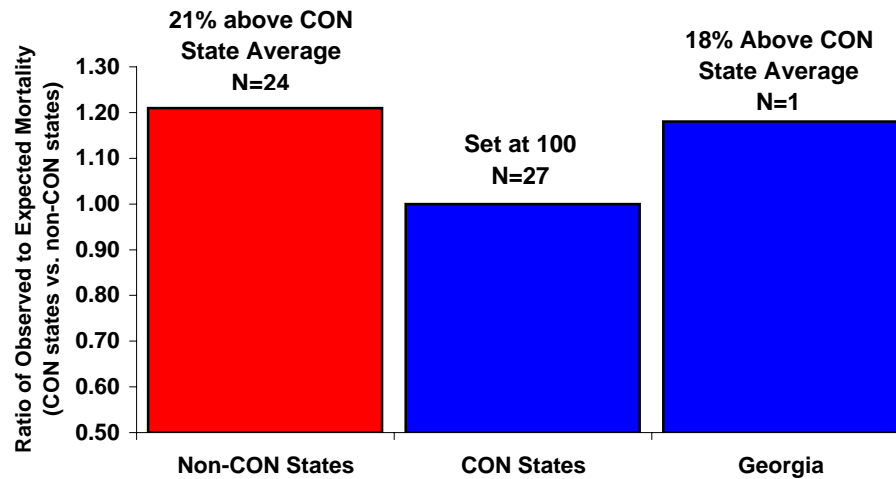
Georgia

Observed to Predicted Mortality Ratio

CON States	1.00
Non-CON States	1.21
Georgia	1.18
Medicare Beneficiaries	733,325
Medicare CABG Procedures	22,520
CABG Surgery Programs	15
Mean Annual Program Volume (Medicare)	240
Mean Annual Procedure Rate	5.12
O/P Mortality Ratio	1.18

State Ranking

Program Volume (Mean = 240)	11th
Use Rate (5.12 per 1,000 Beneficiaries)	37th
O/P Mortality (1.18; Range 0.63 - 1.45)	43rd



Source: Vaughan-Sarrazin, MS, Hannan, EL, Gormley, CJ, Rosenthal, GE. "Mortality in Medicare Beneficiaries Following Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery in States with and without Certificate of Need Regulation," JAMA, Vol. 288 No. 15, October 16, 2002, 1859 - 1866.