

Kentucky

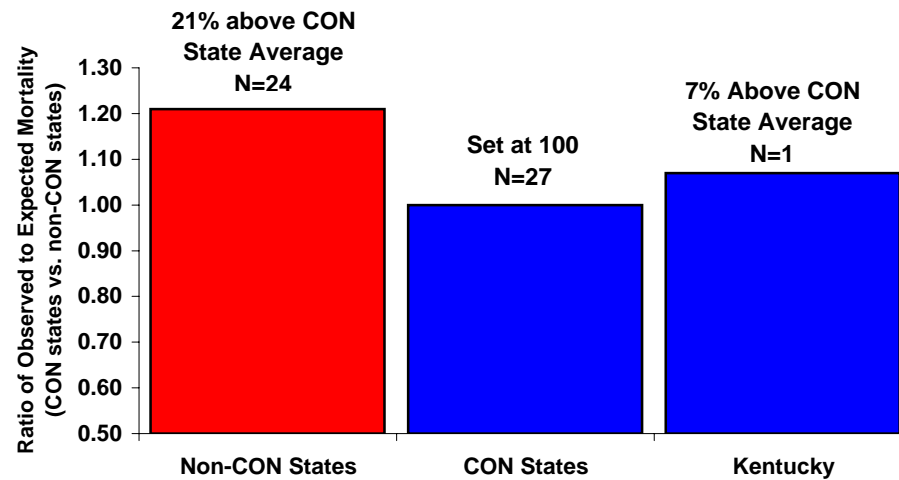
Observed to Predicted Mortality Ratio

CON States	1.00
Non-CON States	1.21
Kentucky	1.07
Medicare Beneficiaries	487,407
Medicare CABG Procedures	18,553
CABG Surgery Programs	21
Mean Annual Program Volume (Medicare)	161
Mean Annual Procedure Rate	6.34
O/P Mortality Ratio	1.07

State Ranking

Program Volume (Mean = 161)	23rd
Use Rate (6.34 per 1,000 Beneficiaries)	49th
O/P Mortality (1.07; Range 0.63 - 1.45)	28th

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



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.