

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

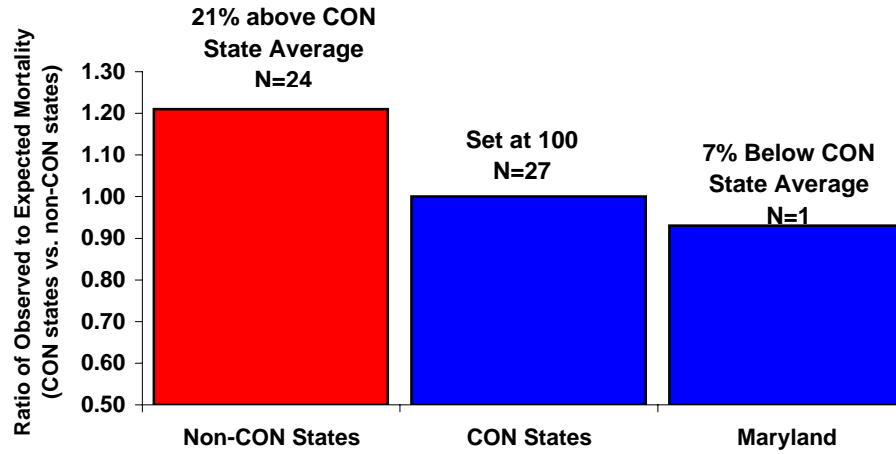
Maryland

Observed to Predicted Mortality Ratio

CON States	1.00
Non-CON States	1.21
Maryland	0.93
Medicare Beneficiaries	560,495
Medicare CABG Procedures	14,604
CABG Surgery Programs	8
Mean Annual Program Volume (Medicare)	236
Mean Annual Procedure Rate	4.34
O/P Mortality Ratio	0.93

State Ranking

Program Volume (Mean = 236)	12th
Use Rate (4.34 per 1,000 Beneficiaries)	35th
O/P Mortality (0.93; Range 0.63 - 1.45)	12th



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.