

Nebraska

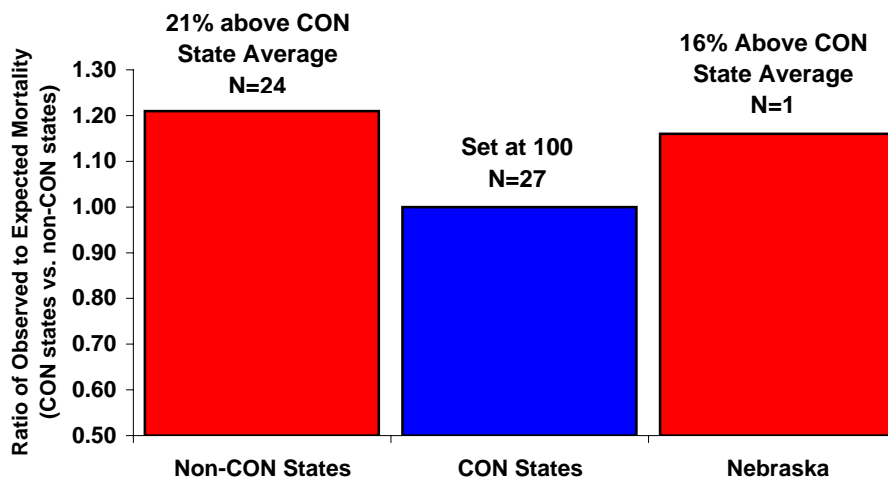
Observed to Predicted Mortality Ratio

CON States	1.00
Non-CON States	1.21
Nebraska	1.16
Medicare Beneficiaries	226,462
Medicare CABG Procedures	7,484
CABG Surgery Programs	9
Mean Annual Program Volume (Medicare)	156
Mean Annual Procedure Rate	5.51
O/P Mortality Ratio	1.16

State Ranking

Program Volume (Mean = 156)	28th
Use Rate (5.51 per 1,000 Beneficiaries)	45th
O/P Mortality (1.16; Range 0.63 - 1.45)	42nd

**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.