

Vermont

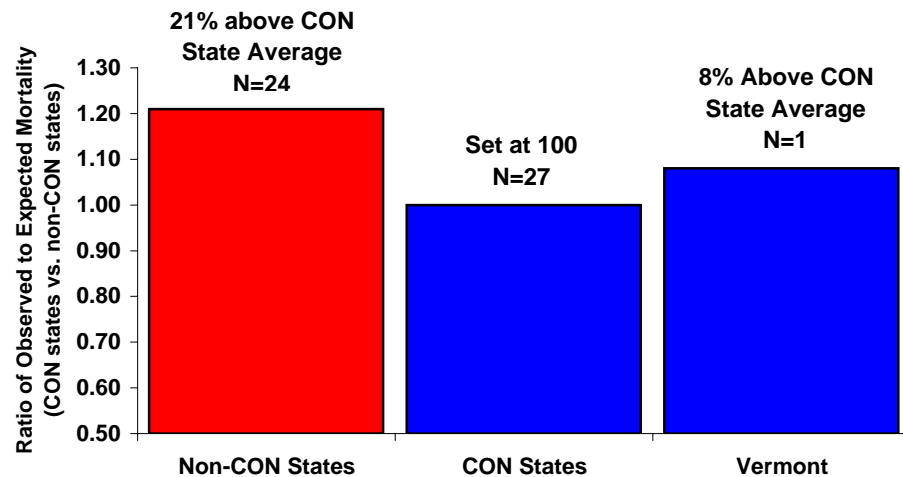
Observed to Predicted Mortality Ratio

CON States	1.00
Non-CON States	1.21
Vermont	1.08
Medicare Beneficiaries	74,236
Medicare CABG Procedures	1,824
CABG Surgery Programs	1
Annual Program Volume (Medicare)	278
Mean Annual Procedure Rate	4.1
O/P Mortality Ratio	1.08

State Ranking

Program Volume (Mean = 278)	5th
Rate (4.1 per 1,000 Beneficiaries)	14th
Mortality (1.08; Range 0.63 - 1.45)	30th

**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.