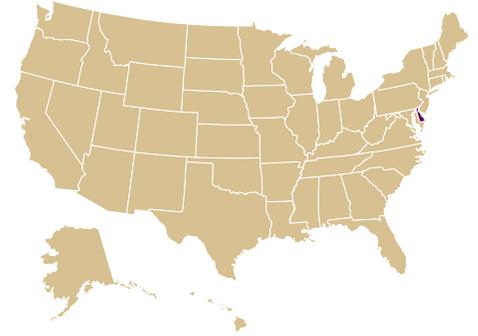


Delaware VA 1:1 comparison

This study, a partnership between the Military Family Research Institute (MFRI) at Purdue University and the Center for a New American Security (CNAS), provided one-to-one comparisons of care quality in VA and nearby non-VA medical centers. One nearby comparator hospital was identified for each full-services VA medical center in the United States using a set of demographic criteria: size, rurality, teaching status, ownership, and proximity. Data was available for us to be able to compare 125 VA medical centers and their comparators.



We compared three clinical outcomes (in-hospital surgical deaths per 1,000 surgical discharge, catheter infections per 1,000 service days, and MRSA infections per 1,000 bed days) and three patient experience outcomes (“definitely recommend” hospital to family and friends, discharge instructions and overall hospital ratings).

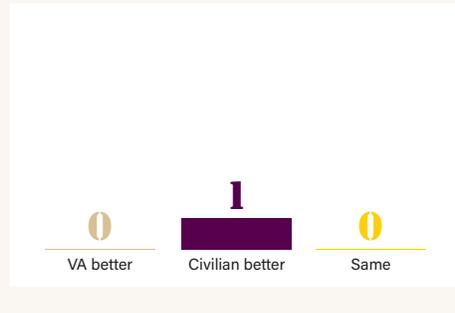
How did the hospitals do?

CLINICAL OUTCOMES

Catheter infections per 1,000 days*



MRSA infections per 1,000 bed days

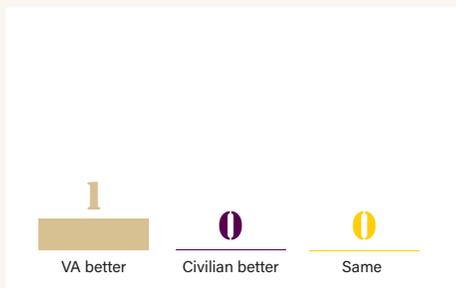


Surgical deaths per 1,000 discharges*

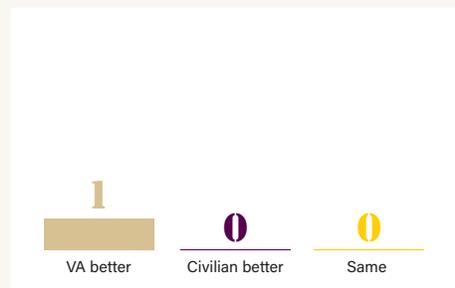


PATIENT EXPERIENCE OUTCOMES

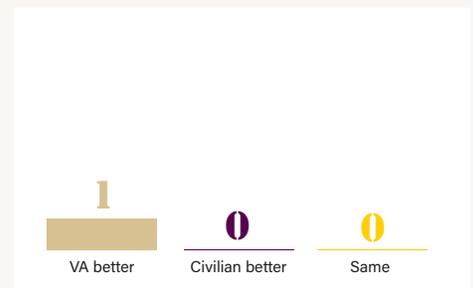
Definitely recommend to others



Discharge instructions



Overall hospital ratings



HOSPITALS COMPARED

There is one VA medical center in Delaware. A comparator hospital was identified. The number of hospital/VA medical center pairs available for comparison for clinical outcomes criteria one and three had no pairs; criterion two was one. For patient experience outcomes there was one pair for all three.

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