**Description**

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Identify a hospital where you work, have completed clinical rotations, or that supports your local community. Go to a website (options listed below- but certainly not all-inclusive) and compare the outcomes measures of that hospital with 2 other hospitals (can be local, regional or national).

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare/quality-initiatives-patient-assessment-instruments/hospitalqualityinits/hospitalcompare.html>

http://www.leapfroggroup.org/compare-hospitals

<https://psnet.ahrq.gov/resources/resource/5940/publicly-available-hospital-comparison-web-sites-determination-of-useful-valid-and-appropriate-information-for-comparing-surgical-quality>

Build a chart or table that compares the data for the 3 facilities on the following measures:

1. Surgical care improvement / surgical infection prevention (pick a sub-section that interests you)
2. HCAHPS (patient satisfaction)
3. Pneumonia
4. ED wait times

Summarize the findings of the charts in a narrative. Why is benchmarking done? What did you learn? Develop a plan for improvement in 1 area where a hospital is below the state and / or national average. The submission should include a 2-3 page narrative and the charts in an appendix.

This assignment should be submitted usaing APA format including a title and reference page.