2021 Hospital Performance Ranking Cohort Criteria

To determine the rankings in Vizient’s 2021 Bernard A. Birnbaum, MD, Quality Leadership assessment, the Supply Chain Operational Excellence assessment, Supplier Diversity Excellence assessment and Environmentally Preferred Sourcing Excellence assessment, participating Vizient members were segmented into four cohorts. The cohorts are defined as follows:

**Comprehensive Academic Medical Centers**

Performs a minimum of:

- 25 solid organ transplants
- 600 trauma cases or 1,500 acute transfers in from another acute care facility
- 125 combined cardiothoracic and neurosurgery cases

**Large, Specialized Complex Care Medical Centers**

Performs a minimum of 75 combined cardiothoracic and neurosurgery cases and one of the following:

- 25 solid organ transplants
- 600 trauma cases
- 1,500 acute transfers in from another acute facility

**Complex Care Medical Centers**

Hospitals not meeting the above criteria but performing between 25 and 75 combined cardiothoracic and neurosurgery cases in a year.

**Community Hospitals**

Hospitals who do not meet above criteria, excluding critical access and specialty hospitals.