Hospital cohort criteria for 2022

To determine 2022 top performers in Quality Leadership (2022 Bernard A. Birnbaum, MD award), Ambulatory Quality and Accountability, Supplier Diversity and Environmentally Preferred Sourcing, participating Vizient members were segmented into four cohorts:

Cohort criteria for 2022 performance improvement recognition

- Cohort: 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

- Cohort: 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

- Cohort: Complex Care Medical Centers
  - Hospitals not meeting the above criteria but performing between 25 and 75 combined cardiothoracic and neurosurgery cases in a year

- Cohort: Community Hospitals
  - Hospitals who do not meet above criteria, excluding critical access and specialty hospitals