

# Part 2-2: Use Benchmark to Rank

Practice Data Calendar Year 2017	Benchmark				Score				Total Score	Top 3 Priority in your Institution
	Annual Inpatient Cases	LOS Index	Direct Cost Index	Mortality Index	Volume	LOS	Cost	Mortality		
Bone Marrow Transplant	588	1.4	1.4	1.3						
Cardiac Surgery	1,453	1.6	2.6	0.8						
Cardiology	1,178	1.0	3.8	0.7						
General Medicine	4,421	0.9	1.2	0.9						
General Surgery	2,843	1.1	0.7	0.9						
Neurology	817	0.7	1.0	0.7						
Neurosurgery	1,845	1.3	1.1	1.3						
Orthopedics	2,981	1.2	1.6	1.7						
Otolaryngology	627	0.9	1.3	0.9						
Plastic Surgery	284	0.8	1.2	1.0						
Psychiatry	894	1.1	1.5	0.6						
Thoracic Surgery	522	1.0	1.3	1.5						
Transplant Services	684	1.0	1.6	1.0						
Trauma	483	0.9	1.4	0.9						
Urology	687	1.2	0.9	1.1						
Vascular Surgery	498	1.5	1.5	0.8						

- How to interpret this data?



# Learning Activity- 7 min

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Now we have to create a core team to design the work.

Who do we want involved?



# Learning Activity- 7 min

## 7. Initial Implementation

The clinical team prioritizes on two goals:

- a) Reducing ICU Length of Stay (LOS)
- b) Optimizing Discharge Process



What are some of the interventions that can help meet the goals?

### Reasons for long ICU LOS

- Waiting for Transfer orders in ICU
- Waiting for bed in step-down Unit

### Reasons for delay in Discharge

- Waiting for Discharge orders
- Waiting for transportation

# Sustainability Planning

9. Iteration/  
Sustainability  
Plan

Activity to Sustain	Owner	Method/Frequency	Report to

