

Sepsis Collaborative saves Georgia hospitals over \$3.7 million

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ATLANTA, Georgia—On May 11, Vizient MidSouth Sepsis collaborative members were celebrated for their achievements. Over the past year, they have worked to make improvements within their organizations to effectively prevent, identify, treat and manage sepsis and septic shock.

Comprised of 9 member organizations, participants had the opportunity to collaborate on a regional and national level. Members learned from subject matter experts, shared knowledge and received individual on-site support from Vizient MidSouth performance improvement staff on process flow mapping, project management and coaching calls. Additionally, participants received a comparative dashboard focused on average length of stay (ALOS), mortality and national benchmarks.

For 2016, the collaborative reported over \$3.7 million in savings/cost avoidance. While the group contributed to the overall number, the top three members that submitted data, consistently participated and produced significant documented value received Top Performer awards. Congratulations to the following winners!

- DeKalb Medical (Hilandale and North Decatur)
- Medical Center, Navicent Health
- Piedmont Athens Regional

About Vizient MidSouth

Vizient MidSouth is a membership alliance for not-for-profit health care providers that exists to ensure its members deliver cost-effective care by connecting them with the knowledge, solutions and expertise that accelerate performance.

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