Virginia Health Information

2009 Annual Report

Current & New Initiatives and Programs

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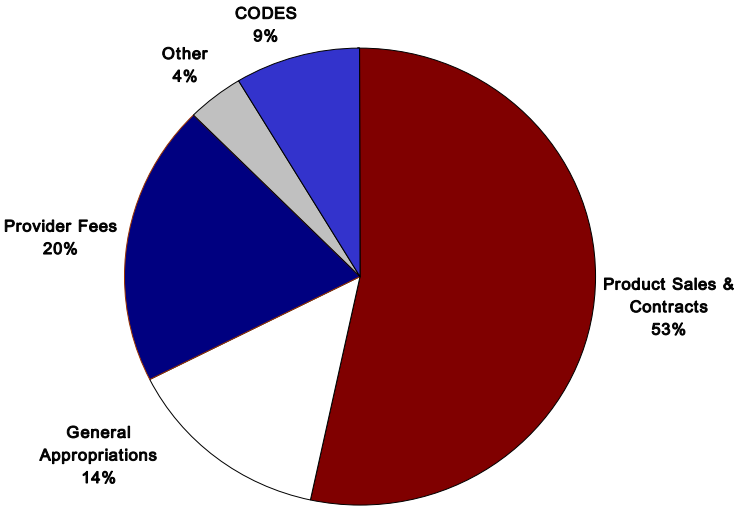
Virginia Health Information

- Public/Private partnership established in 1993
- Virginia's state-recognized entity to collect, analyze and disseminate Virginia health care data
- Contracts with State Health Commissioner, DMV, DBHDS, AHRQ, private contracts, sales and services

FY 2009 Revenues



VHI Publications and Programs

Ongoing

- Consumer Guides: 3
- Cardiac Care: Hospital Mortality & Readmission Reports
- HMO Quality & Performance
- Patient Level Data
- Facility Financial Information (EPICS)/Annual Licensure Survey (for CON)
- CODES: Crash Outcome Data Evaluation System w/ Initiatives

New!

- Obstetrical Services: A Consumer's Guide
- Pricing Transparency
- Psychiatric Bed Registry
- HYBRID Dataset—Adding Clinical Data to Administrative Data
- Hospital Efficiency Composite Rankings

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Virginia Obstetrics Reports

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Performance | Staffing and Services | Features | Prenatal Care | Postpartum and Discharge

Click any column to sort

= Better than expected performance

Detail View | Normal View

Hospital Name (click for all hospital information)	Deliverie	Cesarean			Episiotomy		Hospital Length of Stay		Average Hospital Charge	
	Total	Primary Act. Rate	Primary Rating	Repeat Rating	Vaginal Deliveries	Episiotomy Rate	Vaginal Rating	Cesarean Rating	Vaginal Rating	Cesarean Rating
Inova Alexandria Hospital	3,563	28.43%			2,209	19.96%				
Inova Fair Oaks Hospital	3,559	28.09%			2,204	22.23%				
Inova Fairfax Hospital	11,673	30.10%			6,890	20.51%				
Inova Loudoun Hospital	2,227	19.19%			1,573	16.21%				
Potomac Hospital	2,644	17.85%			1,926	16.77%				
Prince William Hospital	2,642	16.31%			1,990	20.05%				
Reston Hospital Center	3,014	33.51%			1,684	18.05%				
Virginia Hospital Center	3,248	30.71%			1,933	20.28%				

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How Much Should I Pay??

Today, more people are paying for all or a greater share of their healthcare costs. Not having health insurance or membership in high deductible health plans are some reasons for this.

How much you pay for a doctor's visit, medical test or surgery can depend on which doctor, hospital or other healthcare provider you choose.

This report lists the average dollar amount health insurance companies allow for 31 health care services.

Here's How This Report Can Help You

Are you uninsured?

Talk with your health care provider about their price before you get care. Use our price information to negotiate a price as close to or lower than the price listed. Get any agreement in writing.

Do you have a High Deductible Health Plan or high co-pay?

Use this information to get an idea of the amount insurance companies allow for these services. Then call providers and compare their prices before you get care. Like many things you buy, prices vary.

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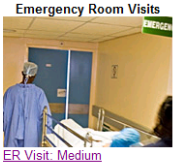
HEALTH CARE SERVICES BUYING GUIDE--DRAFT

Preventive Health

Colonoscopy
Mammogram
Office Visits: Well Child Visit
Office Visits: Adult Office Visit

Emergency Room Visits



ER Visit: Medium
ER Visit: Very Minor

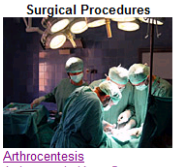
Imaging Services

CT Scan: Abdomen
CT Scan: Head/Brain
MRI Scan: Back
MRI Scan: Knee

Radiology/Other

Bone Density Scan
Chest X-Ray
Foot X-Ray
Ankle X-Ray
Non-Maternity Ultrasound
Endoscopy

Surgical Procedures



Arthrocentesis
Arthroscopic Knee Surgery
Breast Biopsy
Destruction of Lesion
Gall Bladder Surgery
Hernia Repair

Maternity

Ultrasound
Vaginal Birth
Cesarean Delivery

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Gall Bladder Surgery-Laparoscopy

Doctors use a small thin tube with a miniature camera, inserted through a small incision. The surgeon watches images from the camera on a monitor. The gallbladder or gallstones are removed through tiny tubes.

More on this health care service...

Watch on YouTube

Average Allowed Amount				
Payer	Ambulatory Surgical Center	Physician Office	Hospital Outpatient Department	Hospital Inpatient
Commercial	$2,880	N/A	$3,912	N/A
Medicare	$1,870 *	N/A	$2,372-$2,834	N/A

Definitions

Average Allowed Amount: VHI obtained the average dollar amount allowed for the health care service from 8 health insurance carriers. VHI averaged these amounts. A carrier's average allowed amount is usually a discounted amount that is often less than full charges. For some inpatient procedures the carriers paid a percent of the amount that Medicare pays. Included in this amount are commercial (non-government) , fully insured, in-network plans for services provided by Virginia providers and members in contracts written and issued in Virginia. Because allowed amounts do vary a good rule of thumb would be to consider that amounts will vary by +/- 10%.

Ambulatory Surgical Center: Generally, a freestanding licensed ambulatory diagnostic or surgical center. The amount usually includes the surgeon's fees, but not the anesthesiologist.

Psychiatric Bed Registry

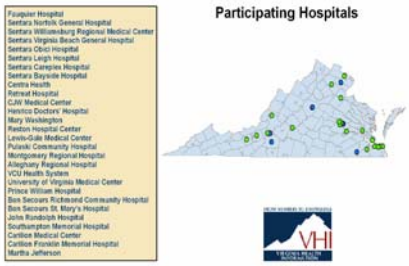
Purpose: Help identify potentially available psychiatric beds

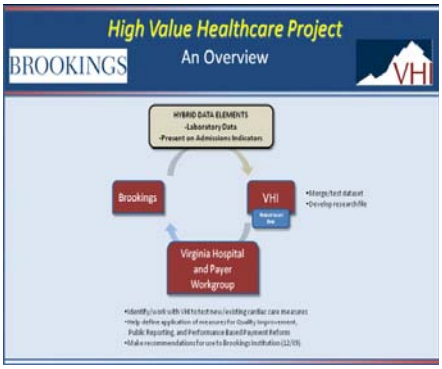
- # of psychiatric beds updated on website by private and state hospitals and CSBs with Crisis Stabilization Units
- CSBs contact facilities meeting bed search criteria to discuss whether services available will meet patient needs

Status: *Website developed and beta tested*
FY2010 contract to be executed
Develop training and implement/release

Improving Public Reporting & Supporting Quality Improvement

AHRQ Adding Clinical Data to Administrative Data





Two Contracts with the Same Goals

Closing

- Collaboration is key
- Funding diversity is critical, and to succeed, all must participate
- New initiatives reflect maturing needs of consumers, businesses and policymakers