

# Virginia Health Information

## 2009 Annual Report

### Current & New Initiatives and Programs

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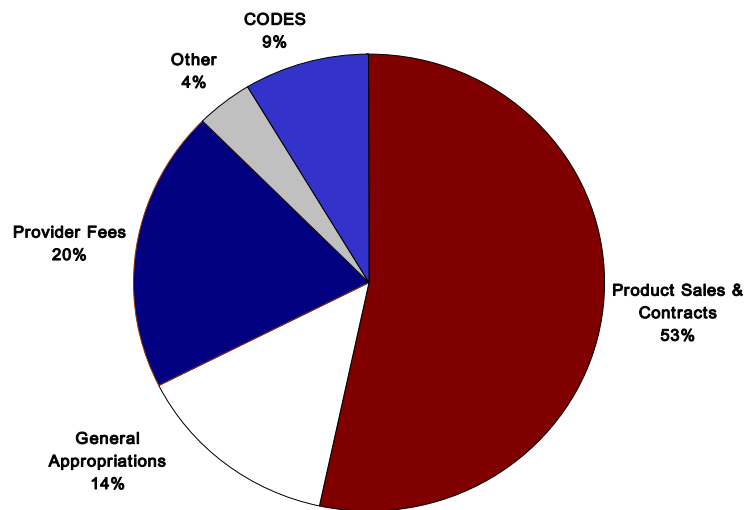
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- Public/Private partnership established in 1993
- Virginia's state-recognized entity to collect, analyze and disseminate Virginia health care data
- Contracts with State Health Commissioner, DMV, DBHDS, AHRQ, private contracts, sales and services





## 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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### Are You Having a Baby?

It's hard to imagine a more exciting time. How you feel, changes at home and work seem to be happening all at once. Even so, take the time to learn about Obstetric Care and choices you can make when planning to have your baby. The more you know, the better decisions you and your physician can make.


Physicians and hospitals are different in their capabilities, services and performance. Learn about these differences and choose the best physician and hospital for your needs.

This guide can help you:

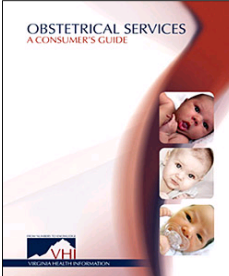
- Learn about the different types of delivery.
- Decide what is important to you. Then you can talk about it with your physician or other health care providers.
- Compare physicians and hospitals, based on where they are, what services they offer, their performance and hospital charges.



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### OBSTETRIC CARE GUIDE

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## Virginia Obstetrics Reports

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

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= Better than expected performance

Hospital Name <small>(click for all hospital information)</small>	Total	Deliveries			Cesarean		Episiotomy		Hospital Length of Stay		Average Hospital Charge	
		Primary Act. Rate	Primary Rating	Repeat Rating	Vaginal Deliveries	Episiotomy Rate	Vaginal Rating	Cesarean Rating	Vaginal Rating	Cesarean Rating		
<a href="#">Inova Alexandria Hospital</a>	3,563	28.43%			2,209	19.96%						
<a href="#">Inova Fair Oaks Hospital</a>	3,459	26.09%			2,204	22.23%						
<a href="#">Inova Fairfax Hospital</a>	11,673	30.10%			6,890	20.51%						
<a href="#">Inova Loudoun Hospital</a>	2,227	19.19%			1,573	10.21%						
<a href="#">Potomac Hospital</a>	2,644	17.85%			1,926	10.77%						
<a href="#">Prince William Hospital</a>	2,642	16.31%			1,990	20.05%						
<a href="#">Reston Hospital Center</a>	3,014	33.51%			1,084	18.05%						
<a href="#">Virginia Hospital Center</a>	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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### 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

Payer	Average Allowed Amount			
	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

- Participating Hospitals**
- Fauquier Hospital
  - Seaton's HealthCare Hospital
  - Seaton's Williamsburg Regional Medical Center
  - Seaton's Virginia Beach General Hospital
  - Seaton's Chesapeake Hospital
  - Seaton's Leigh Hospital
  - Seaton's Cape Fear Hospital
  - Seaton's Bayville Hospital
  - Centra Health
  - Palmer Hospital
  - CVH Medical Center
  - Hancock District Hospital
  - Mary Washington
  - Frederick Hospital Center
  - Lynchburg Medical Center
  - Pulaski Community Hospital
  - Montgomery Regional Hospital
  - Allegheny Regional Hospital
  - VCU Health System
  - University of Virginia Medical Center
  - Prince William Hospital
  - San Saverio Richmond Community Hospital
  - San Saverio St. Mary's Hospital
  - John Randolph Hospital
  - Southampton Memorial Hospital
  - Carlisle Medical Center
  - Carlisle Franklin Memorial Hospital
  - Martha Jefferson



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