

Effect of Critical Access Hospital Conversion on Patient Safety: Appendix

Table S9. National Trends for PSI-2, PSI-3, PSI-5, PSI-6, PSI-7, and PSI-15

Year	PSI-2	PSI-3	PSI-5	PSI-6	PSI-7	PSI-15
1997	0.728	19.939	0.728	1.227	1.833	2.721
2000	0.748	21.724	0.748	0.833	2.041	3.272
2001	0.747	22.838	0.747	0.827	2.114	3.493
2002	0.875	23.289	0.875	0.886	2.275	3.790
2003	1.184	24.445	1.184	0.848	2.270	3.758

Note: Lower PSI value is better performance

Source: AHRQ (2006) National information on measures of health care quality based on the NIS, using the AHRQ Quality Indicators (QIs)