



Evaluate the Evidence

Be Informed



Patient Outcomes

For nurses, achieving the best patient outcomes is a core function of our role. NNU would have you believe that unionizing is key to the best patient outcomes.

Let's Compare

Hospitals regularly report data to the federal government on patient outcomes. This information is freely available to all consumers¹.

	The Johns Hopkins Hospital	Kaiser Foundation Hospital: Los Angeles (Union: NNU) ²	Bellevue Hospital Center (Union: NYSNA) ²
Patient's who reported YES, they would definitely recommend the hospital	84%	76%	65%
Central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSI) in the ICUs and select wards	No different than national benchmark	No different than national benchmark	No different than national benchmark
Catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI) in ICUs and select wards	Better than national benchmark	Worse than national benchmark	Worse than national benchmark
Death rate for stroke patients	No different than the national rate	No different than the national rate	No different than the national rate

So Do Unions Improve Patient Outcomes?

JHH has higher patient recommendations and outcomes that are comparable or better than the two union based hospitals chosen for comparison.

Admittedly, this is not a comparison of all hospitals. The hospitals chosen for comparison are hospitals in similar environments. Bellevue is comparable in size to JHH. Kaiser Los Angeles has about 500 beds.

¹Compare more for yourself @ www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare/search.html

² NNU = National Nurses United; NYSNA = New York State Nurses Association

