



# Longview Regional MEDICAL CENTER

Better healthcare starts here.

## Trying to decide where to have surgery? The choice is easy.

Consider these facts provided by  
CMS (Medicare) regarding surgical care.

Longview Regional Medical Center is proud of the quality care we deliver to the residents of Longview and our surrounding area. And we are certainly proud to lead other hospitals, both nationally and locally, in surgical care measures monitored by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).<sup>\*</sup> When you need surgery, choose the hospital that ranks highest in Quality in the area. To learn more, visit Medicare's Web site, [www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov](http://www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov), or visit our Web site, [www.longviewregional.com/compare](http://www.longviewregional.com/compare) for more information.

Hospital Process of Care Measure	UNITED STATES AVERAGE	TEXAS AVERAGE	Percentage for GOOD SHEPHERD MEDICAL CENTER	Percentage for LONGVIEW REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
Percentage of surgery patients who were given an antibiotic at the <b>right time</b> (within one hour before surgery) to help prevent infection	87%	84%	68% of 312 patients <sup>†</sup>	96% of 410 patients
Percentage of surgery patients who were given the <b>right kind</b> of antibiotic to help prevent infection	93%	91%	86% of 314 patients <sup>†</sup>	96% of 414 patients
Percentage of surgery patients whose preventive antibiotics were <b>stopped at the right time</b> (within 24 hours after surgery)	86%	83%	79% of 278 patients <sup>†</sup>	92% of 395 patients
Percentage of <b>all</b> heart surgery patients whose blood sugar (blood glucose) is kept under good control in the days right after surgery	84%	81%	82% of 73 patients <sup>†</sup>	90% of 51 patients
Percentage of surgery patients needing hair removed from the surgical area before surgery, who had hair removed using a safer method (electric clippers or hair removal cream – not a razor)	95%	95%	98% of 369 patients <sup>†</sup>	100% of 576 patients
Percentage of surgery patients <b>whose doctors ordered treatments to prevent blood clots</b> after certain types of surgeries	86%	81%	77% of 252 patients <sup>†</sup>	98% of 507 patients
Percentage of patients <b>who got treatment at the right time</b> (within 24 hours before or after their surgery) to help prevent blood clots after certain types of surgery	83%	79%	63% of 252 patients <sup>†</sup>	95% of 507 patients

<sup>\*</sup> Comparative data reported on Hospital Compare by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, June 8, 2009, Surgical Care Improvement Project Process of Care Measure.  
<sup>†</sup> The hospital indicated that the data submitted for this measure were based on a sample of cases.  
 The percentages include only patients whose history and condition indicate the treatment is appropriate. Talk to your healthcare provider if you have questions about your treatment.