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		%	%	%	%	%
Family physicians	Excellent	.0%	**	**	1.8%	.6%
	Very good	1.4%	**	**	12.4%	5.9%
	Good	14.5%	**	**	15.3%	14.2%
	Fair	9.3%	**	**	17.4%	13.0%
	Poor	.0%	**	**	42.7%	17.0%
	Don't know	23.5%	**	**	10.4%	18.6%
	NR	51.3%	**	**	.0%	30.7%
	Total	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%
Other specialists	Excellent	5.7%	**	**	4.9%	4.1%
	Very good	4.1%	**	**	22.1%	10.9%
	Good	15.9%	**	**	46.0%	27.4%
	Fair	3.7%	**	**	13.6%	8.9%
	Poor	4.6%	**	**	8.8%	5.0%
	Don't know	17.6%	**	**	1.3%	11.8%
	NR	48.4%	**	**	3.4%	31.9%
	Total	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%

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		%	%	%	%	%
Psychosocial support services	Excellent	1.2%	**	**	4.9%	2.2%
	Very good	.0%	**	**	18.7%	8.0%
	Good	13.5%	**	**	26.4%	15.8%
	Fair	.0%	**	**	19.7%	7.4%
	Poor	.0%	**	**	14.8%	6.7%
	Don't know	34.0%	**	**	15.5%	29.1%
	NR	51.3%	**	**	.0%	30.7%
	Total	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%
Mental health counselor services	Excellent	1.2%	**	**	1.8%	1.1%
	Very good	.0%	**	**	6.9%	2.5%
	Good	9.1%	**	**	20.6%	13.3%
	Fair	.0%	**	**	23.8%	8.4%
	Poor	1.6%	**	**	11.7%	4.8%
	Don't know	36.9%	**	**	35.3%	39.2%
	NR	51.3%	**	**	.0%	30.7%
	Total	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%
Addiction counselor services	Excellent	1.2%	**	**	1.8%	1.1%
	Very good	.0%	**	**	5.6%	2.0%
	Good	10.7%	**	**	16.8%	12.6%
	Fair	.0%	**	**	16.0%	5.7%
	Poor	.0%	**	**	20.8%	7.4%
	Don't know	36.9%	**	**	39.0%	40.5%
	NR	51.3%	**	**	.0%	30.7%
	Total	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%

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		%	%	%	%	%
Cancer care services	Excellent	5.8%	**	**	10.0%	5.9%
	Very good	.0%	**	**	31.9%	14.8%
	Good	11.9%	**	**	29.4%	18.1%
	Fair	6.6%	**	**	7.1%	6.1%
	Poor	.0%	**	**	.0%	.0%
	Don't know	24.5%	**	**	18.3%	22.1%
	NR	51.3%	**	**	3.4%	33.1%
	Total	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%
Cardiac care services	Excellent	2.9%	**	**	1.8%	1.8%
	Very good	4.0%	**	**	27.1%	15.8%
	Good	9.1%	**	**	40.9%	21.3%
	Fair	4.0%	**	**	11.9%	6.3%
	Poor	.0%	**	**	.0%	.0%
	Don't know	28.8%	**	**	18.3%	24.1%
	NR	51.3%	**	**	.0%	30.7%
	Total	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%
Palliative care services	Excellent	4.1%	**	**	1.8%	2.3%
	Very good	.0%	**	**	31.3%	14.3%
	Good	11.6%	**	**	39.9%	21.3%
	Fair	1.6%	**	**	14.2%	6.1%
	Poor	.0%	**	**	.0%	.0%
	Don't know	31.5%	**	**	12.7%	25.3%
	NR	51.3%	**	**	.0%	30.7%
	Total	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%

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		AnaPath n=42 N=345	Biochem n=6 N=55	GenPath n=18 N=140	MicInfect n=36 N=297	
		%	%	%	%	
Operating room time	Excellent	.0%	**	**	1.8%	.6%
	Very good	4.4%	**	**	5.9%	3.9%
	Good	12.8%	**	**	41.2%	23.5%
	Fair	.0%	**	**	18.6%	7.7%
	Poor	3.0%	**	**	8.6%	4.3%
	Don't know	28.5%	**	**	23.8%	29.2%
	NR	51.3%	**	**	.0%	30.7%
	Total	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%
Anesthesia services	Excellent	.0%	**	**	1.8%	.6%
	Very good	5.6%	**	**	10.2%	5.9%
	Good	15.5%	**	**	40.4%	24.4%
	Fair	.0%	**	**	9.1%	4.3%
	Poor	.0%	**	**	6.0%	2.1%
	Don't know	27.6%	**	**	31.2%	31.4%
	NR	51.3%	**	**	1.4%	31.2%
	Total	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%
Emergency room/department services	Excellent	.0%	**	**	15.6%	5.5%
	Very good	1.6%	**	**	24.7%	11.7%
	Good	14.4%	**	**	22.0%	17.5%
	Fair	1.2%	**	**	18.9%	9.0%
	Poor	6.7%	**	**	11.9%	7.4%
	Don't know	24.9%	**	**	6.8%	18.2%
	NR	51.3%	**	**	.0%	30.7%
	Total	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%

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		%	%	%	%	%
In-home nursing services	Excellent	.0%	**	**	7.1%	2.5%
	Very good	.0%	**	**	11.4%	4.0%
	Good	7.9%	**	**	31.4%	15.1%
	Fair	4.0%	**	**	31.2%	12.7%
	Poor	.0%	**	**	4.6%	2.1%
	Don't know	36.9%	**	**	12.9%	32.4%
	NR	51.3%	**	**	1.4%	31.2%
	Total	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%
Critical care beds	Excellent	.0%	**	**	1.8%	.6%
	Very good	.0%	**	**	31.8%	11.3%
	Good	10.2%	**	**	29.0%	16.4%
	Fair	4.1%	**	**	15.8%	12.2%
	Poor	.0%	**	**	6.7%	2.4%
	Don't know	34.4%	**	**	14.9%	26.4%
	NR	51.3%	**	**	.0%	30.7%
	Total	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%
Long-term care beds	Excellent	.0%	**	**	1.8%	.6%
	Very good	.0%	**	**	4.1%	1.4%
	Good	6.5%	**	**	14.7%	8.6%
	Fair	5.4%	**	**	16.8%	9.8%
	Poor	5.2%	**	**	44.2%	19.1%
	Don't know	31.7%	**	**	16.7%	29.1%
	NR	51.3%	**	**	1.8%	31.3%
	Total	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%

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		%	%	%	%	
Hospital in-patient care on an urgent basis	Excellent	2.9%	**	**	14.5%	7.5%
	Very good	.0%	**	**	28.7%	11.6%
	Good	14.3%	**	**	28.6%	18.8%
	Fair	2.9%	**	**	19.1%	9.3%
	Poor	2.7%	**	**	3.4%	2.4%
	Don't know	25.9%	**	**	5.7%	18.2%
	NR	51.3%	**	**	.0%	32.3%
	Total	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%
Hospital care for elective procedures	Excellent	2.9%	**	**	1.8%	1.8%
	Very good	.0%	**	**	20.7%	7.3%
	Good	13.1%	**	**	17.5%	15.2%
	Fair	4.1%	**	**	23.9%	12.2%
	Poor	3.0%	**	**	18.9%	7.9%
	Don't know	25.6%	**	**	16.1%	24.4%
	NR	51.3%	**	**	1.1%	31.1%
	Total	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%
Routine diagnostic services	Excellent	6.9%	**	**	8.8%	6.0%
	Very good	6.9%	**	**	36.3%	19.9%
	Good	13.2%	**	**	33.9%	22.5%
	Fair	.0%	**	**	8.5%	3.4%
	Poor	3.0%	**	**	10.1%	4.8%
	Don't know	21.5%	**	**	2.3%	13.8%
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		%	%	%	%	
Advanced diagnostic services	Excellent	4.0%	**	**	4.9%	3.4%
	Very good	4.4%	**	**	22.3%	10.9%
	Good	9.1%	**	**	23.8%	15.9%
	Fair	3.9%	**	**	30.8%	16.8%
	Poor	3.0%	**	**	16.0%	7.3%
	Don't know	27.1%	**	**	2.3%	16.1%
	NR	48.4%	**	**	.0%	29.5%
	Total	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%
Drugs and appliances	Excellent	1.2%	**	**	9.3%	3.8%
	Very good	2.9%	**	**	33.4%	14.2%
	Good	10.7%	**	**	39.6%	24.9%
	Fair	.0%	**	**	10.9%	4.3%
	Poor	.0%	**	**	4.6%	1.6%
	Don't know	34.0%	**	**	2.3%	20.5%
	NR	51.3%	**	**	.0%	30.7%
	Total	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%
Home care	Excellent	.0%	**	**	1.8%	.6%
	Very good	.0%	**	**	24.9%	8.8%
	Good	9.1%	**	**	40.2%	19.6%
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	Poor	.0%	**	**	3.5%	2.1%
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Occupational therapy services	Excellent	.0%	**	**	1.8%	.6%
	Very good	.0%	**	**	12.2%	5.5%
	Good	11.9%	**	**	30.1%	16.5%
	Fair	.0%	**	**	9.1%	3.6%
	Poor	.0%	**	**	6.8%	4.0%
	Don't know	36.9%	**	**	40.0%	39.1%
	NR	51.3%	**	**	.0%	30.7%
	Total	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%
Physiotherapy services	Excellent	.0%	**	**	1.8%	.6%
	Very good	.0%	**	**	12.2%	6.4%
	Good	11.9%	**	**	37.4%	18.1%
	Fair	.0%	**	**	17.0%	6.4%
	Poor	.0%	**	**	3.5%	4.0%
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