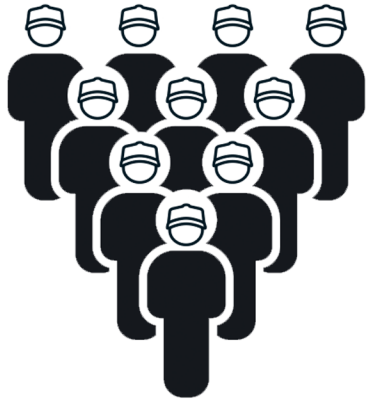


Mortality after emergency care: VA vs. non-VA hospitals

Key points from a recent VA study:

583K Veterans



1.4M ambulance rides



➤ **0.2M** (16%) to VA hospitals



➤ **1.2M** (84%) to non-VA hospitals



Adjusted **30-day mortality rate:**

20.1% lower among patients taken to **VA hospitals**

“The mortality advantage associated with VA hospitals was **particularly large for Black patients** (-25.8%), **Hispanic patients** (-22.7%), and patients **who had received care at the same hospital** in the previous year.”