# 2015 OUTCOMES & CARE REPORT





# **The Heart Center Primary Children's Hospital**



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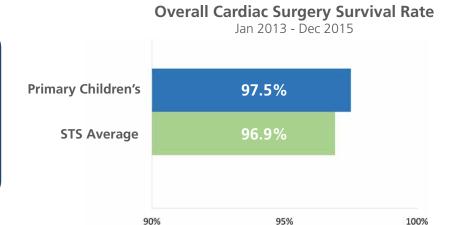


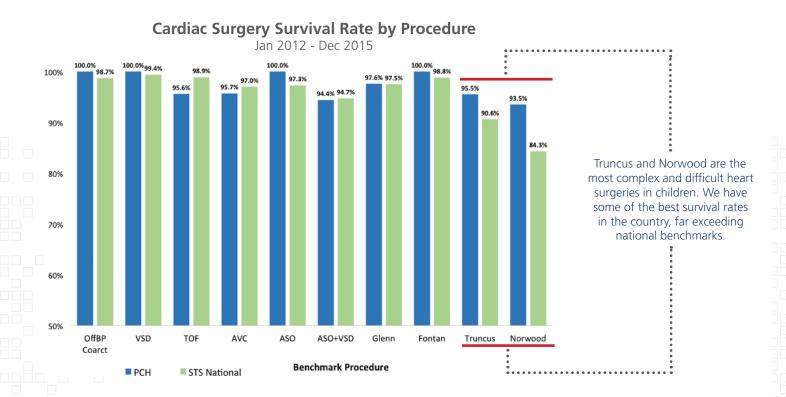
# **Overview of Heart Surgery**

#### **Beating National Benchmarks**

The Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) is a national non-profit organization that compiles data and outcomes to create benchmarks for heart surgeries. Primary Children's Hospital participates in STS reporting and continues to exceed national benchmarks, developed with data from contributing children's hospitals.

>> More information can be found at STS.org









#### **Getting Kids Home Faster**

Primary Children's dramatically outperforms benchmarks for getting kids out of the hospital sooner, while providing excellent care. This puts less stress on the family, improves the quality of care, and lowers costs.

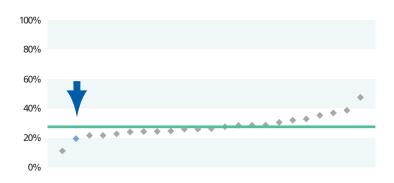
# **OUTCOMES**

#### Comparing Our Heart Program with Other Children's Hospitals

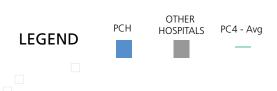
We participate in the Pediatric Cardiac Critical Care Consortium (PC<sup>4</sup>). This collaboration works to improve the quality of care and outcomes for congenital heart disease. Data represents outcomes from 25 Children's hospitals across the country.

>> For more information visit pc4quality.org

#### POSTOP COMPLICATIONS

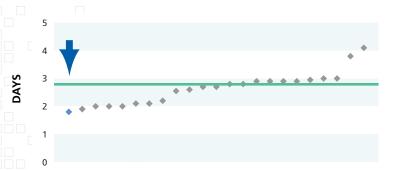


#### **HOSPITAL LENGTH OF STAY**





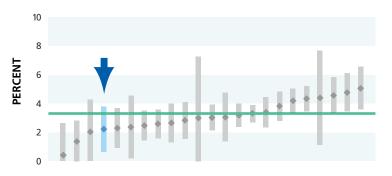
#### CARDIAC ICU - LENGTH OF STAY



#### **A National Leader**

Data from the PC<sup>4</sup> shows that the Heart Center at Primary Children's is a national leader in outcomes, shorter length of stay, lower mortality, and fewer surgical complications.

#### **CARDIAC ICU - Mortality**



## **Overview of Heart Care**

### **Clinic Visits**

With more than 12,000 appointments each year, our physicians have the experience to identify and manage all types of heart conditions.

#### **Clinics**

Clinics are held at the main hospital campus & locations throughout Utah, Idaho, Wyoming & Alaska

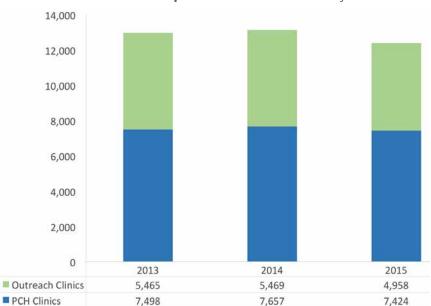
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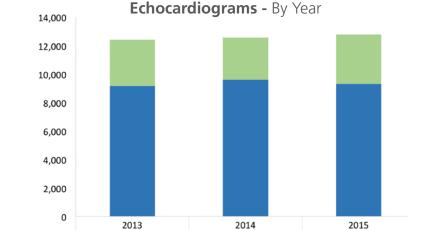
TTE - PCH

3,226

9,174

#### Outpatient Clinic Visits - By Year





2,962

9,600

3,454

9,316

#### **Echocardiogram**

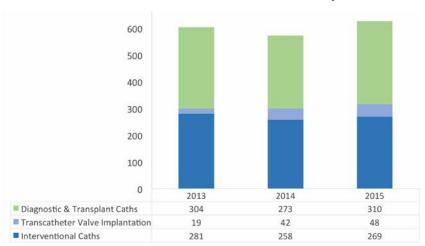
An "echo" is a non-invasive ultrasound image of the heart including its chambers, walls, vessels and valves. Echos are the primary tool used to diagnose heart defects.

#### Cardiac MRI & CT Scans - By Year 400 350 300 250 200 150 100 50 2013 2015 2014 ■ CT 83 MRI 241 283 292

#### **MRI/CT Scans**

Only 2% of patients require more advanced imaging to get higher resolution images of the heart. Our team has the experience and training with children to get the best images to answer complex questions.

#### Cath Lab Procedures - By Year



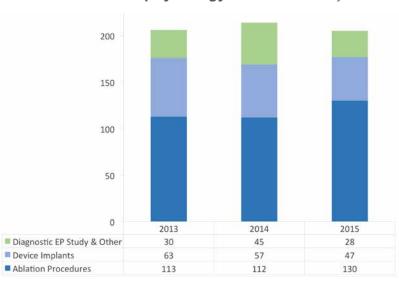
# What is Cardiac Catheterization?

This procedure is done to gather information about the heart and blood vessels and can even treat certain types of heart conditions, such as: closing small holes, repairing leaky or narrow valves, and opening or closing blood vessels.

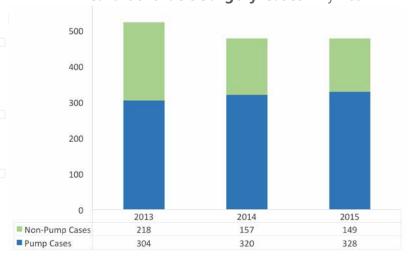
#### Electrophysiology Procedures - By Year

#### **Remote Monitoring**

3 board-certified EP physicians provide comprehensive arrhythmia treatment. This includes procedures involving placing a pacemaker, defibrillator, or removing abnormal pathways in the heart that cause tachycardia.



#### Cardiothoracic Surgery Cases - By Year



#### **Heart Surgery**

3 board-certified pediatric cardiothoracic surgeons perform heart surgeries ranging from simple to complex, with outcomes that meet and exceed other top pediatric heart centers in the country.

# The Heart Center at Primary Children's Hospital

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