Cal Healthcare Compare
Hospital Community Health Needs Index

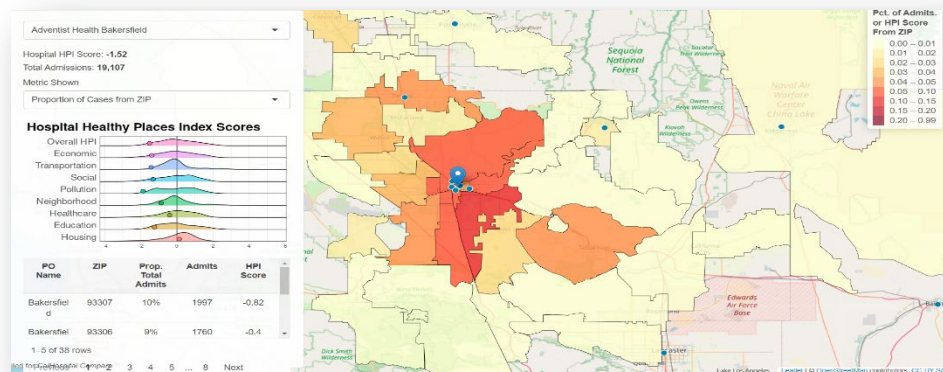**What is the Hospital Community Health Needs Index?**

HCHNI is an analytic tool that maps specific neighborhoods and hospital admissions to identify social factors that most impact health outcomes. By mapping these vulnerable neighborhoods, hospitals can better identify challenges to focus on at the community level and target potential interventions to address these challenges. Hospitals can help drive change related to equity, social needs and continuity of care.

How would a hospital benefit from using the HCHNI?

Users can search for any hospital in California to learn what zip code hospital admissions are coming from as well as how those neighborhoods are faring. Neighborhoods with a lower HCHNI score are reflected as a darker color on the map. These neighborhoods indicate a higher correlation to social needs.

> **HCHNI Facts**
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> - Data available for 312 California hospitals covering over 50 counties and 1700 zip codes
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> - Data can be viewed for 8 domains (economic, education, housing, healthcare access, neighborhood, pollution, social and transportation)
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> - Users can look at the average score for all 8 domains or view the proportion of admissions for your hospital by zip code

How can I access HCHNI data?

- Access to hospital and neighborhood specific data are available by subscribing to an annual membership. Click Subscribe Here to view membership plans and sign up for an account.
- New subscribers will receive access to the website and individualized technical assistance from a CHC team member to collaborate on interpreting the results and identify actionable next steps.

Questions about HCHNI or are you interested in a brief demo before subscribing?
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Hospital Community Health Needs Index
HCHNI was developed by Cal Healthcare Compare in partnership with the Public Health Alliance of Southern California, creators of the California Healthy Places Index™.