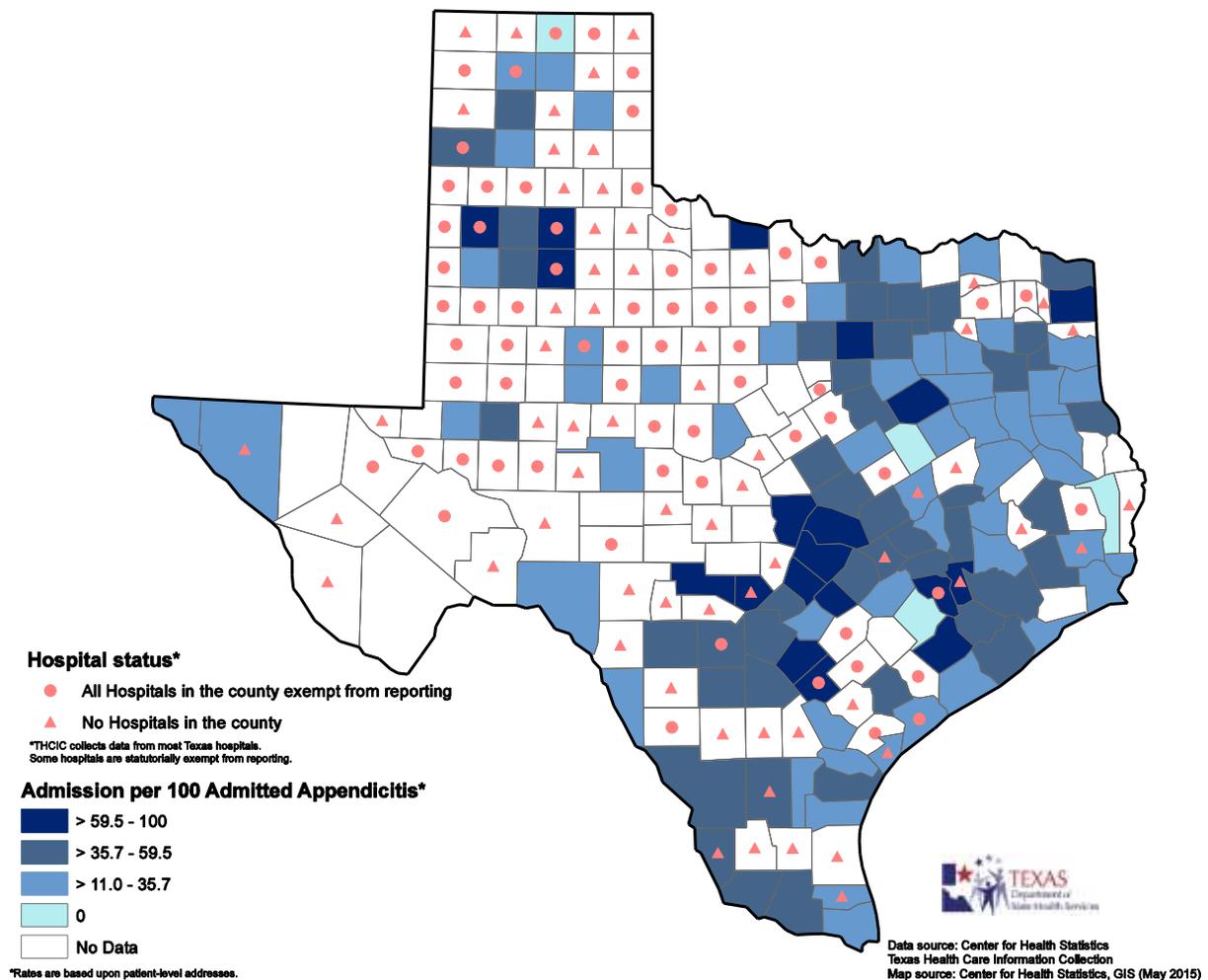


Pediatric Perforated Appendix Admission Risk-Adjusted-Rate, 2013

The inside of the appendix forms a *cul-de-sac* that usually opens into the large intestine. When the inside of the appendix is blocked—by a piece of stool, a foreign body that was swallowed, or the swelling from an infection—the appendix becomes swollen and easily infected by bacteria. If the infected appendix is not removed, an abscess may form and eventually burst or perforate. This may happen as soon as 48 to 72 hours after symptoms begin. A perforated appendix can spread its infection throughout the abdomen and thus become life threatening. Problems in access to ambulatory care and misdiagnosis are among the factors that lead to this complication.



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State of Texas	2,390	5,229	45.71	32.22	43.44	(42.26, 44.61)	\$57,575
Anderson	Less than 5						
Andrews	Less than 5						
Angelina	Less than 5						
Aransas	Less than 5						
Archer	Less than 5						
Armstrong	Less than 5						
Atascosa	10	15	66.67	37.78	54.04	(35.15, 72.93)	\$53,592
Austin	5	8	62.50	28.99	66.02	(32.87, 99.16)	\$63,326
Bailey	Less than 5						
Bandera	Less than 5						
Bastrop	12	18	66.67	34.26	59.59	(40.47, 78.72)	\$94,862
Baylor	Less than 5						
Bee	Less than 5						
Bell	16	35	45.71	32.86	42.60	(28.34, 56.86)	\$34,910
Bexar	190	327	58.10	31.91	55.76**	(51.05, 60.46)	\$53,018
Blanco	Less than 5						
Borden	Less than 5						
Bosque	Less than 5						
Bowie	Less than 5						
Brazoria	25	63	39.68	31.80	38.21	(27.40, 49.01)	\$46,901
Brazos	11	36	30.56	32.70	28.62*	(14.50, 42.74)	\$45,238
Brewster	Less than 5						
Briscoe	Less than 5						
Brooks	Less than 5						
Brown	Less than 5						
Burleson	Less than 5						
Burnet	6	9	66.67	31.04	65.78	(36.27, 95.28)	\$114,986
Caldwell	7	9	77.78	38.08	62.55	(38.26, 86.85)	\$71,771
Calhoun	Less than 5						
Callahan	Less than 5						
Cameron	52	177	29.38	32.06	28.06*	(21.63, 34.48)	\$49,480
Camp	Less than 5						
Carson	Less than 5						
Cass	Less than 5						
Castro	Less than 5						
Chambers	Less than 5						
Cherokee	Less than 5						
Childress	Less than 5						
Clay	Less than 5						
Cochran	Less than 5						

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Coke	Less than 5						
Coleman	Less than 5						
Collin	59	137	43.07	30.43	43.34	(35.74, 50.93)	\$52,035
Collingsworth	Less than 5						
Colorado	Less than 5						
Comal	12	21	57.14	30.40	57.55	(38.09, 77.01)	\$42,435
Comanche	Less than 5						
Concho	Less than 5						
Cooke	Less than 5						
Coryell	Less than 5						
Cottle	Less than 5						
Crane	Less than 5						
Crockett	Less than 5						
Crosby	Less than 5						
Culberson	Less than 5						
Dallam	Less than 5						
Dallas	286	457	62.58	33.61	57.01**	(53.20, 60.82)	\$61,123
Dawson	Less than 5						
Deaf Smith	Less than 5						
Delta	Less than 5						
Denton	41	111	36.94	30.36	37.25	(28.81, 45.70)	\$66,731
Dewitt	Less than 5						
Dickens	Less than 5						
Dimmit	Less than 5						
Donley	Less than 5						
Duval	Less than 5						
Eastland	Less than 5						
Ector	12	38	31.58	30.91	31.29	(16.90, 45.67)	\$38,514
Edwards	Less than 5						
Ellis	7	25	28.00	28.45	30.14	(11.51, 48.77)	\$43,604
El Paso	85	342	24.85	33.08	23.01*	(18.52, 27.49)	\$60,031
Erath	Less than 5						
Falls	Less than 5						
Fannin	Less than 5						
Fayette	Less than 5						
Fisher	Less than 5						
Floyd	Less than 5						
Foard	Less than 5						
Fort Bend	27	68	39.71	32.28	37.67	(27.38, 47.96)	\$40,325
Franklin	Less than 5						
Freestone	Less than 5						

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Frio	Less than 5						
Gaines	Less than 5						
Galveston	22	62	35.48	30.43	35.71	(24.52, 46.89)	\$53,845
Garza	Less than 5						
Gillespie	Less than 5						
Glasscock	Less than 5						
Goliad	Less than 5						
Gonzales	Less than 5						
Gray	Less than 5						
Grayson	6	29	20.69	31.36	20.20*	(4.01, 36.40)	\$41,106
Gregg	6	13	46.15	30.89	45.75	(20.98, 70.52)	\$47,918
Grimes	Less than 5						
Guadalupe	6	28	21.43	30.67	21.39*	(4.62, 38.17)	\$41,087
Hale	Less than 5						
Hall	Less than 5						
Hamilton	Less than 5						
Hansford	Less than 5						
Hardeman	Less than 5						
Hardin	Less than 5						
Harris	386	810	47.65	32.19	45.34	(42.36, 48.32)	\$66,782
Harrison	Less than 5						
Hartley	Less than 5						
Haskell	Less than 5						
Hays	25	37	67.57	32.07	64.51**	(50.60, 78.42)	\$75,219
Hemphill	Less than 5						
Henderson	Less than 5						
Hidalgo	165	382	43.19	33.36	39.65	(35.43, 43.88)	\$60,877
Hill	Less than 5						
Hockley	Less than 5						
Hood	Less than 5						
Hopkins	Less than 5						
Houston	Less than 5						
Howard	Less than 5						
Hudspeth	Less than 5						
Hunt	6	10	60.00	33.28	55.21	(28.39, 82.03)	\$54,977
Hutchinson	Less than 5						
Irion	Less than 5						
Jack	Less than 5						
Jackson	Less than 5						
Jasper	Less than 5						
Jeff Davis	Less than 5						

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Jefferson	14	46	30.43	29.65	31.43	(18.00, 44.87)	\$53,449
Jim Hogg	Less than 5						
Jim Wells	Less than 5						
Johnson	16	29	55.17	30.17	56.00	(39.64, 72.36)	\$38,583
Jones	Less than 5						
Karnes	Less than 5						
Kaufman	7	21	33.33	32.45	31.45	(13.11, 49.79)	\$68,767
Kendall	Less than 5						
Kenedy	Less than 5						
Kent	Less than 5						
Kerr	9	13	69.23	35.09	60.41	(38.62, 82.20)	\$33,096
Kimble	Less than 5						
King	Less than 5						
Kinney	Less than 5						
Kleberg	Less than 5						
Knox	Less than 5						
Lamar	Less than 5						
Lamb	Less than 5						
Lampasas	Less than 5						
La Salle	Less than 5						
Lavaca	Less than 5						
Lee	Less than 5						
Leon	Less than 5						
Liberty	Less than 5						
Limestone	Less than 5						
Lipscomb	Less than 5						
Live Oak	Less than 5						
Llano	Less than 5						
Loving	Less than 5						
Lubbock	17	41	41.46	32.05	39.61	(26.29, 52.93)	\$56,527
Lynn	Less than 5						
McCulloch	Less than 5						
McLennan	11	36	30.56	30.17	31.01	(16.00, 46.03)	\$22,270
McMullen	Less than 5						
Madison	Less than 5						
Marion	Less than 5						
Martin	Less than 5						
Mason	Less than 5						
Matagorda	Less than 5						
Maverick	7	46	15.22	34.42	13.54*	(1.65, 25.43)	\$41,089
Medina	7	13	53.85	32.08	51.39	(27.92, 74.86)	\$33,643

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Menard	Less than 5						
Midland	17	35	48.57	33.34	44.61	(30.93, 58.30)	\$33,818
Milam	Less than 5						
Mills	Less than 5						
Mitchell	Less than 5						
Montague	Less than 5						
Montgomery	27	78	34.62	30.83	34.38	(24.48, 44.29)	\$56,532
Moore	Less than 5						
Morris	Less than 5						
Motley	Less than 5						
Nacogdoches	Less than 5						
Navarro	Less than 5						
Newton	Less than 5						
Nolan	Less than 5						
Nueces	39	71	54.93	29.88	56.29**	(45.55, 67.03)	\$47,542
Ochiltree	Less than 5						
Oldham	Less than 5						
Orange	Less than 5						
Palo Pinto	Less than 5						
Panola	Less than 5						
Parker	10	21	47.62	28.53	51.11	(30.89, 71.34)	\$41,151
Parmer	Less than 5						
Pecos	Less than 5						
Polk	Less than 5						
Potter	21	41	51.22	31.15	50.35	(36.76, 63.94)	\$38,673
Presidio	Less than 5						
Rains	Less than 5						
Randall	9	28	32.14	30.50	32.27	(15.76, 48.78)	\$49,678
Reagan	Less than 5						
Real	Less than 5						
Red River	Less than 5						
Reeves	Less than 5						
Refugio	Less than 5						
Roberts	Less than 5						
Robertson	Less than 5						
Rockwall	7	13	53.85	29.96	55.03	(30.33, 79.74)	\$85,736
Runnels	Less than 5						
Rusk	Less than 5						
Sabine	Less than 5						
San Augustine	Less than 5						
San Jacinto	Less than 5						

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San Patricio	Less than 5						
San Saba	Less than 5						
Schleicher	Less than 5						
Scurry	Less than 5						
Shackelford	Less than 5						
Shelby	Less than 5						
Sherman	Less than 5						
Smith	24	55	43.64	31.40	42.56	(30.85, 54.27)	\$49,764
Somervell	Less than 5						
Starr	16	28	57.14	35.08	49.89	(34.83, 64.94)	\$73,838
Stephens	Less than 5						
Sterling	Less than 5						
Stonewall	Less than 5						
Sutton	Less than 5						
Swisher	Less than 5						
Tarrant	147	207	71.01	33.10	65.70**	(59.94, 71.46)	\$40,830
Taylor	6	19	31.58	31.03	31.16	(11.02, 51.31)	\$62,066
Terrell	Less than 5						
Terry	Less than 5						
Throckmorton	Less than 5						
Titus	Less than 5						
Tom Green	6	18	33.33	35.36	28.87	(10.23, 47.51)	\$33,508
Travis	109	147	74.15	33.83	67.11**	(60.38, 73.83)	\$84,348
Trinity	Less than 5						
Tyler	Less than 5						
Upshur	Less than 5						
Upton	Less than 5						
Uvalde	Less than 5						
Val Verde	Less than 5						
Van Zandt	Less than 5						
Victoria	11	21	52.38	32.24	49.75	(31.34, 68.16)	\$50,966
Walker	Less than 5						
Waller	Less than 5						
Ward	Less than 5						
Washington	Less than 5						
Webb	55	112	49.11	33.98	44.25	(36.60, 51.90)	\$56,699
Wharton	Less than 5						
Wheeler	Less than 5						
Wichita	7	10	70.00	32.26	66.45	(39.71, 93.20)	\$39,087
Wilbarger	Less than 5						
Willacy	Less than 5						

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Williamson	49	74	66.22	32.22	62.93**	(53.07, 72.79)	\$87,595
Wilson	7	11	63.64	31.41	62.05	(36.30, 87.79)	\$62,202
Winkler	Less than 5						
Wise	Less than 5						
Wood	Less than 5						
Yoakum	Less than 5						
Young	Less than 5						
Zapata	Less than 5						
Zavala	Less than 5						