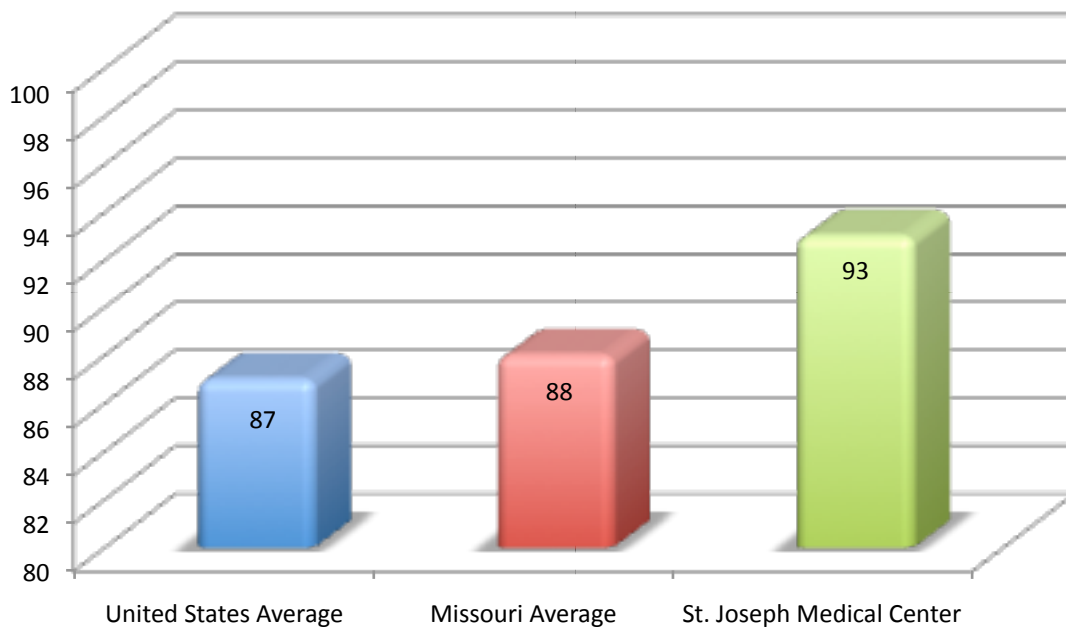


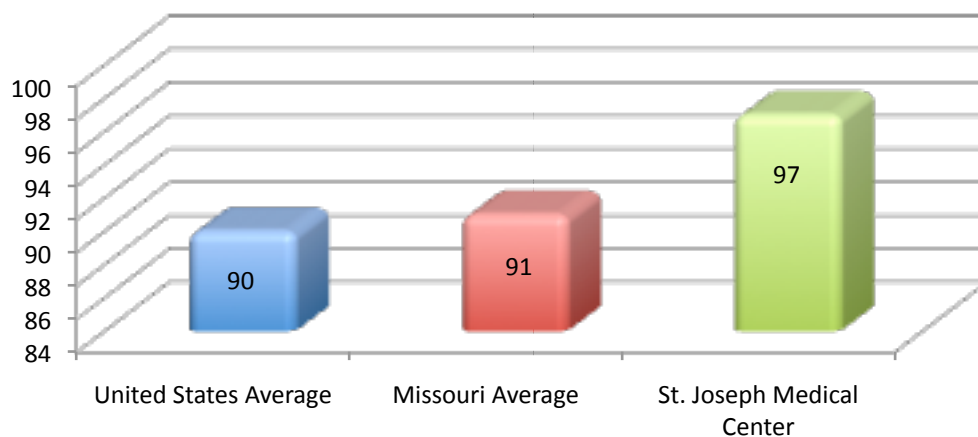
# St. Joseph Medical Center Quality Data - Surgical Care

From HospitalCompare Site - Data updated Nov 23, 2009

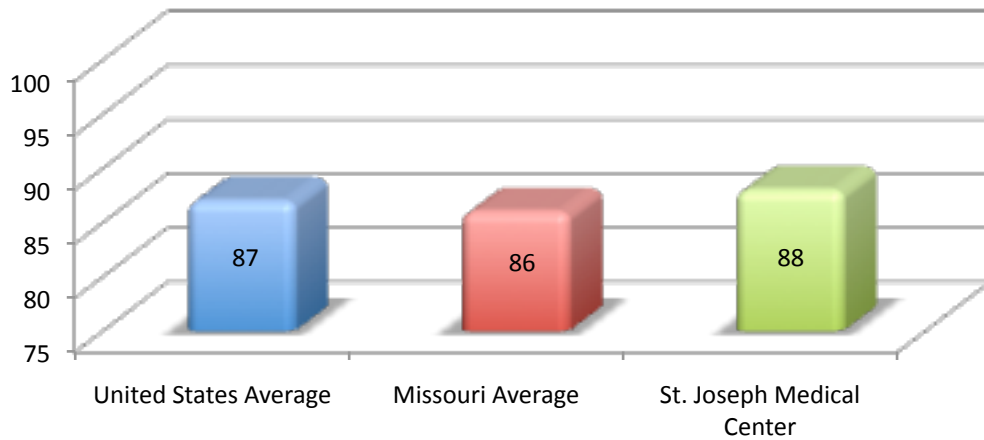
**Percent of surgery patients who were taking heart drugs called beta blockers before coming to the hospital, who were kept on the beta blockers during the period just before and after their surgery**



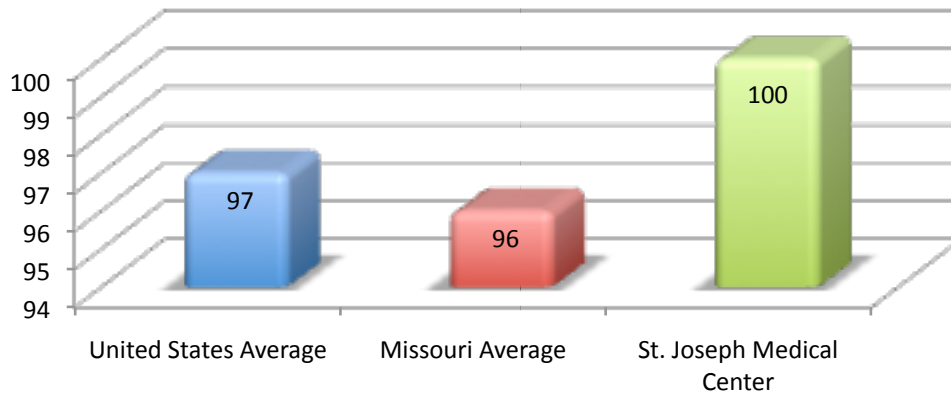
**Percent of surgery patients who were given an antibiotic at the right time (within one hour before surgery) to help prevent infection**



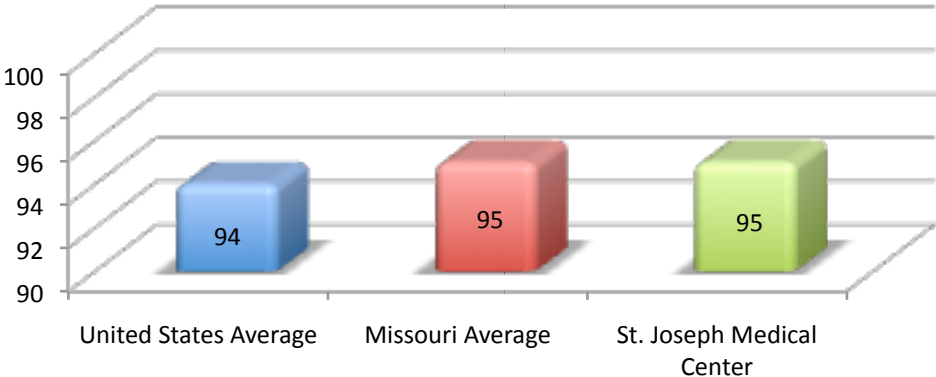
**Percent heart surgery patients whose blood sugar is kept under good control in the days right after surgery**



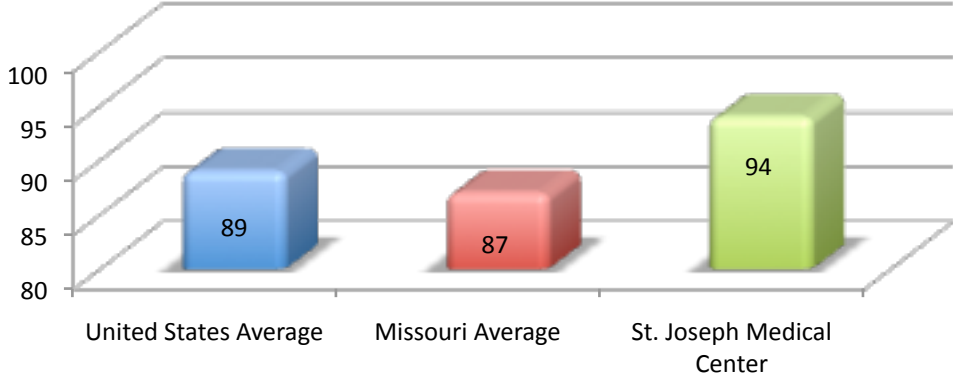
**Percent of surgery patients needing hair removed from the surgical area before surgery, who had hair removed using a safer method (electric clippers or hair removal cream – not a razor)**



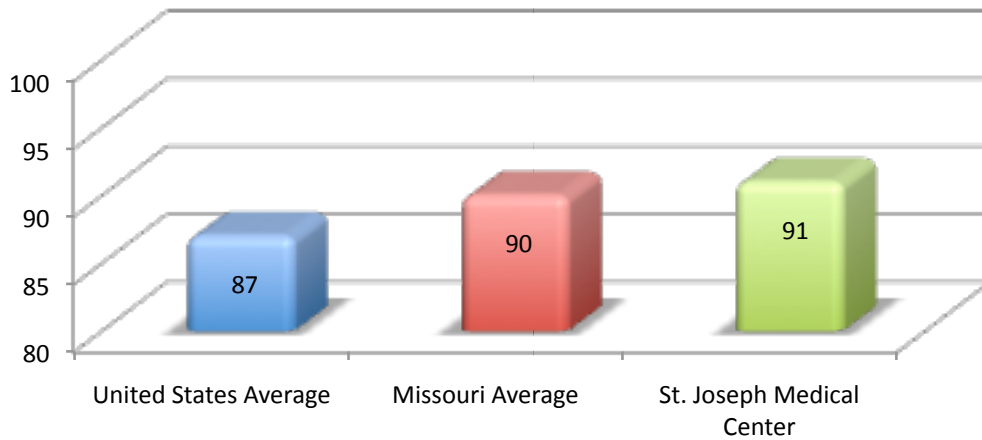
### Percent of surgery patients who were given the right kind of antibiotic to help prevent infection



### Percent of surgery patients whose preventive antibiotics were stopped at the right time (within 24 hours after surgery)



### Percent of surgery patients whose doctors ordered treatments to prevent blood clots after certain types of surgeries



### Percent of patients who got treatment at the right time to help prevent blood clots after certain types of surgery

