

Public reporting of surgical outcomes: surgeons, hospitals, or both?

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[Public reporting efforts](#) focused on surgeons have received [mixed responses](#) from both the profession and the public. This commentary argues that reporting outcomes at the individual, rather than [organizational](#), level is important to help patients make decisions regarding provider choice and establish surgeon [accountability](#) for the safety and quality of their practice. A [PSNet perspective](#) discussed accountability in patient safety.