## The concept in a nutshell

There are over 100 acute care hospitals in Switzerland. Not all hospitals offer the same treatments, the same quality or the same costs. The differences can be statistically mapped with data from several years.

Features of treatment quality for a given hospital are, for example:

- the number of cases treated
- the wound infection rate
- the mortality rate
- patient satisfaction

These and other features are collected annually throughout Switzerland for each hospital in a variety of diagnoses by the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health (BAG/OFSP/UFSP/FOHP) and the National Association for Quality Development in Hospitals and Clinics (ANQ). The data is publicly available.

On behalf of CONCORDIA, the institute B,S,S. Economic Consultants in Basel evaluates these quality characteristics along with the length of stay and the costs of the benefits (basic and supplementary insurance), using anonymised data from several years, according to statistical quality criteria. Even though the assessment takes costs into account, it is always the quality of care that determines the outcome.

This results in an overall assessment of all Swiss acute care hospitals for selected treatments in more than thirty diagnoses.

## What does this mean for you?

Is a non-emergency inpatient hospital stay foreseen for you? Would you like to know which hospitals in Switzerland are particularly suitable for your treatment?

We would be pleased, during a personal consultation, to present our hospital assessment in the following areas of expertise:

- Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue:
  hip, knee, shoulder, spine, rheumatic diseases
- Cardiovascular system: arterial and venous diseases, chronic heart failure
- Nervous system: brain tumours
- Hormone-related metabolic disorders: thyroid gland, parathyroid glands including tumours
- Respiratory organs: lung tumours
- Digestive organs: oesophagus, stomach, duodenum, large and small intestine, rectum, pancreas, liver, spleen including tumours
- Sensory organs: cataract, glaucoma, nose, paranasal sinus
- Women's health: birth with/without caesarean, breast, uterus, ovaries including tumours
- Men's health: prostate including tumours

This consultation will provide you with all the necessary information to choose a suitable hospital for your treatment.



## Here is how you can find out more

Let us personally advise you before you choose a hospital. You can reach us from Monday to Friday between 8.00–12.00 and 13.30–17.00. **+41 41 228 09 94** 

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