



# The Nation's Leading Pediatric Heart Center

For nearly 70 years, Texas Children's Heart Center has cared for patients with the most complex heart conditions, seeing more than 34,000 patients performing 1,100 surgeries and 1,600 cardiac catheterization annually, with outcomes among the best in the nation. In 2024, for the eighth consecutive year, Texas Children's was ranked No. 1 in the nation for pediatric cardiology and heart surgery care by *U.S. News & World Report*.

The Heart Center, which is located in the Texas Medical Center, encompasses eight floors dedicated exclusively to cardiac care and equipped with the latest technology. The Heart Center team includes world-renowned leaders in pediatric cardiology, congenital heart surgery, cardiovascular anesthesiology, cardiac intensive care and adult congenital heart disease. The breadth of expertise across the Heart Center ensures every patient has access to the expert diagnosis and treatment they need, with multidisciplinary specialists who work together to create individualized care plans for each patient.

## Why Choose Texas Children's

**No. 1** in pediatric cardiology and heart surgery 8 years in a row

**Largest cardiovascular genetics** program in the nation

World-renowned leader in **VAD therapy development**

One of the **largest electrophysiology programs** in the nation

Leading the way in **pediatric heart transplant** outcomes

The first children's hospital in the nation with an **adult congenital heart inpatient unit**

For more information, visit [texaschildrens.org/heart](https://texaschildrens.org/heart).

The difference is **life changing**™



As the nation’s leading pediatric heart center, providing expert care that meets the unique needs of each patient with congenital heart disease is what we do best. Our program size, expertise and focus on quality and innovation means that every patient has access to leading-edge care.

118 Inpatient beds dedicated to congenital cardiac care

500 Second opinions provided to cardiac specialists outside of TCH

Annual Patient Care Highlights

1,100+ Cardiothoracic surgeries    1,600+ Cardiac Catheterizations    3,000+ Fetal echos    43,000 Hours of ECMO Support    96 VADs placed    118 Heart transplants

Surgical Volumes and Outcomes

Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery Case Volume    Source: TCH Internal data

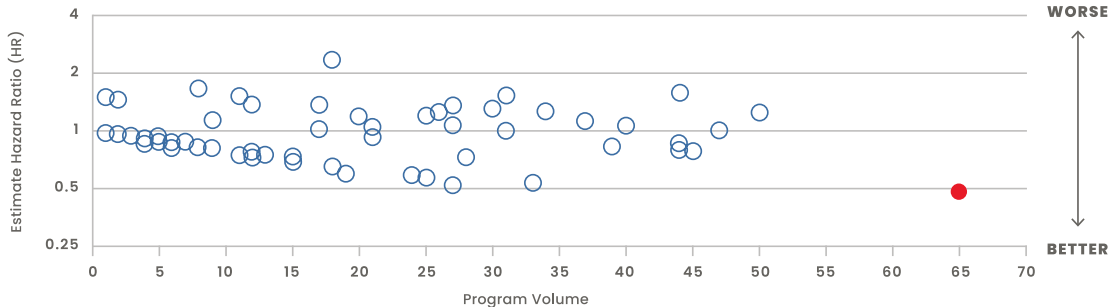


Operative and Adjusted Operative Mortality (January 2020–December 2023)

STAT Category	#/Eligible	Observed	Expected	O/E Ratio (95% CI)	AMR (95% CI)
Overall	50/2427	2.06%	2.87%	0.72 (0.53, 0.92)	1.90 (1.42, 2.44)
STAT Mortality Category 1	4/1172	0.34%	0.61%	0.56 (0.15, 1.43)	0.34 (0.09, 0.86)
STAT Mortality Category 2	9/481	1.87%	1.93%	0.97 (0.45, 1.83)	1.94 (0.89, 3.64)
STAT Mortality Category 3	7/360	1.94%	3.49%	0.56 (0.22, 1.14)	1.89 (0.76, 3.85)
STAT Mortality Category 4	18/305	5.90%	7.85%	0.75 (0.45, 1.17)	5.78 (3.46, 8.98)
STAT Mortality Category 5	12/109	11.01%	15.41%	0.71 (0.38, 1.20)	10.73 (5.67, 17.98)

Data in this table are for the four year analytic window of 01/01/2020 to 12/31/2023, inclusive.

Pediatric Heart Transplant Survival Rates

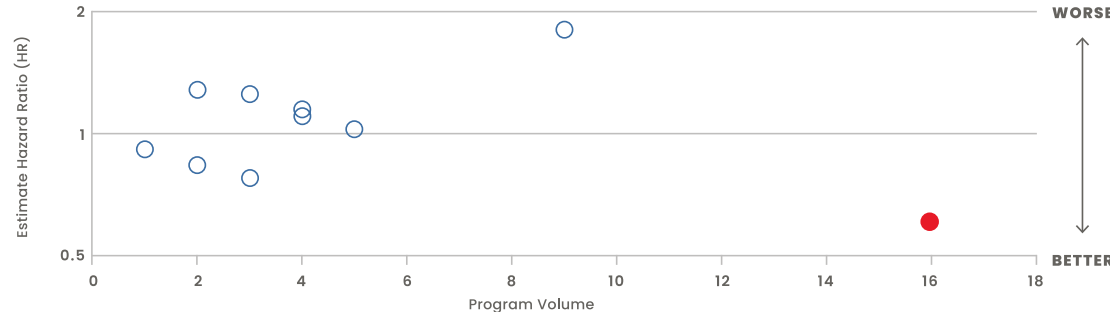


One-Year Pediatric Patient Survival

- TCH
- Other Centers

Based on 65 transplants performed January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2023.

Pediatric Lung Transplant Survival Rates



One-Year Pediatric Patient Survival

- TCH
- Other Centers

Based on 16 transplants performed January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2023