

Sharing Thoracic Surgery Data to Improve Outcomes

Data in

Nearly 1,000 surgeons share outcome data on in two public thoracic surgery databases



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Database**

Data out

Programs review to gauge performance and identify areas for self-improvement



Data revisited

Participation in the database identifies other areas of quality improvement



Data applied

Best practices gleaned from data are incorporated into patient care

