

# Sepsis is Vizient MidSouth's 2017 Outstanding Collaborative of the Year

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ATLANTA, Georgia—On May 2, the Sepsis Collaborative was awarded Outstanding Collaborative of the Year by Vizient MidSouth. The second year in a row!

The goal of this collaborative was to support and assist members with their improvements to effectively prevent, identify, treat and manage sepsis and septic shock.

Nine members participated and connected to learn about leading practices and to exchange knowledge regarding current successes and challenges in the early recognition, treatment, management and discharge planning for sepsis patients. Additionally, they received regional individualized support through site visits, process flow-mapping, project management and regular coaching calls.

Nationally, members participated in monthly webinars and received a comparative dashboard that focused on sepsis average length of stay (ALOS) and mortality.

“With sepsis being a medical emergency, it was imperative for us to streamline our processes. This collaborative provided the structure we needed to use evidenced-based practices throughout the continuum of care for quality improvement,” said Linda Pender, Sepsis Coordinator, Navicent Health.

As a result of members participating, sharing knowledge and implementing performance improvement initiatives at their facilities, 226 total lives were saved, and the collaborative documented **\$17,253,630** in cost avoidance/savings for 2017.

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## About Vizient MidSouth

Vizient MidSouth is a membership alliance for not-for-profit health care providers that exists to ensure its members deliver cost-effective care by connecting them with the knowledge, solutions and expertise that accelerate performance.

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