

**Appendix Table 4.** Comparisons of Hospitals Characteristics Between Hospitals Included Versus Excluded from This Study

	<b>Included Hospitals</b>	<b>Excluded Hospitals</b>
<b>Hospital Location (Core-Based Statistical Area Type):</b>		
<b>Metro, n (column %)</b>	29 (100%)	21 (100%)
<b>The number of beds, n (column %)</b>		
100-199 beds	3 (10.3)	2 (9.5)
200-299 beds	9 (31.0)	9 (42.9)
300-399 beds	8 (27.6)	7 (33.3)
400-499 beds	5 (17.2)	3 (14.3)
500 or more beds	4 (13.8)	0 (0.0)
<b>The number of pediatric intensive care beds, n (column %)</b>		
25 or less pediatric intensive care beds	10 (34.5)	12 (57.1)
26-35 pediatric intensive care beds	7 (24.1)	2 (9.5)
36-45 pediatric intensive care beds	6 (20.7)	4 (19.0)
46 or more pediatric intensive care beds	6 (20.7)	3 (14.3)
<b>Percent Medicaid discharges out of total discharges, %</b>	47.5	45.0
<b>Median (Interquartile Range) *</b>	(33.5, 56.3)	(31.7, 58.0)

\* Wilcoxon Rank-Sum test indicated that the difference in the percent Medicaid discharges between the two groups of hospitals was not statistically significant.