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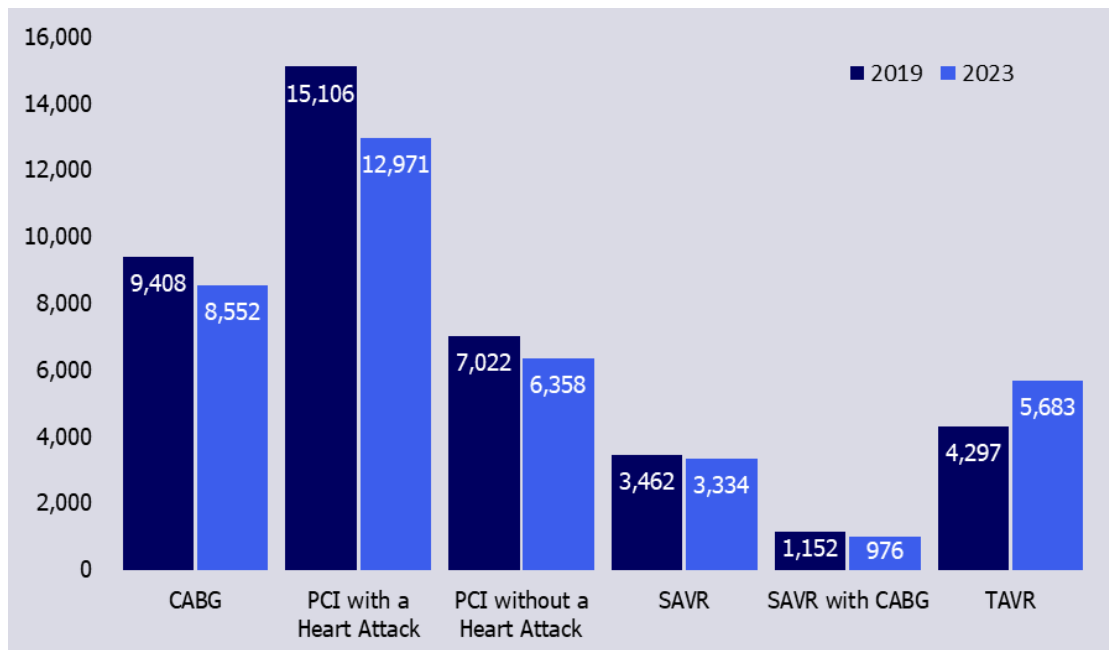
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PHC4's *Cardiac Procedures Report*, Displays Mortality, Volume, and Average Hospital Charge for Six Cardiac Procedures in Pennsylvania

Harrisburg – PHC4's *Cardiac Procedures Report*, released today, displays results for six cardiac procedures performed in Pennsylvania acute care hospitals from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2023. This report displays hospital-specific ratings for in-hospital mortality, readmissions, extended postoperative length of stay, volume of cases, and average hospital charges.

Barry D. Buckingham, PHC4's Executive Director, strives to ensure PHC4's reporting continuously brings value to the stakeholders it supports. "Providing as much insight as possible empowers professionals and patients in Pennsylvania with fact-based information to make informed decisions, which is at the core of our mission at PHC4." Buckingham went on to state that PHC4 aims to go on supporting Pennsylvanians by continuously enriching its publicly available, fact-based, health care reporting.

The six procedure types reported in the *Cardiac Procedures Report* are coronary artery bypass graft (CABG), percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) with and without a heart attack, surgical aortic valve replacement (SAVR), SAVR with CABG, and transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR). Also included for these procedure types is data displaying statewide Medicare payments. Visualizations also offer insight within the *Cardiac Procedures Report*, like the graph below showing changes in the volume of cases from 2019 to 2023.





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For more information, visit phc4.org or access the report [here](#).

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