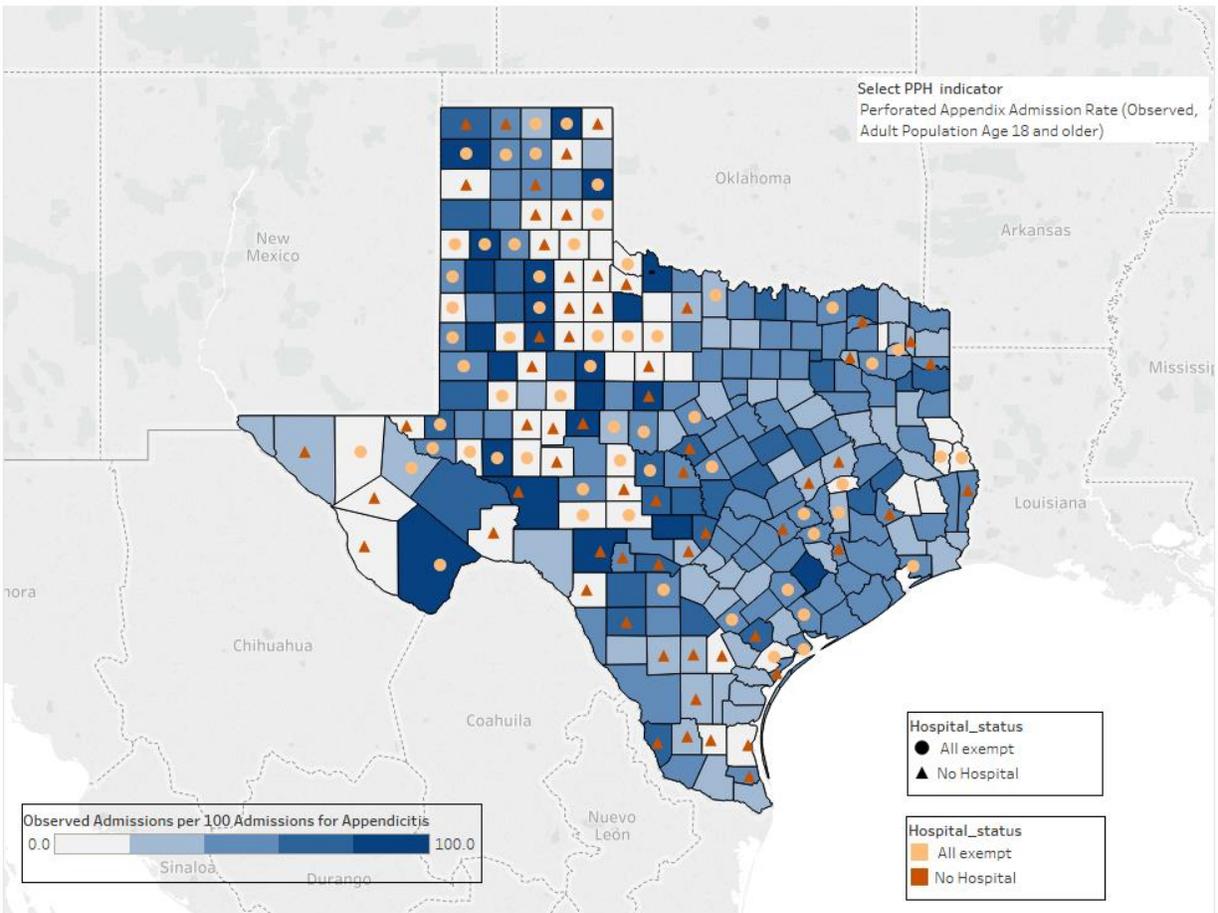


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The inside of the appendix forms a cul-de-sac that usually opens into the large intestine. When the inside of the appendix is blocked—by a piece of stool, a foreign body that was swallowed, or the swelling from an infection—the appendix becomes swollen and easily infected by bacteria. If the infected appendix is not removed, an abscess may form and eventually burst or perforate. This may happen as soon as 48 to 72 hours after symptoms begin. A perforated appendix can spread its infection throughout the abdomen and thus become life threatening. Problems in access to ambulatory care and misdiagnosis are among the factors that lead to this complication.

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Rates not calculated for counties with fewer than 5 admissions

County	Admissions	Population	Observed Admissions per 100 Admissions for Appendicitis	Mean Charge per Admission
STATE OF TEXAS	4,803	11,265	42.64	\$66,616
Anderson	7	27	25.93	\$82,287
Andrews	9	13	69.23	\$25,577
Angelina	12	43	27.91	\$71,763
Aransas	Less than 5			
Archer	Less than 5			
Armstrong	Less than 5			
Atascosa	21	32	65.63	\$66,565
Austin	Less than 5			
Bailey	Less than 5			
Bandera	Less than 5			
Bastrop	17	40	42.50	\$57,671
Baylor	Less than 5			
Bee	7	19	36.84	\$62,554
Bell	68	108	62.96	\$43,185
Bexar	371	964	38.49	\$64,023
Blanco	Less than 5			
Borden	Less than 5			
Bosque	9	18	50.00	\$37,072
Bowie	13	23	56.52	\$49,993
Brazoria	67	146	45.89	\$55,183
Brazos	20	39	51.28	\$55,155
Brewster	Less than 5			
Briscoe	Less than 5			
Brooks	Less than 5			
Brown	6	16	37.50	\$76,391
Burleson	Less than 5			
Burnet	14	21	66.67	\$61,339
			20.00 40.00 60.00 80.00 100.00 Observed Rate	\$0 \$50,000 \$100,000 \$150,000 \$200,000 Mean Charge per Admission

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County	Admissions	Population	Observed Admissions per 100 Admissions for Appendicitis	Mean Charge per Admission
Caldwell	7	16	43.75	\$129,627
Calhoun	6	12	50.00	\$29,395
Callahan	5	6	83.33	\$93,197
Cameron	73	255	28.63	\$95,514
Camp	Less than 5			
Carson	Less than 5			
Cass	Less than 5			
Castro	Less than 5			
Chambers	8	14	57.14	\$94,106
Cherokee	9	26	34.62	\$49,731
Childress	Less than 5			
Clay	Less than 5			
Cochran	Less than 5			
Coke	Less than 5			
Coleman	Less than 5			
Collin	125	257	48.64	\$69,466
Collingsworth	Less than 5			
Colorado	8	9	88.89	\$30,325
Comal	27	78	34.62	\$64,259
Comanche	Less than 5			
Concho	Less than 5			
Cooke	5	8	62.50	\$39,566
Coryell	8	16	50.00	\$46,718
Cottle	Less than 5			
Crane	Less than 5			
Crockett	Less than 5			
Crosby	Less than 5			
Culberson	Less than 5			
			20.00 40.00 60.00 80.00 100.00 Observed Rate	\$0 \$50,000 \$100,000 \$150,000 \$200,000 Mean Charge per Admission

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County	Admissions	Population	Observed Admissions per 100 Admissions for Appendicitis	Mean Charge per Admission
Dallam	Less than 5			
Dallas	428	912	46.93	\$65,278
Dawson	5	6	83.33	\$75,556
Deaf Smith	7	11	63.64	\$21,386
Delta	Less than 5			
Denton	137	324	42.28	\$60,025
DeWitt	Less than 5			
Dickens	Less than 5			
Dimmit	Less than 5			
Donley	Less than 5			
Duval	Less than 5			
Eastland	Less than 5			
Ector	29	63	46.03	\$49,759
Edwards	Less than 5			
El Paso	17	70	24.29	\$47,378
Ellis	146	487	29.98	\$104,709
Erath	Less than 5			
Falls	Less than 5			
Fannin	6	15	40.00	\$67,912
Fayette	7	15	46.67	\$45,876
Fisher	Less than 5			
Floyd	Less than 5			
Foard	Less than 5			
Fort Bend	77	182	42.31	\$50,601
Franklin	Less than 5			
Freestone	10	18	55.56	\$42,243
Frio	Less than 5			
Gaines	Less than 5			
			20.00 40.00 60.00 80.00 100.00 Observed Rate	\$0 \$50,000 \$100,000 \$150,000 \$200,000 Mean Charge per Admission

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County	Admissions	Population	Observed Admissions per 100 Admissions for Appendicitis	Mean Charge per Admission
Galveston	81	167	48.50	\$74,125
Garza	Less than 5			
Gillespie	9	10	90.00	\$37,550
Glasscock	Less than 5			
Goliad	Less than 5			
Gonzales	Less than 5			
Gray	Less than 5			
Grayson	25	50	50.00	\$55,603
Gregg	25	39	64.10	\$62,531
Grimes	Less than 5			
Guadalupe	16	51	31.37	\$68,701
Hale	5	8	62.50	\$111,830
Hall	Less than 5			
Hamilton	Less than 5			
Hansford	Less than 5			
Hardeman	Less than 5			
Hardin	12	26	46.15	\$56,257
Harris	818	1,787	45.78	\$72,244
Harrison	10	14	71.43	\$52,232
Hartley	Less than 5			
Haskell	Less than 5			
Hays	35	71	49.30	\$67,665
Hemphill	Less than 5			
Henderson	18	40	45.00	\$73,330
Hidalgo	152	521	29.17	\$88,308
Hill	13	23	56.52	\$48,016
Hockley	Less than 5			
Hood	10	18	55.56	\$86,897
			20.00 40.00 60.00 80.00 100.00 Observed Rate	\$0 \$50,000 \$100,000 \$150,000 \$200,000 Mean Charge per Admission

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County	Admissions	Population	Observed Admissions per 100 Admissions for Appendicitis	Mean Charge per Admission
Hopkins	9	17	52.94	\$45,297
Houston	5	11	45.45	\$45,052
Howard	Less than 5			
Hudspeth	Less than 5			
Hunt	16	27	59.26	\$31,614
Hutchinson	Less than 5			
Irion	Less than 5			
Jack	Less than 5			
Jackson	Less than 5			
Jasper	10	17	58.82	\$61,698
Jeff Davis	Less than 5			
Jefferson	36	120	30.00	\$63,433
Jim Hogg	Less than 5			
Jim Wells	12	46	26.09	\$79,396
Johnson	25	74	33.78	\$43,195
Jones	Less than 5			
Karnes	Less than 5			
Kaufman	29	42	69.05	\$55,181
Kendall	8	23	34.78	\$56,036
Kenedy	Less than 5			
Kent	Less than 5			
Kerr	7	12	58.33	\$121,332
Kimble	Less than 5			
King	Less than 5			
Kinney	Less than 5			
Kleberg	Less than 5			
Knox	Less than 5			
La Salle	9	23	39.13	\$57,854
			20.00 40.00 60.00 80.00 100.00 Observed Rate	\$0 \$50,000 \$100,000 \$150,000 \$200,000 Mean Charge per Admission

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County	Admissions	Population	Observed Admissions per 100 Admissions for Appendicitis	Mean Charge per Admission
Lamar	Less than 5			
Lamb	8	10	80.00	\$47,847
Lampasas	Less than 5			
Lavaca	Less than 5			
Lee	Less than 5			
Leon	Less than 5			
Liberty	10	29	34.48	\$77,971
Limestone	7	11	63.64	\$42,683
Lipscomb	Less than 5			
Live Oak	Less than 5			
Llano	Less than 5			
Loving	Less than 5			
Lubbock	44	70	62.86	\$71,495
Lynn	Less than 5			
Madison	Less than 5			
Marion	58	132	43.94	\$36,929
Martin	Less than 5			
Mason	Less than 5			
Matagorda	Less than 5			
Maverick	Less than 5			
McCulloch	Less than 5			
McLennan	7	9	77.78	\$173,865
McMullen	8	34	23.53	\$56,121
Medina	8	17	47.06	\$54,592
Menard	Less than 5			
Midland	28	56	50.00	\$48,304
Milam	Less than 5			
Mills	Less than 5			
			20.00 40.00 60.00 80.00 100.00 Observed Rate	\$0 \$50,000 \$100,000 \$150,000 \$200,000 Mean Charge per Admission

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County	Admissions	Population	Observed Admissions per 100 Admissions for Appendicitis	Mean Charge per Admission
Mitchell	Less than 5			
Montague	Less than 5			
Montgomery	83	201	41.29	\$72,283
Moore	6	15	40.00	\$43,897
Morris	Less than 5			
Motley	Less than 5			
Nacogdoches	10	18	55.56	\$52,444
Navarro	Less than 5			
Newton	Less than 5			
Nolan	Less than 5			
Nueces	55	177	31.07	\$97,271
Ochiltree	5	5	100.00	\$30,259
Oldham	Less than 5			
Orange	13	47	27.66	\$65,358
Palo Pinto	5	10	50.00	\$38,196
Panola	Less than 5			
Parker	31	76	40.79	\$41,510
Parmer	Less than 5			
Pecos	Less than 5			
Polk	Less than 5			
Potter	27	53	50.94	\$45,247
Presidio	Less than 5			
Rains	Less than 5			
Randall	24	48	50.00	\$50,895
Reagan	Less than 5			
Real	Less than 5			
Red River	Less than 5			
Reeves	Less than 5			
			20.00 40.00 60.00 80.00 100.00 Observed Rate	\$0 \$50,000 \$100,000 \$150,000 \$200,000 Mean Charge per Admission

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County	Admissions	Population	Observed Admissions per 100 Admissions for Appendicitis	Mean Charge per Admission
Refugio	Less than 5			
Roberts	Less than 5			
Robertson	Less than 5			
Rockwall	13	18	72.22	\$42,072
Runnels	Less than 5			
Rusk	8	21	38.10	\$78,459
Sabine	Less than 5			
San Augustine	Less than 5			
San Jacinto	Less than 5			
San Patricio	10	40	25.00	\$88,560
San Saba	Less than 5			
Schleicher	Less than 5			
Scurry	Less than 5			
Shackelford	Less than 5			
Shelby	Less than 5			
Sherman	Less than 5			
Smith	50	113	44.25	\$79,281
Somervell	Less than 5			
Starr	11	21	52.38	\$70,519
Stephens	Less than 5			
Sterling	Less than 5			
Stonewall	Less than 5			
Sutton	Less than 5			
Swisher	Less than 5			
Tarrant	358	824	43.45	\$59,804
Taylor	18	40	45.00	\$69,494
Terrell	Less than 5			
Terry	Less than 5			
			20.00 40.00 60.00 80.00 100.00 Observed Rate	\$0 \$50,000 \$100,000 \$150,000 \$200,000 Mean Charge per Admission

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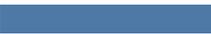
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Throckmorton	Less than 5			
Titus	Less than 5			
Tom Green	20	46	43.48	\$82,106
Travis	178	398	44.72	\$73,755
Trinity	Less than 5			
Tyler	Less than 5			
Upshur	Less than 5			
Upton	Less than 5			
Uvalde	9	13	69.23	\$35,904
Val Verde	6	19	31.58	\$43,985
Van Zandt	12	29	41.38	\$85,523
Victoria	12	39	30.77	\$77,304
Walker	22	30	73.33	\$52,585
Waller	7	16	43.75	\$47,941
Ward	Less than 5			
Washington	6	14	42.86	\$55,969
Webb	67	156	42.95	\$83,522
Wharton	8	16	50.00	\$51,998
Wheeler	Less than 5			
Wichita	23	39	58.97	\$45,428
Wilbarger	Less than 5			
Willacy	5	12	41.67	\$57,957
Williamson	79	155	50.97	\$60,162
Wilson	9	27	33.33	\$65,619
Winkler	Less than 5			
Wise	6	24	25.00	\$39,893
Wood	12	29	41.38	\$48,665
Yoakum	Less than 5			
			20.00 40.00 60.00 80.00 100.00 Observed Rate	\$0 \$50,000 \$100,000 \$150,000 \$200,000 Mean Charge per Admission

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County	Admissions	Population	Observed Admissions per 100 Admissions for Appendicitis	Mean Charge per Admission
Young	9	16	 56.25	 \$44,013
Zapata	8	13	 61.54	 \$82,314
Zavala	Less than 5			
			20.00 40.00 60.00 80.00 100.00 Observed Rate	\$0 \$50,000 \$100,000 \$150,000 \$200,000 Mean Charge per Admission

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