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The CVI is composed of ten measures that assess a hospital's performance in four areas:

1. Financial viability and plant reinvestment
2. Hospital cost structure
3. Hospital charge structure
4. Hospital quality performance

Fundamentally, the CVI suggests that a hospital provides value to the community when it is financially viable, is appropriately reinvesting back into the facility, maintains a low cost structure, has reasonable charges, and provides high quality care to patients.

The Community Value Index® provides a good overall measure of a hospital's financial strength and performance concerning costs, charges, and quality. The aggregate of these four core areas can produce value for a community when a hospital achieves a strong financial position, low cost structure, reasonable charges, and high quality patient care for services. While certain hospitals excelled in specific measures, CVI Top 100 and Five-Star facilities were able to achieve better-than-average results in all four CVI core areas.

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