

Applications	Examples
Clinical information systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laboratory automation and laboratory information system</li> <li>• Pharmacy information systems</li> <li>• Medical imaging and radiology information systems</li> <li>• Other service department systems: PT, pulmonary, ED</li> <li>• Order entry and results reporting</li> <li>• Nursing information systems</li> </ul>
Management/administrative and financial systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial information systems</li> <li>• Human resources information systems</li> <li>• Resource utilization and scheduling systems</li> <li>• Materials management systems</li> <li>• Facilities and project management systems</li> <li>• Office automation systems</li> </ul>
Information systems for nonhospital healthcare organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ambulatory care information systems</li> <li>• Long-term care information systems</li> <li>• Home health care information systems</li> </ul>
Other information system applications in healthcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical decision-support systems</li> <li>• Executive information systems</li> <li>• Evidence-based medicine and disease management systems</li> <li>• Computer-assisted medical instrumentation</li> <li>• Telemedicine</li> <li>• Computer applications in medical research and education</li> </ul>

Item	Calculated value	Benchmark value
1. Current ratio		n/a
2. Accounts receivable		46.2
3. Average payment period		n/a
4. Cash-on-hand (days)		175.7
5. Operating margin %		2.7
6. Excess margin		4.4
7. Contractual allowances and discounts as a percentage of operating patient revenue <sup>a</sup>		n/a

a. Contractual allowances and discounts divided by gross patient revenue.

