

**WAC 246-310-720 Hospital volume standards.** (1) Hospitals with an elective PCI program must perform a minimum of two hundred adult PCIs per year by the end of the third year of operation and each year thereafter.

(2) The department shall only grant a certificate of need to new programs within the identified planning area if:

(a) The state need forecasting methodology projects unmet volumes sufficient to establish one or more programs within a planning area; and

(b) All existing PCI programs in that planning area are meeting or exceeding the minimum volume standard.

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