## Benefits of the release of Cardiac Reporting System data through OPEN Data NY

This dataset will benefit individuals interested in working with an electronic version of the NYS Department of Health reports on PCI and Cardiac Surgery in New York State. This will provide an accessible format for providers, researchers and consumers to compare results between providers.

The data benefit patients and referring physicians seeking additional information concerning treatment decisions. These data can be used by hospitals to identify opportunities for quality improvement and to benchmark outcomes against comparable NYS institutions and historical experience.