

Leapfrog Group names top hospitals for 2011

Sixty-five hospitals have earned The Leapfrog Group’s annual “Top Hospital” designation, equaling 2010’s record-setting total. The designation, which Leapfrog bills as the most competitive national hospital quality award in the country, recognizes quality of care.



Quality measures, which hinge on the use of healthcare information technology, include preventing medical errors, reducing mortality for high-risk procedures like heart bypass surgery, and reducing hospital readmissions for patients being treated for conditions like pneumonia and heart attack.

Officials tout the Leapfrog Hospital Survey, now in its 11th year, as the toughest standard-bearer, providing the most complete picture of a hospital’s quality and safety.

The survey focuses on three critical areas of hospital care:

1. how patients fare,
2. resources used to care for patients, and
3. management practices that promote safety and quality.

1. Kaiser Permanente Antioch Medical Center (CA)
2. Kaiser Permanente Fontana Medical Center (CA)
3. Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center (CA)
4. Kaiser Permanente Oakland Medical Center (CA)
5. Kaiser Permanente Panorama City Medical Center (CA)
6. Kaiser Permanente Richmond Medical Center (CA)
7. Kaiser Permanente Riverside Medical Center (CA)
8. Kaiser Permanente Roseville Medical Center (CA)
9. Kaiser Permanente San Diego Medical Center (CA)
10. Kaiser Permanente San Francisco Medical Center (CA)
11. Kaiser Permanente San Jose Medical Center (CA)
12. Kaiser Permanente South Bay Medical Center (CA)
13. Kaiser Permanente South Sacramento Medical Center (CA)
14. Kaiser Permanente South San Francisco Medical Center (CA)
15. Kaiser Permanente Vacaville Medical Center (CA)
16. Kaiser Permanente Walnut Creek Medical Center
17. Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles Medical Center (CA)
18. Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills Medical Center (CA)
19. Mills-Peninsula Health Services (CA) ■
20. Stanford Hospital and Clinics (CA) ■ ■
21. UC San Diego Health System, Hillcrest (CA)
22. Baptist Health South Florida Homestead Hospital (FL) ■ ■
23. NorthShore University HealthSystem-Evanston Hospital (IL) ■ ■
24. NorthShore University HealthSystem-Glenbrook Hospital (IL) ■ ■

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- 25. Northwestern Memorial Hospital (IL) ■ ■
- 26. Rush University Medical Center (IL) ■
- 27. Baystate Medical Center (MA) ■ ■
- 28. Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (MA) ■ ■
- 29. Brigham and Women's Hospital (MA) ■ ■
- 30. Anne Arundel Medical Center (MD) ■ ■
- 31. University of Maryland Medical Center (MD) ■ ■
- 32. Detroit Receiving Hospital/University Health Center (MI) ■ ■
- 33. Spectrum Health Blodgett Hospital (MI) ■ ■
- 34. Spectrum Health Butterworth Hospital (MI) ■ ■
- 35. St. Joseph Mercy Oakland (MI) ■ ■
- 36. University of Michigan Health System (MI) ■ ■
- 37. Regions Hospital (MN) ■ ■
- 38. St. Mary's Hospital of Rochester (MN) ■ ■
- 39. University of North Carolina Hospitals (NC) ■ ■
- 40. Hackensack University Medical Center (NJ) ■ ■
- 41. The Valley Hospital of Ridgewood (NJ) ■ ■
- 42. Presbyterian Hospital (NM) ■
- 43. Montefiore Medical Center, Weiler Division (NY) ■ ■
- 44. Roswell Park Cancer Institute (NY) ■
- 45. The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute (OH) ■ ■
- 46. The Christ Hospital of Cincinnati (OH) ■ ■
- 47. University Hospitals Case Medical Center (OH) ■ ■
- 48. Lehigh Valley Hospital (PA) ■ ■
- 49. Bon Secours St. Francis Health System - Downtown (SC) ■ ■
- 50. Vanderbilt University Hospital (TN) ■ ■
- 51. Swedish Medical Center First Hill Campus (WA) ■ ■
- 52. Virginia Mason Medical Center (WA) ■ ■

2011 LEAPFROG TOP RURAL HOSPITALS

- 53. Mariners Hospital (FL) ■
- 54. Miles Memorial Hospital (ME) ■ ■
- 55. Seabrook Valley Hospital (ME) ■ ■

2011 LEAPFROG TOP CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

- 56. Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CA) ■ ■
- 57. CHOC Children's (CA) ■ ■
- 58. Children's National Medical Center (DC) ■ ■
- 59. Children's Memorial Hospital (IL) ■ ■
- 60. Children's Hospital Boston (MA) ■ ■
- 61. Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (OH) ■ ■
- 62. Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota- St. Paul (MN) ■ ■
- 63. Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota- Minneapolis (MN) ■ ■
- 64. Nationwide Children's Hospital (OH) ■ ■
- 65. Cook Children's Medical Center (TX) ■ ■