



## Florida's Fall 2021 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grades Announced

**Orlando, Florida, November 10, 2021**– [The Leapfrog Group](#), a national nonprofit representing hundreds of the nation's most influential employers and purchasers of health care, driven in Florida by The Florida Alliance for Healthcare Value, announced today the [fall 2021 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grades](#).

The independent grading system assigns an "A," "B," "C," "D," or "F" grade to general hospitals across the country based on over thirty national measures of preventable errors, injuries, accidents, and infections. The fall 2021 Hospital Safety Grade represents the largest set of hospitals ever graded with grades assigned to 2,901 facilities across the country.

In Florida, 184 hospitals were graded, and 67 earned an "A," 58 earned a "B," 56 earned a "C," 2 earned a "D," and 1 earned an "F."

Congratulations to AdventHealth Daytona Beach Florida for receiving an "A" Safety Grade every year since 2012.

"The Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade supports patients and their families in Florida when they need hospital care," said Ashley Tait-Dinger, Director of Analytics, Alternative Payment Models and Finance, Florida Alliance for Healthcare Value. "Hospitals' commitment to fundamental safety practices can save lives."

The Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade is the only hospital ratings program based exclusively on hospital prevention of medical errors and harms to patients. The grading system is peer-reviewed, fully transparent and free to the public. Grades are updated twice annually, in the fall and spring.

"The Leapfrog Group thanks the health care workers in Florida and nationwide who work so hard for their communities. It's important we recognize excellence, especially in times like these. But it's also important to know when hospitals fall short because lives are at stake," said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. "We see every day how hospitals can and will improve their safety when patients make clear it's important to them."

For more information about the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade, as well as individual hospital grades and state rankings, please visit [HospitalSafetyGrade.org](https://www.hospital-safety-grade.org) and follow The Leapfrog Group on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

### **About Florida Alliance for Healthcare Value**

The Florida Alliance for Healthcare Value represents over 100 public and private sector employer/healthcare purchasers with lives in Florida. Our organizational strategy relies on committed community partnerships to drive quality improvement while managing the rising cost of health care. For more information, please visit <http://www.flhealthvalue.org/>, or find the organization on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) (@FLHealthValue) or [LinkedIn](#).

### **About The Leapfrog Group**

Founded in 2000 by large employers and other purchasers, [The Leapfrog Group](#) is a national nonprofit organization driving a movement for giant leaps forward in the quality and safety of American health care. The flagship [Leapfrog Hospital Survey](#) and new [Leapfrog Ambulatory Surgery Center \(ASC\) Survey](#) collect and [transparently report](#) hospital and ASC performance, empowering purchasers to find the highest-value care and giving consumers the lifesaving information they need to make informed decisions. The [Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade](#), Leapfrog's other main initiative, assigns letter grades to hospitals based on their record of patient safety, helping consumers protect themselves and their families from errors, injuries, accidents, and infections.

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