



Leapfrog Announces 2021 Top Hospital Award and First Ever Top ASC Award for Florida

–27 of Local Hospitals and 1 ACS Receives Coveted National Distinction –

WINTER SPRINGS, FLORIDA, December 7, 2021 – The Leapfrog Group announced today that 27 hospitals in Florida have been named to its 2021 national list of Top Hospitals. The elite award is one of the most competitive honors American hospitals can receive in safety and quality. The winning facilities were officially recognized today as part of Leapfrog’s [virtual Annual Meeting](#).

The Leapfrog Group is a national nonprofit watchdog organization that rates hospitals on how well they protect patients from errors and infections, as well as the effectiveness of procedures and other care they provide. A total of 149 hospitals were selected as Top Hospitals, including: 8 Top Children’s Hospitals, 46 Top General Hospitals, 23 Top Rural Hospitals and 72 Top Teaching Hospitals. Florida had the most top hospitals of any state.

AdventHealth Altamonte Springs
AdventHealth Carrollwood
AdventHealth Dade City
AdventHealth Daytona Beach
AdventHealth DeLand
AdventHealth for Children
AdventHealth Orlando
AdventHealth Tampa
AdventHealth Wauchula
AdventHealth Wesley Chapel
AdventHealth Winter Park
AdventHealth Zephyrhills
Baptist Medical Center Nassau
Flagler Hospital
Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital
Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital
Jupiter Medical Center
Lakewood Ranch Medical Center
Lehigh Regional Medical Center
Nemours Children's Hospital, Orlando
Orange Park Medical Center

Top General Hospital
Top General Hospital
Top General Hospital
Top General Hospital
Top General Hospital
Top Children's Hospital
Top Teaching Hospital
Top Teaching Hospital
Top Rural Hospital
Top Teaching Hospital
Top Teaching Hospital
Top Teaching Hospital
Top General Hospital
Top General Hospital
Top General Hospital
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Orlando Health South Lake Hospital	Top General Hospital
Orlando Health Dr. P. Phillips Hospital	Top Teaching Hospital
Orlando Health South Seminole Hospital	Top Teaching Hospital
Orlando Health Winnie Palmer Hospital for Women and Babies	Top Teaching Hospital
Orlando Health- Orlando Regional Medical Center	Top Teaching Hospital
Wolfson Children's Hospital	Top Children's Hospital

Leapfrog also announced the inaugural national list of Top Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASCs), including Baptist Medical Park Surgery Center in Pensacola, Florida. This highly competitive award honors an elite selection of 13 ASCs across the country for their commitment to patient safety and quality, including error prevention, safe staffing, patient experience, hand hygiene, and surgical checklist protocols

Data used to identify Top ASCs is gathered through the Leapfrog ASC Survey and extensively verified. The results are publicly reported alongside those of hospital outpatient departments, providing patients with the information they need to choose the right facility for their surgical procedure. To see the methodology for Top ASCs, please visit www.leapfroggroup.org/ratings-reports/top-ascs.

The Florida Alliance for Healthcare Value is the Leapfrog Regional Leader for the state of Florida, working with providers, purchasers, payors, and patients in Florida to drive safe, high-quality health care. “Once again, Florida has the most Top Hospitals of any state in the US and one of the top ASC’s as well. We appreciate their commitment to patient safety and quality and encourage all Floridians to use Leapfrog information to help choose the safest facilities to access care for themselves and their loved ones,” said Karen van Caulil, PhD, President and CEO of the Florida Alliance.

“We are pleased to recognize our 2021 Top Hospitals. Their commitment to transparency, patient safety, and quality care saves lives every day,” said Leah Binder, President and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. “Hospitals continue to face challenges as the pandemic evolves, and upholding these quality and standards is a major achievement. Florida Alliance has done an exemplar job in Florida, and we can expect them to be at the helm of this journey.”

The Top Hospital award is given to teaching, general, rural and children's hospitals that publicly report their performance through the Leapfrog Hospital Survey and meet the high standards defined in the [Top Hospitals Methodology](#). This reporting includes infection rates, maternity care and a hospital’s ability to prevent medication errors, among other standards. To see the full national list of institutions honored as 2021 Top Hospitals, please visit www.leapfroggroup.org/tophospitals.

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.

About Florida Alliance for Healthcare Value

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