



Leapfrog Announces Florida's Spring 2022 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grades

Orlando, Florida, May 10, 2022 – 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 [spring 2022 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grades](#).

The independent grading system assigns an "A," "B," "C," "D," or "F" grade to all general hospitals across the U.S. based on over 30 national performance measures reflecting errors, accidents, injuries, and infections, as well as systems hospitals have in place to prevent harm.

In Florida, 182 hospitals were graded, and 64 earned an "A," 55 earned a "B," 60 earned a "C," 2 earned a "D," and 1 earned an "F."

"Hospital safety is now more important than ever. A hospital's sustained commitment to patient safety and healthcare quality saves lives," said Ashley Tait-Dinger, the Florida Alliance's Director of Analytics, Alternative Payment Models and Finance. "By using the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade, patients and their families can make the best selection for where to seek care."

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

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

"Patients in Florida deserve to know which hospitals are safest, so they can make an informed decision to protect themselves and their loved ones when seeking care," said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. "We're excited to celebrate those hospitals in Florida that uphold high standards of patient care. This community should be proud."

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

About Florida Alliance for Healthcare Value

The Florida Alliance for Healthcare Value represents 90 public and private sector employer/healthcare purchasers with lives in Florida, across the United States and abroad. Our 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.



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 for patient safety. 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. For more, [follow us on Twitter and Facebook, and sign up for our newsletter](#).

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