



## Marking the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Leapfrog Group Announces Fall 2022 Hospital Grades for Florida

**Winter Springs, Florida, November 16, 2022** – Marking the tenth anniversary of the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade, the Leapfrog Group, an independent national watchdog organization representing the nation’s most influential employers and purchasers of health care, driven in Florida by the Florida Alliance for Healthcare Value, announced the [fall 2022 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grades](#).

The Leapfrog Group has a 10-year history of assigning letter grades to general hospitals throughout the United States, based on a hospital’s ability to prevent medical errors and harm to patients. The grading system is peer-reviewed, fully transparent, and free to the public. Hospital Safety Grade results are based on more than 30 national performance measures and are updated each fall and spring.

In Florida, 183 hospitals were graded, and 72 earned an “A,” 53 earned a “B,” 55 earned a “C,” 3 earned a “D,” and 0 earned an “F.”

Congratulations to AdventHealth Daytona Beach for receiving an “A” Safety Grade every year for the past decade since 2012.

“The Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade enables unprecedented transparency, driving improvements, and empowering patients for the past ten years,” said Ashley Tait-Dinger, Director of Analytics and Alternative Payment Models at the Florida Alliance for Healthcare Value. “We are proud to represent hospitals in our community that are prioritizing the safety of their patients. Florida’s hospitals should continue to uphold high standards of patient care and safety to protect and save lives.”

“Full commitment of hospital leadership to safety remains essential. With transparency, hospitals have made tremendous progress over the last decade across patient safety measures and have the potential to make similar strides over the next 10 years,” said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. “We congratulate the hospitals in this community that have proven their commitment to prioritizing patient safety. This achievement is no easy feat, considering the pandemic’s impact on care.”

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

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### 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 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](#).