



**The Leapfrog Group Announces 2022 Top Hospital Award  
and Top ASC Award for Florida**

*-14 Local Hospitals and 4 ASCs Receive Coveted National Distinction-*

**Winter Springs, Florida, December 6, 2022** – The Leapfrog Group announced today that 14 hospitals in Florida have been named to its 2022 national list of Top Hospitals. This elite award is one of the most competitive honors American hospitals can receive in safety and quality. The winning facilities will be officially recognized today as part of [Leapfrog’s 2022 Annual Meeting & Awards Dinner](#).

The Florida Alliance for Healthcare Value is the Leapfrog Regional Leader for Florida, working with providers, purchasers, payors, and patients in the state to drive safe, high-quality health care.

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 115 hospitals were selected as Top Hospitals, including: 12 Top Children’s Hospitals, 32 Top General Hospitals, 13 Top Rural Hospitals, and 58 Top Teaching Hospitals.

We want to thank all the hospitals that participate in the Hospital Survey and highlight the Florida hospitals that are being recognized as Top Hospitals. Of the 115 hospitals from across the country receiving the Top Hospital Award, Florida ranked among the three states with the most Top Hospitals receiving the designation:

AdventHealth for Children	Top Children’s Hospital
AdventHealth Daytona Beach	Top General Hospital
AdventHealth Lake Placid	Top General Hospital
AdventHealth Orlando	Top Teaching Hospital
AdventHealth Wauchula	Top Rural Hospital
AdventHealth Zephyrhills	Top General Hospital
Golisano Children’s Hospital of Southwest Florida	Top Children’s Hospital
HealthPark Medical Center	Top Teaching Hospital
Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital	Top Children’s Hospital
Larkin Community Hospital – Palm Springs Campus	Top Teaching Hospital
Nicklaus Children’s Hospital	Top Children’s Hospital
Orlando Health Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children	Top Children’s Hospital
Orlando Health – Orlando Regional Medical Center	Top Teaching Hospital
Orlando Health Winnie Palmer Hospital for Women & Babies	Top Teaching Hospital

“We are honored to recognize our 2022 Top Hospitals including the 14 Top Hospitals in Florida. Their commitment to transparency and excellence saves lives and enriches communities every second of every day,” said Leah Binder, President and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. “The Florida Alliance continues to lead the way to improve the safety and quality of health care in Florida.”

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](#). The survey includes reporting of 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 2022 Top Hospitals, please visit [www.leapfroggroup.org/tophospitals](http://www.leapfroggroup.org/tophospitals).

Also announced today was The Leapfrog Group's 2022 Top Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASCs), including four in Florida. The highly competitive award honors an elite selection of 12 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. The winning facilities will also be recognized today as part of Leapfrog's [2022 Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner](#).

Baptist Health Endoscopy Center at Coral Springs	Coral Springs, Florida
Baptist Health Surgery Center at Miami Beach	Miami Beach, Florida
Baptist Health Surgery Center – Plantation	Plantation, Florida
Baptist Health Surgery Center at South Miami	Miami, Florida

“2022 is the second year Florida Alliance employer members and their employees have had access to this quality and safety information that focus only on ASCs. We thank the participants and encourage others to participate for next year to be eligible for this award,” said Ashley Tait-Dinger, Florida Alliance Vice President.

“By meeting Leapfrog's stringent standards for excellence, ASCs like this year's four award winners in Florida deliver high quality care in their communities,” said Leah Binder, President and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. “We honor these award winners, and all the ASCs that voluntarily report their performance to the community through Leapfrog. These ASCs truly put patients first.”

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 the community with the information needed to choose the right facility for their surgical procedure. To see the methodology for Top ASCs, please visit [www.leapfroggroup.org/ratings-reports/top-asc](http://www.leapfroggroup.org/ratings-reports/top-asc).

### **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](#).

#### **About the 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.

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