



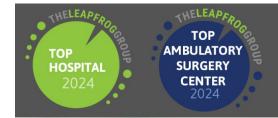
Hospitals and Surgery Centers in Florida Named Top Hospitals and Top ASCs by The Leapfrog Group

Orlando, Florida, December 17 - The Leapfrog Group announced 18 hospitals in Florida that have been named on their 2024 list of Top Hospitals, and 13 ambulatory surgery centers in Florida that have been named to their list of Top Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASCs). These awards honor top hospitals and ASCs on patient safety and quality. The winning facilities will be officially recognized as part of Leapfrog's 2024 Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner.

"By meeting Leapfrog's stringent standards for excellence, hospitals and ASCs like this year's 28 award winners in Florida deliver high quality care in their communities and show they truly put patients first," said Leah Binder, President and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. "We honor these award winners, and all the hospitals and ASCs that voluntarily report their quality and safety performance to the community through Leapfrog."

The Top Hospital award categories are 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 data reported includes infection rates, maternity care, and a hospital's ability to prevent medication errors, among other standards. To view the full list of institutions honored as 2024 Top Hospitals, click <u>HERE</u>.

Data used to identify Top ASCs is gathered through the Leapfrog ASC Survey. The results are publicly reported, providing the community with the information needed to choose the right facility for their surgical procedures. To view the results of the for Top ASCs, click <u>HERE</u>.



Congratulations to the 2024 Leapfrog Top Hospitals and Top ASCs!

About The Leapfrog Group

Founded in 2000 by large employers and other purchasers, <u>The Leapfrog Group</u> is an independent national nonprofit organization driving a movement for giant leaps for patient safety. The flagship <u>Leapfrog Hospital Survey</u> and new <u>Leapfrog Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Survey</u> collect and <u>transparently report</u> hospital and ASC performance, empowering purchasers to find the highestvalue care and giving consumers the lifesaving information they need to make informed decisions. The <u>Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade</u>, 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, <u>follow us on Twitter and Facebook</u>, and sign up for <u>our newsletter</u>.

About Florida Alliance for Healthcare Value

The Florida Alliance for Healthcare Value represents over 80 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. The Florida Alliance is The Leapfrog Group regional leader for Florida. For more information, please visit the <u>website</u> and follow the organization on <u>LinkedIn</u>.