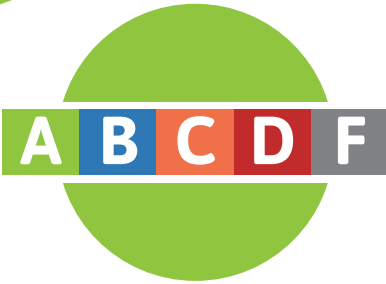


CARE COMPARE (CMS) & LEAPFROG TOOLS



**KNOW YOUR FACILITY'S PRACTICES
SURROUNDING PATIENT SAFETY
BECAUSE KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.**



CMS'S CARE COMPARE

- A federal tool on the [medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov) website
- Lists quality information on hospitals, doctors, rehab facilities and more nationwide
- Users can filter by city, zip code, facility name or doctor
- The tool also provides star ratings (1-5), with more stars indicating higher rates across several areas

THE LEAPFROG GROUP'S TOOLS

Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade

- Available at hospitalsafetygrade.org
- A letter grade (A-F) assigned to hospitals for their ability to keep patients safe from harm (e.g., infections, medication errors, falls, etc.)
- Users can filter by zip code, city, state or hospital name

Leapfrog Ratings

- Available at ratings.leapfroggroup.org
- Assesses hospitals and surgery centers on whether they meet Leapfrog's standards for patient safety
- Users can search by location, facility name or procedure

COMPARE BOTH TOOLS

- Make sure to reference both tools to make an informed decision
- Expand the results to look at measures that pertain to your needs (e.g., maternal care)
- Share the results with your doctor – ask questions about specific policies or protocols

PATIENT SAFETY CHECKLIST

Checklist	Notes
Look at Choices on Care Compare for quality and patient experiences	
Search Leapfrog's Hospital Safety Grades & Ratings use Leapfrog Ratings for surgery centers	
Bring Questions ask about safety protocols and procedures	

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