

LEAPFROG HOSPITAL SAFETY GRADES EXPLAINED



WHAT ARE SAFETY GRADES?

The hospital safety grade is a single letter grade representing a hospital's overall performance in keeping patients safe from errors, injuries, accidents and infections. Just like in school, the grades are: A, B, C, D, and F.

WHY ARE HOSPITAL SAFETY GRADES IMPORTANT?



- A hospital may have the best surgeons and greatest technology in the world, but unless it's preventing infections and eliminating errors, it's not keeping you safe.
- Many hospitals in this country have safety records that wouldn't be tolerated in any other industry.
- Upwards of 200,000 people die every year from hospital errors, injuries, accidents and infections.
- Every year, one out of 31 patients develop an infection while in the hospital, and a Medicare patient has a one in four chance of experience, injury, harm or death when admitted into a hospital.
- It's important to remember that most hospital errors can be prevented.



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Hospital Name	Leapfrog Safety Grade	Notes