

HOW DIABETES IMPACTS PATIENT SAFETY



8 MILLION PATIENTS LIVING WITH DIABETES ARE ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL EACH YEAR WITH RELATED COMPLICATIONS

BLACK AND INDIGENOUS PATIENTS ARE **TWICE AS LIKELY** TO UNDERGO AN AMPUTATION DUE TO DIABETES COMPLICATIONS



DID YOU KNOW?

Early detection and treatment of diabetes can decrease the risk of developing complications related to diabetes. You can lower your risk of diabetes-related complications by:

- Making healthy lifestyle changes
- Knowing the warning signs
- Attending regular visits with your healthcare provider

ABOUT THE RECOGNIZED LEADER IN CARING FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DIABETES PROGRAM

The program combines the **American Diabetes Association's** breadth of resources with **The Leapfrog Group's** expertise in measurement, public reporting, and engaging purchasers/the public to use ratings to incentivize excellence.

Patients can identify hospitals that provide safe, high-quality diabetes care including:

- Blood sugar testing
- Hypoglycemic protocols
- Specialized preparation for inpatient surgeries
- Meal and insulin regimen planning
- Robust discharge plans for high-risk patients living with diabetes

Visit [The Leapfrog Group](#) to find out if your local hospital is a *Recognized Leader in Caring for People Living with Diabetes*.

LOCAL HOSPITALS

Hospital Name	Leapfrog Safety Grade	Recognized Leader in Caring for People Living with Diabetes (Y/N)	Notes