

Background

The Patient Safety Honor Roll uses objective, publicly available patient safety measures to evaluate hospitals across a variety of domains including hospital acquired infections, adverse patient safety events, sepsis management, patient experience, and Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade. Developing the criteria to identify high performing hospitals was an 18-month, multi-stakeholder process of rigorously evaluating existing national patient safety scoring systems and adapting them for the available measures and unique features of California hospital.

While the Patient Safety Honor Roll is an excellent indicator of patient safety, CHC appreciates measurement of patient safety is complex and there is no single validated method for measuring the overall safety of care provided in a given health care setting.¹ Therefore, CHC recognizes hospitals excluded from this year's Patient Safety Honor Roll are still capable of providing high quality care to patients. Bright spots in performance can occur in any area of a hospital and that bright spots can exist even within hospitals with comparatively lower quality (example bright spots may include orthopedic surgery, maternity services, and cancer care).

- The 2022 Patient Safety Honor Roll recognizes 86 adult, acute care hospitals with high safety profiles in comparison to other hospitals.
- This Honor Roll offers Californians a rigorously evaluated list of hospitals that have consistently demonstrated a strong culture of safety across multiple departments and offers hospitals yet another valuable tool to evaluate and celebrate their own performance in comparison to others.
- The 86 hospitals represent 27% of the 323 adult, acute care hospitals considered for the Honor Roll.
- The Patient Safety Honor Roll uses two approaches 1) an algorithmic method based on individual hospital performance across 12 patient safety measures and 2) Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grades.
- Honor Roll hospitals had to meet a rigorous threshold of performance by having at least 2/3 of measure results above the 50th percentile and no measure result below the 10th percentile and/or Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade A for the past three reporting periods.
- For the algorithmic method, measures include Hospital Acquired Infections, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality PSI 90 Composite, Sepsis Management and Patient Experience.
- The use of both an algorithmic method and the Leapfrog scores provides two complementary signals of high patient safety performance derived from publicly reported information.
- CHC did not produce a Patient Safety Honor Roll in 2021 due to the changes in data reporting because of COVID-19.

Hospital Name	City	Alg.	Leapfrog
Tier 1 (18)			
Adventist Health Ukiah Valley	Ukiah	◇	◇
Alhambra Hospital Medical Center	Alhambra	◇	◇
Centinela Hospital Medical Center	Inglewood	◇	◇
El Camino Hospital	Mountain View	◇	◇
Enloe Medical Center - Esplanade Campus	Chico	◇	◇
Kaiser Permanente Redwood City Medical Center	Redwood City	◇	◇
Kaiser Permanente Roseville Medical Center	Roseville	◇	◇
Kaiser Permanente Santa Rosa Medical Center	Santa Rosa	◇	◇
Kaiser Permanente Vallejo Medical Center	Vallejo	◇	◇
Los Robles Hospital & Medical Center	Thousand Oaks	◇	◇
Marian Regional Medical Center	Santa Maria	◇	◇
Marshall Medical Center	Placerville	◇	◇
MemorialCare Saddleback Medical Center	Laguna Hills	◇	◇
Palomar Medical Center - Poway-Pomerado Hospital	Poway	◇	◇
Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center Torrance	Torrance	◇	◇
San Dimas Community Hospital	San Dimas	◇	◇
St. Joseph's Medical Center - Stockton	Stockton	◇	◇
Twin Cities Community Hospital	Templeton	◇	◇
Hospital Name	City	Alg.	Leapfrog
Tier 2 (68)			
Adventist Health Bakersfield	Bakersfield		◇
Adventist Health Glendale	Glendale		◇
Adventist Health Hanford	Hanford		◇
Adventist Health White Memorial	Los Angeles	◇	
Adventist Medical Center - Selma	Selma		◇
Banner Lassen Medical Center	Susanville	◇	
Barton Memorial Hospital	South Lake Tahoe	◇	
Desert Valley Hospital	Victorville		◇
El Camino Hospital Los Gatos	Los Gatos	◇	
French Hospital Medical Center	San Luis Obispo		◇
Garden Grove Hospital and Medical Center	Garden Grove		◇
Garfield Medical Center	Monterey Park	◇	
Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian	Newport Beach		◇
Hoag Orthopedic Institute	Irvine		◇
John Muir Medical Center - Walnut Creek Campus	Walnut Creek		◇
Kaiser Permanente Fontana Medical Center	Fontana		◇
Kaiser Permanente Fresno Medical Center	Fresno		◇

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Tier 2 (68)			
Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center	Los Angeles	◇	
Kaiser Permanente Manteca Medical Center	Manteca		◇
Kaiser Permanente Modesto Medical Center	Modesto		◇
Kaiser Permanente Moreno Valley Medical Center	Moreno Valley		◇
Kaiser Permanente Ontario Vineyard Medical Center	Ontario		◇
Kaiser Permanente Orange County - Anaheim Medical Center	Anaheim		◇
Kaiser Permanente Orange County - Irvine Medical Center	Irvine		◇
Kaiser Permanente Richmond Medical Center	Richmond		◇
Kaiser Permanente San Diego	San Diego		◇
Kaiser Permanente San Francisco Medical Center	San Francisco		◇
Kaiser Permanente San Rafael Medical Center	San Rafael		◇
Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara Medical Center	Santa Clara		◇
Kaiser Permanente South San Francisco Medical Center	South San Francisco		◇
Kaiser Permanente Vacaville Medical Center	Vacaville		◇
Keck Hospital of USC	Los Angeles		◇
Loma Linda University Medical Center	Loma Linda		◇
Mad River Community Hospital	Arcata	◇	
Mercy General Hospital	Sacramento	◇	
Mercy Medical Center Mount Shasta	Mount Shasta	◇	
Mercy San Juan Medical Center	Carmichael	◇	
Mills-Peninsula Medical Center	Burlingame	◇	
Natividad Medical Center	Salinas		◇
NorthBay Medical Center	Fairfield	◇	
Paradise Valley Hospital	National City		◇
PIH Health Hospital - Downey	Downey	◇	
Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center San Pedro	San Pedro	◇	
Redwood Memorial Hospital	Fortuna	◇	
Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System	Salinas		◇
Scripps Green Hospital	La Jolla		◇
Scripps Memorial Hospital - Encinitas	Encinitas	◇	
Scripps Memorial Hospital - La Jolla	La Jolla	◇	
Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center	Chula Vista		◇
Sharp Coronado Hospital and Healthcare Center	Coronado		◇
Sharp Memorial Hospital	San Diego		◇
Sherman Oaks Hospital and Health Center	Sherman Oaks		◇
Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center	San Luis Obispo		◇
St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital	Camarillo		◇

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St. Mary's Medical Center - San Francisco	San Francisco	◇	
Stanford Health Care	Stanford		◇
Sutter Amador Hospital	Jackson	◇	
Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital	Auburn	◇	
Sutter Davis Hospital	Davis	◇	
Sutter Lakeside Hospital	Lakeport	◇	
Sutter Santa Rosa Regional Hospital	Santa Rosa	◇	
Sutter Surgical Hospital - North Valley	Yuba City	◇	
UC Irvine Health	Orange		◇
UC San Diego Health - Hillcrest, UC San Diego Medical Center	San Diego		◇
UC San Diego Health - LA Jolla, Jacobs Medical Center and Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center	La Jolla		◇
UCLA Medical Center - Santa Monica	Santa Monica		◇
UCSF Medical Center - Moffitt/Long	San Francisco		◇
VacaValley Hospital	Vacaville	◇	

Domain	Source	Measurement Period
Healthcare Associated Infections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLABSI • CAUTI • SSI Colon Surgery • MRSA • CDI 	CMS Hospital Compare	10/1/2019 - 3/31/2021
AHRQ PSI 90	CMS Hospital Compare	7/1/2018 – 12/31/2019
Sepsis Management	CMS Hospital Compare	7/1/2020-3/31/2021
Patient Experience HCAHPS Score <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurses always communicated well • Doctors always communicated well • Always received help as soon as wanted • Staff always explained about medicines • Patients understood their care when they left the hospital 	CMS Hospital Compare	7/1/2020-3/31/2021
Hospital Letter Grade	Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grades	Average GPA from the last 3 reporting periods (Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021)