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.[i] 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 bright spots can exist even within hospitals with comparatively lower quality (example bright spots may include orthopedic surgery, maternity services, and cancer care).

o   The 2023 Patient Safety Honor Roll recognizes 82 adult, acute care hospitals with high safety profiles in comparison to other hospitals.

o   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.

o   The 82 hospitals represent 24% of the 347 adult, acute care hospitals considered for the Honor Roll.

o   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.

o   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.

o   For the algorithmic method, measures include Hospital Acquired Infections, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality PSI 90 Composite, Sepsis Management, and Patient Experience.

o   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. The methodology primer is here.

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Hospital Name	City
Tier 1 (6)	
Alhambra Hospital Medical Center	Alhambra
Dignity Health French Hospital Medical Center	San Luis Obispo
Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian	Newport Beach
Marshall Medical Center	Placerville
Paradise Valley Hospital	National City
Sharp Grossmont Hospital	La Mesa
Hospital Name	**City**
Tier 2 (76)	
Adventist Health Bakersfield	Bakersfield
Adventist Health Glendale	Glendale
Adventist Health Hanford	Hanford
Adventist Health Mendocino	Fort Bragg
Adventist Health St. Helena	St. Helena
Adventist Health Tulare	Tulare
Adventist Medical Center – Selma	Selma
Barton Memorial Hospital	South Lake Tahoe
Centinela Hospital Medical Center	Inglewood
Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula	Monterey
Desert Valley Hospital	Victorville
Dignity Health Arroyo Grande Community Hospital	Arroyo Grande
Dignity Health Mercy General Hospital	Sacramento
Dignity Health Mercy Medical Center Mount Shasta	Mount Shasta
Dignity Health Mercy San Juan Medical Center	Carmichael
Dignity Health St. Elizabeth Community Hospital	Red Bluff
Dignity Health St. Francis Memorial Hospital	San Francisco
Dignity Health Woodland Memorial Hospital	Woodland
Eisenhower Health Hospital	Rancho Mirage
El Camino Hospital Mountain View Campus	Mountain View
Enloe Medical Center - Esplanade Campus	Chico
Garden Grove Hospital Medical Center	Garden Grove
Garfield Medical Center	Monterey Park
Hoag Hospital Irvine	Irvine
Kaiser Permanente Antioch Medical Center	Antioch
Kaiser Permanente Fresno Medical Center	Fresno
Kaiser Permanente Manteca Medical Center	Manteca
Kaiser Permanente Modesto Medical Center	Modesto
Kaiser Permanente Ontario Vineyard Medical Center	Ontario
Kaiser Permanente Orange County - Anaheim Medical Center	Anaheim
Kaiser Permanente Orange County - Irvine Medical Center	Irvine

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Tier 2 (76)	
Kaiser Permanente Redwood City Medical Center	Redwood City
Kaiser Permanente Roseville Medical Center	Roseville
Kaiser Permanente San Francisco Medical Center	San Francisco
Kaiser Permanente San Jose Medical Center	San Jose
Kaiser Permanente San Rafael Medical Center	San Rafael
Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara Medical Center	Santa Clara
Kaiser Permanente Santa Rosa Medical Center	Santa Rosa
Kaiser Permanente South Bay Medical Center	Harbor City
Kaiser Permanente South San Francisco Medical Center	South San Francisco
Kaiser Permanente Vacaville Medical Center	Vacaville
Kaiser Permanente Vallejo Medical Center	Vallejo
Kaweah Health Care Medical Center	Visalia
Keck Hospital of USC	Los Angeles
Kern Valley Healthcare District	Lake Isabella
Loma Linda University Medical Center	Loma Linda
Los Robles Regional Medical Center	Thousand Oaks
Mad River Community Hospital	Arcata
MemorialCare Saddleback Medical Center	Laguna Hills
Northern Inyo Hospital	Bishop
PIH Health Downey Hospital	Downey
Providence Holy Cross Medical Center	Mission Hills
Providence Redwood Memorial Hospital	Fortuna
Providence Saint John's Health Center	Santa Monica
Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System	Salinas
San Antonio Regional Hospital	Upland
San Dimas Community Hospital	San Dimas
San Gabriel Valley Medical Center	San Gabriel
Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital	Santa Barbara
Scripps Green Hospital	La Jolla
Scripps Memorial Hospital - La Jolla	La Jolla
Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center	Chula Vista
Sharp Coronado Hospital	Coronado
Sharp Memorial Hospital	San Diego
Sherman Oaks Hospital	Sherman Oaks
Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center	San Luis Obispo
Stanford Health Care	Stanford
Sutter Amador Hospital	Jackson
Sutter Coast Hospital	Crescent City
Sutter Lakeside Hospital	Lakeport

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Tier 2 (76)	
Sutter Santa Rosa Regional Hospital	Santa Rosa
Torrance Memorial Medical Center	Torrance
UC Irvine Health	Orange
UC San Diego Health's Hillcrest medical campus	San Diego
UC San Diego Health's La Jolla medical campus	La Jolla
Whittier Hospital Medical Center	Whittier