

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).

- The 2024 Patient Safety Honor Roll recognizes 72 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 72 hospitals represent 24% of the 306 adult, acute care hospitals considered for the Honor Roll.
- 57 of the 2024 Patient Safety Honor Roll hospitals also received recognition on the 2023 Patient Safety 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. The methodology is [here](#).

2024 Patient Safety Honor Roll Hospitals
May 2024

Hospital Name	City
Tier 1 (15)	
Adventist Health Glendale	Glendale
Dignity Health French Hospital Medical Center	San Luis Obispo
Dignity Health Mercy General Hospital	Sacramento
Dignity Health Mercy Medical Center Merced	Merced
Dignity Health Mercy San Juan Medical Center	Carmichael
Dignity Health St. Bernardine Medical Center	San Bernardino
Dignity Health St. Elizabeth Community Hospital	Red Bluff
Dignity Health St. John's Regional Medical Center	Oxnard
Hoag Hospital Irvine	Irvine
Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian	Newport Beach
Loma Linda University Medical Center	Loma Linda
Mills-Peninsula Medical Center	Burlingame
Scripps Memorial Hospital - Encinitas	Encinitas
Sharp Grossmont Hospital	La Mesa
Torrance Memorial Medical Center	Torrance
Hospital Name	City
Tier 2 (57)	
Adventist Health Clear Lake	Clearlake
Adventist Health Reedley	Reedley
Adventist Health Tulare	Tulare
Adventist Health Ukiah Valley	Ukiah
California Pacific Medical Center - Mission Bernal Campus	San Francisco
Centinela Hospital Medical Center	Inglewood
Dignity Health - Northridge Hospital Medical Center	Northridge
Dignity Health Bakersfield Memorial Hospital	Bakersfield
Dignity Health Marian Regional Medical Center	Santa Maria
Dignity Health Mercy Medical Center Mount Shasta	Mount Shasta
Dignity Health Methodist Hospital of Sacramento	Sacramento
Dignity Health Sequoia Hospital	Redwood City
Dignity Health Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital	Grass Valley
Dignity Health Woodland Memorial Hospital	Woodland
Eisenhower Health Hospital	Rancho Mirage
El Camino Hospital Los Gatos	Los Gatos
El Camino Hospital Mountain View Campus	Mountain View
Kaiser Permanente Antioch Medical Center	Antioch
Kaiser Permanente Fontana Medical Center	Fontana
Kaiser Permanente Modesto Medical Center	Modesto
Kaiser Permanente Oakland Medical Center	Oakland

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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 Roseville Medical Center	Roseville
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 Santa Rosa Medical Center	Santa Rosa
Kaiser Permanente South Bay Medical Center	Harbor City
Kaiser Permanente South Sacramento Medical Center	Sacramento
Kaiser Permanente South San Francisco Medical Center	South San Francisco
La Palma Intercommunity Hospital	La Palma
Los Robles Regional Medical Center	Thousand Oaks
Marshall Medical Center	Placerville
Montclair Hospital Medical Center	Montclair
Northern Inyo Hospital	Bishop
Palo Verde Hospital	Blythe
Paradise Valley Hospital	National City
PIH Health Downey Hospital	Downey
Providence Queen of the Valley Medical Center	Napa
Providence Redwood Memorial Hospital	Fortuna
Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center	Burbank
Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center	Los Angeles
Salinas Valley Health	Salinas
Scripps Green Hospital	La Jolla
Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center	Chula Vista
Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital	Auburn
Sutter Coast Hospital	Crescent City
Sutter Santa Rosa Regional Hospital	Santa Rosa
Sutter Solano Medical Center	Vallejo
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
UCSF Medical Center - Moffitt/Long	San Francisco
West Anaheim Medical Center	Anaheim