

2025 Patient Safety Honor Roll Fact Sheet

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 measures and scoring systems and adapting to California's hospital environment.

While the Patient Safety Honor Roll is an excellent indicator of patient safety, CHC appreciates that 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 not included in 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, opioid care, and cancer care).

- The 2025 Patient Safety Honor Roll recognizes 93 adult, acute care hospitals with high safety profiles in comparison to other hospitals
- The 93 hospitals represent 30% of the 311 adult, acute care hospitals considered for the honor roll
- 19 hospitals made the honor roll for the first time
- 55 of the 2025 Patient Safety Honor Roll hospitals also received recognition on the 2024 Patient Safety Honor Roll. A total of 16 hospitals have made the honor roll for the past six years
- 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. The methodology can be found [here](#).
- 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 below the 10th percentile and/or Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade A for the past three reporting periods
- For the algorithmic method, measure include Hospital Acquired Infections, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality PSI 90 Composite, Sepsis Management and Patient Experience (Table 1)

- The use of both an algorithmic method and the Leapfrog scores provides two complimentary signals of high patient safety performance derived from publicly reported information
- The Patient Safety Honor Roll offers Californians a rigorously evaluated list of hospitals that have demonstrated a strong culture of safety across multiple departments and offers hospitals yet another valuable tool to evaluate and celebrate their own performance.

[Patient Safety 101 | PSNet \(ahrq.gov\)](https://www.ahrq.gov/patient-safety-101)

Table 1. Patient Safety Honor Roll Measures

Domain	Source	Measurement Period
Healthcare Associated Infections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLABSI • CAUTI • SSI Colon Surgery • MRSA • CDI 	CMS Hospital Compare (based on unnormalized HAI data)	1/1/2023 - 12/31/2023
AHRQ PSI 90	CMS Hospital Compare	7/1/2021 - 6/30/2023
Sepsis Management	CMS Hospital Compare	1/1/2023 - 12/31/2023
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	1/1/2023 - 12/31/2023
Hospital Letter Grade	Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grades	Average GPA from the last three reporting periods (Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024)

Hospital Name	City
Tier 1 (28)	
Adventist Health Glendale	Glendale
Dignity Health French Hospital Medical Center	San Luis Obispo
Dignity Health Mercy General Hospital	Sacramento
Dignity Health Mercy San Juan Medical Center	Carmichael
Dignity Health Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital	Grass Valley
Dignity Health St. Elizabeth Community Hospital	Red Bluff
Dignity Health Woodland Memorial Hospital	Woodland
El Camino Hospital Los Gatos	Los Gatos
El Camino Hospital Mountain View Campus	Mountain View
Hoag Hospital Irvine	Irvine
Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian	Newport Beach
Jacobs Medical Center	La Jolla
Kaiser Permanente Fontana Medical Center	Fontana
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
Kaiser Permanente South San Francisco Medical Center	South San Francisco
Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Hospital	Los Angeles
Mills-Peninsula Medical Center	Burlingame
Novato Community Hospital	Novato
Parkview Community Hospital Medical Center	Riverside
Salinas Valley Health	Salinas
Scripps Memorial Hospital - Encinitas	Encinitas
Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center	Chula Vista
Sharp Grossmont Hospital	La Mesa
Sutter Santa Rosa Regional Hospital	Santa Rosa
UC San Diego Health's Hillcrest medical campus	San Diego
Hospital Name	City
Tier 2 (65)	
Adventist Health Howard Memorial	Willits
Adventist Health Mendocino	Fort Bragg
Adventist Health Tehachapi Valley	Tehachapi
Barton Memorial Hospital	South Lake Tahoe
Casa Colina Hospital	Pomona
Chinese Hospital	San Francisco
Dignity Health - Northridge Hospital Medical Center	Northridge
Dignity Health Bakersfield Memorial Hospital	Bakersfield
Dignity Health Marian Regional Medical Center	Santa Maria

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Tier 2 (65)	
Dignity Health Mark Twain Medical Center	San Andreas
Dignity Health Mercy Medical Center Merced	Merced
Dignity Health Mercy Medical Center Mount Shasta	Mount Shasta
Dignity Health Sequoia Hospital	Redwood City
Dignity Health St. Bernardine Medical Center	San Bernardino
Dignity Health St. John's Hospital Camarillo	Camarillo
Dignity Health St. John's Regional Medical Center	Oxnard
Dignity Health St. Joseph's Medical Center Stockton	Stockton
Docs Surgical Hospital	Los Angeles
Eisenhower Health Hospital	Rancho Mirage
Fresno Surgical Hospital	Fresno
Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital	Santa Barbara
Greater El Monte Community Hospital	So. El Monte
Hoag Orthopedic Institute	Irvine
Kaiser Permanente Antioch Medical Center	Antioch
Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center	Los Angeles
Kaiser Permanente Manteca Medical Center	Manteca
Kaiser Permanente Moreno Valley Medical Center	Moreno Valley
Kaiser Permanente Oakland Medical Center	Oakland
Kaiser Permanente Roseville Medical Center	Roseville
Kaiser Permanente San Diego	San Diego
Kaiser Permanente San Rafael Medical Center	San Rafael
Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara Medical Center	Santa Clara
Kaiser Permanente Santa Rosa Medical Center	Santa Rosa
Keck Hospital of USC	Los Angeles
La Palma Intercommunity Hospital	La Palma
Loma Linda University Medical Center	Loma Linda
Los Robles Regional Medical Center	Thousand Oaks
Montclair Hospital Medical Center	Montclair
Northern Inyo Hospital	Bishop
Palmdale Regional Medical Center	Palmdale
Palomar Medical Center - Poway	Poway
Paradise Valley Hospital	National City
Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center	Pomona
Providence Redwood Memorial Hospital	Fortuna
Providence St. Joseph Hospital, Orange	Orange
Providence St. Jude Medical Center	Fullerton
Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center	Los Angeles
San Geronio Memorial Hospital	Banning

Hospital Name	City
Tier 2 (65)	
Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital	Santa Barbara
Scripps Green Hospital	La Jolla
Stanford Health Care	Stanford
Stanislaus Surgical Hospital	Modesto
Sutter Amador Hospital	Jackson
Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital	Auburn
Sutter Coast Hospital	Crescent City
Sutter Davis Hospital	Davis
Sutter Lakeside Hospital	Lakeport
Sutter Maternity & Surgery Center of Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz
Sutter Medical Center - Sacramento	Sacramento
Sutter Surgical Hospital - North Valley	Yuba City
Tahoe Forest Hospital	Truckee
Torrance Memorial Medical Center	Torrance
UC Irvine Health	Orange
UCSF Medical Center - Moffitt/Long	San Francisco
UCSF Medical Center - Mt. Zion	San Francisco

