Healthgrades Hospital Quality Clinical Excellence Report 2013: Announcing the Top 5% Hospitals in the U.S. for 2013

We are pleased to announce the 262 Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence™ recipients for 2013. This recognition places these hospitals in the top 5% of hospitals in the nation.

During the 2013 study period (2009-2011), 262 hospitals showed superior performance in caring for patients in the Medicare population, as measured by objective clinical outcomes (risk-adjusted mortality and in-hospital complications) across at least 19 of 27 of the most common inpatient conditions and procedures. These hospitals are recognized as Healthgrades 2013 Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence recipients (see *Tables 2 and 3*).

These 262 hospitals stand out among the rest for overall clinical excellence across a broad spectrum of care. While many hospitals have specific areas of expertise and high-quality outcomes in certain areas, these hospitals exhibit comprehensive high-quality care across clinical specialties.

All Hospitals Are Not Created Equal: Hospital Choice Matters

As shown in the *American Hospital Quality Outcomes 2013: Healthgrades Report to the Nation*, we've seen considerable improvement in hospital quality over time. However, quality disparities among hospitals persist, and hospital quality can vary significantly even within local service areas.

Hospital choice can strongly influence patients' odds of experiencing complications or emerging from their procedure alive and well. Study findings showed that there is wide variation in hospital quality across conditions and procedures: specific hospitals perform better than others in specific conditions and procedures.

You should consider objective measures of hospital performance (risk-adjusted mortality and complication rates) for specific conditions and procedures when selecting both your physician and the hospital where your physician provides care.

Hospitals Have Opportunity to Showcase Quality Performance

Today, consumers have unprecedented opportunities to research and review information about hospital performance on specific conditions and procedures. Millions of consumers visit Healthgrades.com every month to compare the quality of hospitals side-by-side, and make informed decisions on where to obtain care.

Both the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act provide mandates to improve our current healthcare system and outcomes, increase access to health coverage, and provide tools for patients to make informed choices when seeking care.

With this heightened attention on healthcare outcomes, it has become even more critical for hospitals to communicate their commitment to providing outstanding patient care and to show their continued efforts to improve clinical outcomes.

Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence recipients have a unique opportunity to leverage this elite distinction and to differentiate themselves as one of the nation's top hospitals—demonstrating that they provide overall better than expected performance in clinical outcomes and high-quality care across clinical specialties. This information is of paramount importance to consumers making a decision—an informed decision—about where to obtain healthcare.

*Statistics are based on Healthgrades analysis of MedPAR data for years 2009 through 2011 and represent three-year estimates for Medicare patients.

CLINICAL EXCELLENCE MATTERS

- As we show in the *American Hospital Quality Outcomes 2013: Healthgrades Report to the Nation*, released in October, there are significant variations in hospital quality across conditions and procedures.
- Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence recipients are unique because they exhibit high-quality care across clinical specialties.
- With heightened attention on healthcare outcomes, it has become even more critical for hospitals to provide outstanding patient care and to show their continued efforts to better than expected clinical outcomes for their patients.
- All hospitals are *not* created equal. Selecting the right physician or hospital can mean the difference between having a complication-free surgery or can even be a matter of life or death.

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How Healthgrades Determined the 2013 Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence Recipients

To be eligible for the Healthgrades Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence, a hospital had to have been evaluated for its performance in at least 19 of the 27 Healthgrades procedures and conditions, which are based on Medicare inpatient data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Provider Analysis and Review (MedPAR) database.

After creating a list of eligible hospitals that met these criteria, Healthgrades took the following steps to identify Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence recipients:

1. Calculated the average star rating and average z-score for each hospital by averaging all of their MedPAR-based star ratings and corresponding z-scores.
2. Ranked hospitals in descending order by their average star rating, with ties broken by average z-score.
3. Selected the top 262 hospitals on the list (which represents the top 5% of all hospitals in the nation evaluated by Healthgrades).
4. Designated these 262 hospitals receive the 2013 Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence.

Hospital quality performance measures used for this award are risk-adjusted mortality rates and in-hospital complication rates across 27 of the most common conditions and procedures based on MedPAR data (*see Table 1*).

Table 1: Conditions and Procedures Evaluated for Award Eligibility

Mortality-Based Conditions and Procedures by Specialty Area

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair
- Resection/Replacement Abdominal Aorta

Cardiac Surgery
- Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG)
- Valve Repair/Replacement Surgery

Coronary Intervention
- Coronary Interventional Procedures (Angioplasty, Stent)

Stroke
- Stroke

Heart Attack
- Heart Attack

Heart Failure
- Heart Failure

Critical Care
- Pulmonary Embolism
- Diabetic Acidosis and Coma
- Sepsis
- Respiratory Failure

Gastrointestinal
- Bowel Obstruction
- Gastrointestinal Bleed
- Gastrointestinal Surgeries and Procedures
- Pancreatitis

Pulmonary
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- Pneumonia

Neurosurgery
- Neurosurgery

Complication-Based Conditions and Procedures by Specialty Area

Joint Replacement
- Hip Replacement
- Total Knee Replacement

Spine Surgery
- Back and Neck Surgery (Spinal Fusion)
- Back and Neck Surgery (except Spinal Fusion)

Joint Repair
- Hip Fracture Treatment

Other Vascular Procedures
- Peripheral Vascular Bypass
- Carotid Surgery

Other Procedures
- Gallbladder Surgery
- Prostatectomy

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE STANDOUT HOSPITALS FOR OVERALL CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

Exempla Saint Joseph Hospital

in Denver, Colorado performed better than expected in

20 out of 27 (74%)

conditions and procedures evaluated by Healthgrades, placing them in the top 5% of hospitals nationwide for clinical excellence.

Scripps Green Hospital

in La Jolla, California performed better than expected in

18 out of 25 (72%)

conditions and procedures evaluated by Healthgrades, placing them in the top 5% of hospitals nationwide for clinical excellence.

Martin Memorial Medical Center

in Stuart, Florida performed better than expected in

19 out of 27 (70%)

conditions and procedures evaluated by Healthgrades, placing them in the top 5% of hospitals nationwide for clinical excellence.

Saint Peter's Hospital

in Albany, New York performed better than expected in

19 out of 27 (70%)

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About Healthgrades

Over 200 million annual visitors have made the Healthgrades family of web properties the premiere destination for objective, comprehensive, consistent, and credible consumer healthcare information. Since 1998, the company has provided consumers with critical information at the time they need it most–when selecting a physician or hospital to care for themselves or family members.

Healthgrades consumer information includes:

- Risk-adjusted hospital quality outcomes based upon analysis of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) MedPAR data.
- Hospital patient experience metrics based on Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) data.
- Hospital patient safety performance outcomes for 13 indicators of patient safety developed by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.
- Information on more than 900,000 physicians in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

How Healthgrades Measures Hospital Performance

Every year, Healthgrades analyzes three years of Medicare Provider Analysis and Review (MedPAR) data to produce a detailed report on mortality and complication rates in America's hospitals. Healthgrades findings empower consumers to evaluate and compare hospital performance. Healthgrades analyzed approximately 40 million Medicare-patient records for nearly 4,500 short-term, acute care hospitals nationwide, assessing hospital performance for 28 common conditions and procedures.[1]

The Healthgrades methodology uses multivariate logistic regression to adjust for patient demographic and clinical risk factors that influence patient outcomes in significant and systematic ways. Risk factors may include age, gender, specific procedure performed, and comorbid conditions, such as high blood pressure and diabetes. Individual risk models are constructed and tailored for each of the conditions or procedures relative to each specific outcome.

Model outcomes reflect clinical-based measures of patient disposition during and after care, and include in-hospital complications, or in-hospital mortality, 30-day and 180-day post-admission mortality. Detailed information on our methodology may be found in 2013 Healthgrades Hospital Quality Methodology.

Healthgrades groups hospital quality performance into three categories:

- ***5-Stars*** reflect hospital performance that is statistically better than expected.
- ***3-Stars*** reflect hospital performance that is not statistically different than expected.
- ***1-Star*** reflects hospital performance that is statistically worse than expected.

Healthgrades recognizes hospitals for quality achievements by cohort-specific performance, specialty area performance, and overall best performance in these categories. Detailed performance information, such as cohort-specific outcomes data and quality achievements for individual hospitals may be found at ***www.healthgrades.com/find-a-hospital***.

[1] To identify Distinguished Hospital Award in Clinical Excellence recipients, Healthgrades uses 27 conditions and procedures, which are based on MedPAR data. The remaining procedure, to total 28 conditions and procedures, is Appendectomy, which is based on all-payer data from those states which make their data available to Healthgrades.

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Statistics: 2013 Distinguished Hospitals for Clinical Excellence by State

Table 2: Number of Distinguished Hospitals for Clinical Excellence (DH-CE) Award Eligible and Award Recipient Hospitals and Percent Recipients by State

State	DH-CE Award Eligible Hospitals	DH-CE Award Recipient Hospitals	% of DH-CE Recipients Out of Eligible Hospitals
Alabama	26	0	0.0%
Alaska	2	0	0.0%
Arizona	31	8	25.8%
Arkansas	18	1	5.6%
California	137	44	32.1%
Colorado	25	9	36.0%
Connecticut	20	3	15.0%
Delaware	4	2	50.0%
Dist. of Columbia	5	0	0.0%
Florida	116	15	12.9%
Georgia	40	6	15.0%
Hawaii	5	1	20.0%
Idaho	7	2	28.6%
Illinois	77	20	26.0%
Indiana	41	7	17.1%
Iowa	19	6	31.6%
Kansas	13	3	23.1%
Kentucky	19	2	10.5%
Louisiana	26	1	3.9%
Maine	5	0	0.0%
Maryland	30	5	16.7%
Massachusetts	34	9	26.5%
Michigan	51	16	31.4%
Minnesota	19	6	31.6%
Mississippi	18	0	0.0%
Missouri	36	8	22.2%
Montana	6	3	50.0%
Nebraska	11	1	9.1%
Nevada	12	0	0.0%
New Hampshire	10	3	30.0%
New Jersey	42	6	14.3%
New Mexico	8	1	12.5%
New York	70	9	12.9%
North Carolina	39	5	12.8%
North Dakota	6	1	16.7%
Ohio	67	13	19.4%
Oklahoma	16	1	6.3%
Oregon	18	1	5.6%
Pennsylvania	83	10	12.0%
Rhode Island	6	0	0.0%
South Carolina	24	1	4.2%
South Dakota	3	1	33.3%
Tennessee	31	5	16.1%
Texas	104	10	9.6%
Utah	8	1	12.5%
Vermont	2	0	0.0%
Virginia	37	6	16.2%
Washington	29	3	10.3%
West Virginia	10	0	0.0%
Wisconsin	32	7	21.9%

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List of 2013 Distinguished Hospitals for Clinical Excellence

Table 3: Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence Recipient Hospitals

Arkansas		
	Fort Smith	Saint Edward Mercy Medical Center
Arizona		
	Chandler	Chandler Regional Medical Center
	Gilbert	Mercy Gilbert Medical Center
	Mesa	Banner Desert Medical Center
	Phoenix	John C. Lincoln Deer Valley Hospital
	Phoenix	Mayo Clinic Hospital
	Phoenix	Banner Estrella Medical Center
	Sun City	Banner Boswell Medical Center
	Tucson	Carondelet St. Mary's Hospital
California		
	Anaheim	Kaiser Permanente Anaheim Medical Center
	Berkeley	Alta Bates Summit Medical Center - Alta Bates Camp
	Burlingame	Peninsula Medical Center
	San Mateo	*Including*: Mills Health Center
	Carmichael	Mercy San Juan Medical Center
	Castro Valley	Eden Medical Center
	Chula Vista	Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center
	Downey	Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center
	Hayward	Kaiser Permanente Hayward Medical Center
	Fremont	*Including*: Kaiser Permanente Fremont Medical Center
	La Jolla	Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla
	La Jolla	Scripps Green Hospital
	Laguna Hills	Saddleback Memorial Medical Center - Laguna Hills
	San Clemente	*Including*: Saddleback Memorial Medical Center San Clemente
	Lodi	Lodi Memorial Hospital
	Los Angeles	White Memorial Medical Center
	Los Angeles	Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center
	Los Angeles	Good Samaritan Hospital
	Los Angeles	Saint Vincent Medical Center
	Los Angeles	Cedars - Sinai Medical Center
	Mountain View	El Camino Hospital
	Los Gatos	*Including*: El Camino Hospital Los Gatos
	Newport Beach	Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian
	Northridge	Northridge Hospital Medical Center
	Oakland	Alta Bates Summit Medical Center - Summit
	Oxnard	St. John's Regional Medical Center
	Pasadena	Huntington Memorial Hospital
	Redding	Mercy Medical Center Redding

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California	***(continued)***	
	Redlands	Redlands Community Hospital
	Redwood City	Sequoia Hospital
	Roseville	Sutter Roseville Medical Center
	Sacramento	Mercy General Hospital
	Sacramento	Sutter General Hospital
	Sacramento	*Including*: Sutter Memorial Hospital
	Sacramento	Kaiser Permanente South Sacramento Medical Center
	San Bernardino	St. Bernardine Medical Center
	San Diego	Scripps Mercy Hospital
	Chula Vista	*Including*: Scripps Mercy Hospital Chula Vista
	San Francisco	Kaiser Permanente San Francisco Medical Center
	San Luis Obispo	French Hospital Medical Center
	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital
	Santa Monica	Saint John's Health Center
	Santa Rosa	Kaiser Permanente Santa Rosa Medical Center
	Stockton	Saint Joseph's Medical Center of Stockton
	Tarzana	Providence Tarzana Medical Center
	Valencia	Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital
	Walnut Creek	John Muir Medical Center - Walnut Creek
	West Hills	West Hills Hospital and Medical Center
	Whittier	Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital
	Woodland Hills	Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills Medical Center
Colorado		
	Colorado Springs	Centura Health - Penrose St. Francis Health Services
	Colorado Springs	*Including*: Saint Francis Medical Center
	Denver	Exempla Saint Joseph Hospital
	Grand Junction	St. Mary's Hospital and Regional Medical Center
	Greeley	North Colorado Medical Center
	Lafayette	Exempla Good Samaritan Medical Center
	Littleton	Centura Health - Littleton Adventist Hospital
	Loveland	McKee Medical Center
	Loveland	Medical Center of the Rockies
	Wheat Ridge	Exempla Lutheran Medical Center
Connecticut		
	Danbury	Danbury Hospital
	Hartford	Hartford Hospital
	Middletown	Middlesex Hospital
Delaware		
	Dover	Bayhealth - Kent General Hospital
	Lewes	Beebe Medical Center

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Florida		
	Boca Raton	Boca Raton Regional Hospital
	Boynton Beach	Bethesda Memorial Hospital
	Delray Beach	Delray Medical Center
	Fort Myers	Lee Memorial Hospital
	Fort Myers	*Including*: HealthPark MC / Lee Memorial
	Jupiter	Jupiter Medical Center
	Miami	Kendall Regional Medical Center
	Ocala	Munroe Regional Medical Center
	Orange City	Florida Hospital Fish Memorial
	Pembroke Pines	Memorial Hospital Pembroke
	Port Charlotte	Fawcett Memorial Hospital
	Sarasota	Sarasota Memorial Hospital
	Sarasota	Doctors Hospital of Sarasota
	Sebastian	Sebastian River Medical Center
	Stuart	Martin Memorial Medical Center
	Stuart	*Including*: Martin Memorial Hospital South
	Weston	Cleveland Clinic Florida
Georgia		
	Athens	Saint Mary's Health Care System
	Athens	Athens Regional Medical Center
	Atlanta	Piedmont Hospital
	Fayetteville	Piedmont Fayette Hospital
	Gainesville	Northeast Georgia Medical Center
	Warner Robins	Houston Medical Center
Hawaii		
	Honolulu	Straub Clinic & Hospital
Iowa		
	Ames	Mary Greeley Medical Center
	Cedar Rapids	Saint Luke's Hospital
	Cedar Rapids	Mercy Medical Center - Cedar Rapids
	Iowa City	Mercy Iowa City
	Mason City	Mercy Medical Center - North Iowa
	Waterloo	Allen Memorial Hospital
Idaho		
	Boise	St. Luke's Boise Medical Center
	Boise	Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center

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Illinois		
	Alton	Alton Memorial Hospital
	Barrington	Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital
	Belleville	Memorial Hospital
	Blue Island	MetroSouth Medical Center
	Chicago	Resurrection Medical Center
	Chicago	Saint Joseph Hospital
	Downers Grove	Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital
	Elk Grove Village	Alexian Brothers Medical Center
	Harvey	Ingalls Memorial Hospital
	Hazel Crest	Advocate South Suburban Hospital
	Hoffman Estates	Saint Alexius Medical Center
	Joliet	Provena Saint Joseph Medical Center
	Lake Forest	Lake Forest Hospital
	New Lenox	Silver Cross Hospital
	Oak Lawn	Advocate Christ Hospital and Medical Center
	Palos Heights	Palos Community Hospital
	Park Ridge	Advocate Lutheran General Hospital
	Peoria	Methodist Medical Center of Illinois
	Skokie	Skokie Hospital
	Urbana	Carle Foundation Hospital
Indiana		
	Avon	Indiana University Health West Hospital
	Fort Wayne	Parkview Hospital
	Fort Wayne	*Including*: Parkview North Hospital
	Indianapolis	Indiana University Health Methodist Hospital
	Indianapolis	*Including*: Indiana University Health University Hospital
	Indianapolis	St. Vincent Indianapolis Hospital
	Indianapolis	*Including*: St. Vincent Women's Hospital
	Indianapolis	Franciscan St. Francis Health- Indianapolis
	Lafayette	Indiana University Health Arnett Hospital
	Munster	Community Hospital
Kansas		
	Kansas City	University of Kansas Hospital
	Kansas City	Providence Medical Center
	Wichita	Via Christi Hospital
Kentucky		
	Edgewood	St. Elizabeth Edgewood
	Owensboro	Owensboro Medical Health System
Louisiana		
	New Orleans	Ochsner Medical Center
	Gretna	*Including*: Ochsner Medical Center - Westbank

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Massachusetts		
	Burlington	Lahey Clinic Hospital
	Cambridge	Mount Auburn Hospital
	Falmouth	Falmouth Hospital
	Lowell	Saints Medical Center
	Methuen	Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center
	Newton	Newton - Wellesley Hospital
	Pittsfield	Berkshire Medical Center
	Salem	North Shore Medical Center - Salem Hospital
	Lynn	*Including*: North Shore Medical Center - Union Hospital
	Springfield	Baystate Medical Center
Maryland		
	Baltimore	Franklin Square Hospital Center
	Baltimore	Harbor Hospital
	Baltimore	Greater Baltimore Medical Center
	Baltimore	Good Samaritan Hospital
	Towson	Saint Joseph Medical Center
Michigan		
	Grand Rapids	Spectrum Health Butterworth Hospital
	Grand Rapids	*Including*: Spectrum Health Blodgett Hospital
	Grosse Pointe	Beaumont Hospital - Grosse Pointe
	Holland	Holland Hospital
	Jackson	Allegiance Health
	Kalamazoo	Bronson Methodist Hospital
	Livonia	Saint Mary Mercy Hospital
	Mount Clemens	Mount Clemens Regional Medical Center
	Muskegon	Mercy Health Partners Hackley Campus
	Pontiac	St. Joseph Mercy Oakland
	Saint Joseph	Lakeland Hospital Saint Joseph
	Niles	*Including*: Lakeland Medical Center Niles
	Southfield	Providence Hospital
	Traverse City	Munson Medical Center
	Troy	Beaumont Hospital - Troy
	Wyandotte	Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital
	Wyoming	Metro Health Hospital
	Ypsilanti	Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital
Minnesota		
	Duluth	Saint Luke's Hospital
	Fridley	Unity Hospital
	Minneapolis	Abbott Northwestern Hospital
	Robbinsdale	North Memorial
	Rochester	Mayo Clinic Saint Mary's Hospital
	Saint Paul	Regions Hospital

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Missouri		
	Branson	Skaggs Regional Medical Center
	Chesterfield	St. Luke's Hospital
	Columbia	Boone Hospital Center
	Lake Saint Louis	SSM Saint Joseph Hospital West
	Saint Joseph	Heartland Regional Medical Center
	Saint Louis	Missouri Baptist Medical Center
	Saint Louis	Christian Hospital
	Saint Peters	Barnes - Jewish Saint Peters Hospital
Montana		
	Billings	Billings Clinic
	Great Falls	Benefis Health System
	Missoula	Saint Patrick Hospital
Nebraska		
	Lincoln	BryanLGH Medical Center East
	Lincoln	*Including*: BryanLGH Medical Center West
North Carolina		
	Asheville	Mission Hospitals
	Cary	WakeMed Cary Hospital
	Clyde	MedWest Haywood
	Lumberton	Southeastern Regional Medical Center
	Raleigh	Rex Hospital
North Dakota		
	Fargo	Sanford Medical Center Fargo
New Hampshire		
	Concord	Concord Hospital
	Exeter	Exeter Hospital
	Manchester	Catholic Medical Center
New Jersey		
	Brick	Ocean Medical Center
	Port Pleasant	*Including*: Ocean Medical Center
	Camden	Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center
	Englewood	Englewood Hospital & Medical Center
	Hackensack	Hackensack University Medical Center
	Morristown	Morristown Memorial Hospital
	Toms River	Community Medical Center
New Mexico		
	Farmington	San Juan Regional Medical Center

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New York		
	Albany	Albany Medical Center Hospital
	Albany	Saint Peter's Hospital
	Brooklyn	Maimonides Medical Center
	Manhasset	North Shore University Hospital
	Syosset	*Including*: North Shore University Hospital Syosset
	New Hyde Park	Long Island Jewish Medical Center
	New York	New York - Presbyterian Hospital
	New York	*Including*: New York - Presbyterian Hospital / Allen Pavillion
	New York	New York - Presbyterian Hospital / Columbia University Medical Center
	Poughkeepsie	Vassar Brothers Medical Center
	Rochester	Rochester General Hospital
	Rochester	Strong Memorial Hospital
Ohio		
	Akron	Akron General Medical Center
	Canton	Aultman Hospital
	Cincinnati	Christ Hospital
	Cincinnati	Bethesda North Hospital
	Columbus	Wexner Medical Center at The Ohio State University
	Columbus	*Including*: The Ohio State University Hospital East
	Dayton	Grandview Medical Center
	Elyria	EMH Regional Medical Center
	Garfield Heights	Marymount Hospital
	Mayfield Heights	Hillcrest Hospital
	Portsmouth	Southern Ohio Medical Center
	Toledo	ProMedica Toledo Hospital
	Warrensville Heights	South Pointe Hospital
	Youngstown	Northside Medical Center
Oklahoma		
	Tulsa	Saint Francis Hospital
Oregon		
	Medford	Rogue Valley Medical Center

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Pennsylvania		
	Allentown	Lehigh Valley Hospital
	Erie	Saint Vincent Health Center
	Erie	Hamot Medical Center
	Lancaster	Lancaster General Hospital
	Monroeville	The Western Pennsylvania Hospital - Forbes Regional Campus
	Natrona Heights	Alle Kiski Medical Center
	Philadelphia	Thomas Jefferson University Hospital - Center City Campus
	Philadelphia	*Including*: Methodist Hospital
	Philadelphia	Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
	Sellersville	Grand View Hospital
	Wynnewood	Lankenau Hospital
South Carolina		
	Anderson	AnMed Health
South Dakota		
	Sioux Falls	Avera McKennan Hospital and University Health Center
Tennessee		
	Chattanooga	Memorial Healthcare System
	Columbia	Maury Regional Hospital
	Cookeville	Cookeville Regional Medical Center
	Maryville	Blount Memorial Hospital
	Nashville	Saint Thomas Hospital
Texas		
	Amarillo	Baptist Saint Anthony's Health System
	Austin	St. David's Medical Center
	Austin	*Including*: Heart Hospital of Austin
	Georgetown	St. David's Georgetown Hospital
	Austin	St. David's North Austin Medical Center
	Brownsville	Valley Regional Medical Center
	Houston	Memorial Hermann Healthcare System - Southwest
	Houston	*Including*: Memorial Hermann Northwest Hospital
	Houston	Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital
	Shenandoah	Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Hospital
	Houston	The Methodist Hospital
	Houston	*Including*: Diagnostic Center Hospital
	Houston	Memorial Hermann Memorial City Medical Center
	Mission	Mission Regional Medical Center
	Temple	Scott and White Memorial Hospital
	Tyler	Mother Frances Hospital - Tyler
Utah		
	Murray	Intermountain Medical Center

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Virginia		
	Charlottesville	Martha Jefferson Hospital
	Fishersville	Augusta Health
	Mechanicsville	Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center
	Midlothian	Bon Secours St. Francis Medical Center
	Richmond	Henrico Doctors' Hospital
	Richmond	*Including*: Parham Doctors' Hospital
	Richmond	Retreat Doctors' Hospital
	Salem	LewisGale Medical Center
Washington		
	Bellingham	PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center
	Seattle	Virginia Mason Medical Center
	Spokane Valley	Valley Hospital and Medical Center
Wisconsin		
	Green Bay	Aurora BayCare Medical Center
	La Crosse	Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center
	Madison	Saint Mary's Hospital
	Milwaukee	Wheaton Franciscan - Saint Joseph
	Milwaukee	*Including*: The Wisconsin Heart Hospital
	Milwaukee	Aurora Saint Luke's Medical Center
	Cudahy	*Including*: Saint Luke's Medical Center
	Milwaukee	Aurora Sinai Medical Center
	Wausau	Aspirus Wausau Hospital
	West Allis	West Allis Memorial Hospital

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