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Houston Spring 2022 Leapfrog Hospital Patient Safety Grades Announced

State falls to 22 from 16 for US ranking of states with highest number of A graded hospitals

HOUSTON – May 10, 2022 – [The Leapfrog Group](#), a national nonprofit representing hundreds of the nation’s most influential employers and purchasers of health care, and driven in the Houston metro area by the Houston Business Coalition on Health (HBCII), announced today [spring 2022 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grades](#).

The independent grading system assigns letter grades to general hospitals across the US based on over 30 national performance measures reflecting errors, accidents, injuries, and infections, as well as systems hospitals have in place to prevent harm.

Statewide, 230 hospitals were graded, with 45 graded in the Houston metroplex. Fifteen hospitals earned As, 16 Bs, 10 Cs, and four Ds. The following hospitals earned an A:

- CHI St. Luke's Health Brazosport
- CHI St. Luke's Health The Woodlands Hospital
- HCA Houston Healthcare Conroe
- HCA Houston Healthcare Medical Center
- HCA Houston Healthcare Southeast
- Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital
- Houston Methodist Clear Lake Hospital
- Houston Methodist Hospital
- Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital
- Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital
- Houston Methodist West Hospital
- Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital
- Memorial Hermann Katy Hospital
- Memorial Hermann Memorial City Medical Center
- Memorial Hermann Sugar Land Hospital



“Hospital safety is now more important than ever,” said Chris Skisak, HBCCH executive director. “We congratulate and recognize those hospitals that demonstrate their commitment to safety and quality by achievement of A safety grades and completion of the annual Leapfrog Hospital Survey. The survey includes all the components of the safety grade with further improvements by voluntary reporting and acting upon other components such as maternity care, in- and out-patient surgery, and pediatrics.”

[HBCCH](#), a non-profit organization representing employer purchasers of health care, and a Leapfrog Group [Regional Leader](#), annually encourages Houston area hospitals to participate in Leapfrog’s online patient safety survey. The safety grades and surveys are used as tools by HBCCH to navigate employees and their dependents to the highest quality hospitals.

The Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade is the only hospital ratings program based exclusively on hospital prevention of medical errors and harm to patients. The grading system is peer-reviewed, fully transparent, and free to the public. Grades are updated biannually in the fall and in the spring.

“Patients in Illinois deserve to know which hospitals are safest, so they can make an informed decision to protect themselves and their loved ones when seeking care,” said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. “We’re excited to celebrate those hospitals that uphold high standards of patient care and Illinois should be proud.”

About The Leapfrog Group

Founded in 2000 by large employers and other purchasers, [The Leapfrog Group](#) is a national nonprofit organization driving a movement for giant leaps forward for patient safety. The flagship [Leapfrog Hospital Survey](#) and new [Leapfrog Ambulatory Surgery Center \(ASC\) Survey](#) collect and [transparently report](#) hospital and ASC performance, empowering purchasers to find the highest-value care and giving consumers the lifesaving information they need to make informed decisions. The [Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade](#), Leapfrog's other main initiative, assigns letter grades to hospitals based on their record of patient safety, helping consumers protect themselves and their families from errors, injuries, accidents, and infections. For more, [follow us on Twitter and Facebook, and sign up for our newsletter](#).

About Houston Business Coalition on Health

The non-profit Houston Business Coalition on Health is the leading resource for Houston employers and their health services providers dedicated to providing health benefits at a sustainable cost while improving the quality and employee experience of their delivery through effective benefits design. With 60 members, HBCCH represents approximately 500,000 local and more than 1 million national employer-sponsored lives. HBCCH a member of the National Alliance of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions. For additional information visit our website houstonbch.org and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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