

EXAMINING HOSPITAL SAFETY

The Leapfrog Group, a national nonprofit group that collects and reports data on hospital performance, recently released its bi-annual report on hospital safety. The Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade uses 28 measures of publicly available hospital safety data to assign grades to more than 2,600 U.S. acute-care hospitals. The grading system for the report focuses entirely on patient safety, including preventable errors, accidents, injuries and infections. Here's how Kentucky hospitals performed in the report:

Baptist Health Lexington	Lexington	A
Clark Regional Medical Center	Winchester	A
Flaget Memorial Hospital	Bardstown	A
Harrison Memorial Hospital	Cynthiana	A
Jewish Hospital – Shelbyville	Shelbyville	A
Norton Audubon Hospital	Louisville	A
Norton Brownsboro Hospital	Louisville	A
Norton Hospital	Louisville	A
Norton Women's & Children's Hospital	Louisville	A
St. Elizabeth Healthcare – Edgewood	Edgewood	A
St. Elizabeth Healthcare – Florence	Florence	A
St. Elizabeth Healthcare – Ft. Thomas	Ft. Thomas	A
Baptist Health Paducah	Paducah	B
Hardin Memorial Hospital	Elizabethtown	B
Mercy Health Lourdes	Paducah	B
Owensboro Health	Owensboro	B
Saint Joseph – London	London	B
Saint Joseph East	Lexington	B
Saint Joseph Hospital	Lexington	B
T.J. Samson Community Hospital	Glasgow	B
TriStar Greenview Regional Hospital	Bowling Green	B
Whitesburg ARH Hospital	Whitesburg	B
Baptist Health Corbin	Corbin	C
Baptist Health La Grange	La Grange	C
Baptist Health Louisville	Louisville	C
Baptist Health Madisonville	Madisonville	C
Baptist Health Richmond	Richmond	C
Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center	Danville	C
Frankfort Regional Medical Center	Frankfort	C
Harlan ARH Hospital	Harlan	C
Jackson Purchase Medical Center	Mayfield	C
King's Daughters Medical Center	Ashland	C
Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital	Somerset	C
Medical Center at Bowling Green	Bowling Green	C
Methodist Hospital of Henderson	Henderson	C
Murray-Calloway County Hospital	Murray	C
Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital	Ashland	C
Pikeville Medical Center	Pikeville	C
Saint Joseph Mount Sterling	Mount Sterling	C
St. Claire Regional Medical Center	Morehead	C
Taylor Regional Hospital	Campbellsville	C
Tug Valley ARH Regional Medical Center	South Williamson	C
Hazard ARH Regional Medical Center	Hazard	D
Highlands Regional Medical Center	Prestonsburg	D
UK Good Samaritan Hospital	Lexington	D
University of Kentucky Albert B. Chandler Hospital	Lexington	D
University of Louisville Hospital	Louisville	D
UoL Health – Mary & Elizabeth Hospital	Louisville	D
UofL Hospital – Jewish Campus	Louisville	F