

INFLUENCING HEALTH CARE:

A GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING THE LEAPFROG GROUP'S FLAGSHIP INITIATIVES

ONE MISSION, TWO PROGRAMS

Choosing the right hospital doesn't have to be a daunting task - as long as you have the right tools.

GET TO KNOW THE 3 MAJOR DIFFERENCES

between The Leapfrog Hospital Survey and The Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade.



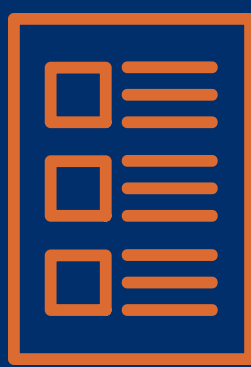
HOSPITALS SUBMIT A SURVEY

Hospitals voluntarily submit data through the Leapfrog Hospital Survey to demonstrate their commitment to transparency. The Survey only reports data voluntarily submitted by hospitals across the country.



EXPLORES QUALITY AND SAFETY

The Leapfrog Hospital Survey covers a variety of quality, safety, and resource use measures.



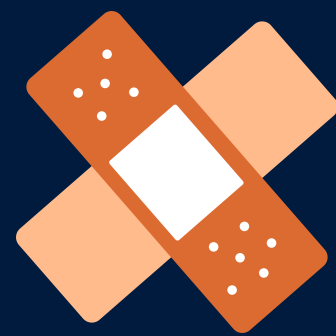
A HOSPITAL'S PROGRESS ON EACH MEASURE IS DISPLAYED

A hospital's progress toward set standards is displayed by individual measure.



GRADES ARE ASSIGNED VIA MANY SOURCES

Hospitals with available data are given grades regardless of participation in the Survey. The Safety Grade includes data from CMS and the Survey if available.



EXCLUSIVELY FOCUSED ON SAFETY

The Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade exclusively covers safety (accidents, injuries, and errors).



HOSPITALS RECEIVE LETTER GRADES

Hospitals receive a letter grade of A through F based on their overall safety performance.

ABOUT:

The Leapfrog Group is a nonprofit watchdog organization that serves as a voice for health care consumers and purchasers, using their collective influence to foster positive change in U.S. health care. Leapfrog is the nation's premier advocate of transparency in health care—collecting, analyzing and disseminating data to inform value-based purchasing. For more information, visit: www.LeapfrogGroup.org.