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ARIZONA			BETTER ← → WORSE 				
Hospital Name	City	Rating					
Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center	Globe	•					
Maricopa Integrated Health System	Phoenix	•					
Maryvale Hospital Medical Center	Phoenix	•					
Page Hospital	Page	•					
Summit Healthcare Regional Medical Center	Show Low	•					
Flagstaff Medical Center	Flagstaff	◐					
Mt. Graham Regional Medical Center	Safford	◐					
Northwest Medical Center	Tucson	◐					
Payson Regional Medical Center	Payson	◐					
Phoenix Baptist Hospital	Phoenix	◐					
University of Arizona Medical Center - University Campus	Tucson	◐					
West Valley Hospital	Goodyear	◐					
Banner Del E. Webb Medical Center	Sun City West	○					
Banner Estrella Medical Center	Phoenix	○					
Banner Gateway Medical Center	Gilbert	○					
Casa Grande Regional Medical Center	Casa Grande	○					
Havasu Regional Medical Center	Lake Havasu City	○					
Kingman Regional Medical Center	Kingman	○					
Little Colorado Medical Center	Winslow	○					
Mountain Vista Medical Center	Mesa	○					
St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center	Phoenix	○					
TMC Healthcare	Tucson	○					

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Verde Valley Medical Center	Cottonwood						
Arrowhead Hospital	Glendale						
Banner Baywood Medical Center	Mesa						
Banner Desert Medical Center	Mesa						
Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center	Phoenix						
Banner Ironwood Medical Center	San Tan Valley						
Banner Thunderbird Medical Center	Glendale						
Carondelet Holy Cross Hospital	Nogales						
Carondelet St. Joseph's Hospital	Tucson						
Chandler Regional Medical Center	Chandler						
John C. Lincoln North Mountain Hospital	Phoenix						
Mercy Gilbert Medical Center	Gilbert						
Paradise Valley Hospital	Phoenix						
Scottsdale Healthcare Shea Medical Center	Scottsdale						
Scottsdale Healthcare-Osborn Medical Center	Scottsdale						
Sierra Vista Regional Health Center	Sierra Vista						
Valley View Medical Center	Fort Mohave						
Yavapai Regional Medical Center - East	Prescott Valley						
Yavapai Regional Medical Center	Prescott						
Yuma Regional Medical Center	Yuma						
Western Arizona Regional Medical Center	Bullhead City						

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Hospital Name	City	Rating
Emanuel Medical Center	Turlock	
Kaiser Permanente South Sacramento Medical Center	Sacramento	
La Palma Intercommunity Hospital	La Palma	
Mayers Memorial Hospital District	Fall River Mills	
Redwood Memorial Hospital	Fortuna	
Sonoma Valley Hospital	Sonoma	
Sutter Davis Hospital	Davis	
Woodland Healthcare	Woodland	
Bakersfield Memorial Hospital	Bakersfield	
Barton Memorial Hospital	South Lake Tahoe	
Kaiser Permanente Redwood City Medical Center	Redwood City	
Kaiser Permanente San Jose Medical Center	San Jose	
Kern Medical Center	Bakersfield	
Regional Medical Center of San Jose	San Jose	
San Francisco General Hospital Medical Center	San Francisco	
San Joaquin Community Hospital	Bakersfield	
Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital	Grass Valley	
St. Helena Hospital Napa Valley	Saint Helena	
St. Joseph Health St. Mary	Apple Valley	
Sutter Medical Center of Santa Rosa, Chanate Campus	Santa Rosa	
Twin Cities Community Hospital	Templeton	
Western Medical Center Anaheim	Anaheim	

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Adventist Medical Center - Hanford	Hanford	○
Alameda County Medical Center	Oakland	○
Alta Bates Summit Medical Center	Berkeley	○
Anaheim Regional Medical Center	Anaheim	○
Arrowhead Regional Medical Center	Colton	○
Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula	Monterey	○
Community Regional Medical Center	Fresno	○
Contra Costa Regional Medical Center	Martinez	○
Corona Regional Medical Center	Corona	○
Desert Regional Medical Center	Palm Springs	○
Desert Valley Hospital	Victorville	○
Dominican Hospital	Santa Cruz	○
Downey Regional Medical Center	Downey	○
Enloe Medical Center	Chico	○
Fallbrook Hospital	Fallbrook	○
Feather River Hospital	Paradise	○
Fremont-Rideout Health Group	Marysville	○
French Hospital Medical Center	San Luis Obispo	○
John Muir Medical Center, Walnut Creek	Walnut Creek	○
Kaiser Permanente Antioch Medical Center	Antioch	○
Kaiser Permanente Fontana Medical Center	Fontana	○
Kaiser Permanente Manteca Medical Center	Manteca	○
Kaiser Permanente Panorama City Medical Center	Panorama City	○
Kaiser Permanente Roseville Medical Center	Roseville	○
Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara Medical Center	Santa Clara	○
Kaiser Permanente Vallejo Medical Center	Vallejo	○
Kaiser Permanente Walnut Creek Medical Center	Walnut Creek	○
Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills Medical Center	Woodland Hills	○
Lompoc Valley Medical Center	Lompoc	○
Los Alamitos Medical Center	Los Alamitos	○
Mad River Community Hospital	Arcata	○
Madera Community Hospital	Madera	○
Marin General Hospital	Greenbrae	○
Mee Memorial Hospital	King City	○
Mendocino Coast District Hospital	Fort Bragg	○
Mercy Hospital of Folsom	Folsom	○
Mercy Medical Center Mount Shasta	Mount Shasta	○

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Hospital Name	City	Rating
Methodist Hospital of Sacramento	Sacramento	
Methodist Hospital of Southern California	Arcadia	
Natividad Medical Center	Salinas	
NorthBay Medical Center	Fairfield	
Northern Inyo Hospital	Bishop	
O'Connor Hospital	San Jose	
Pacific Hospital of Long Beach	Long Beach	
Petaluma Valley Hospital	Petaluma	
Redlands Community Hospital	Redlands	
Saint Louise Regional Hospital	Gilroy	
Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System	Salinas	
Southwest Healthcare System	Murrieta	
St. Bernardine Medical Center	San Bernardino	
St. Helena Hospital Clear Lake	Clearlake	
St. Joseph Hospital	Eureka	
St. Joseph's Medical Center	Stockton	
St. Luke's Hospital	San Francisco	
St. Rose Hospital	Hayward	
Sutter Coast Hospital	Crescent City	
Sutter Delta Medical Center	Antioch	
Sutter Maternity and Surgery Center of Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	
Sutter Roseville Medical Center	Roseville	
Sutter Solano Medical Center	Vallejo	
Tahoe Forest Hospital District	Truckee	
Tulare Regional Medical Center	Tulare	
UCSF Medical Center	San Francisco	
University of California, Davis Medical Center	Sacramento	
University of California, Irvine Healthcare	Orange	
Ventura County Medical Center	Ventura	
Adventist Medical Center-Reedley	Reedley	
Antelope Valley Hospital	Lancaster	
Banner Lassen Medical Center	Susanville	
California Hospital Medical Center	Los Angeles	
California Pacific Medical Center	San Francisco	
Centinela Hospital Medical Center	Inglewood	
Central Valley General Hospital	Hanford	
Coastal Communities Hospital	Santa Ana	

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Community Memorial Health System	Ventura	
Dameron Hospital	Stockton	
Delano Regional Medical Center	Delano	
Doctors Hospital of Manteca	Manteca	
Doctors Medical Center	Modesto	
Eden Medical Center	Castro Valley	
El Camino Hospital	Mountain View	
Fairchild Medical Center	Yreka	
Foothill Presbyterian Hospital	Glendora	
Fountain Valley Regional Hospital and Medical Center	Fountain Valley	
Garden Grove Hospital and Medical Center	Garden Grove	
Garfield Medical Center	Monterey Park	
Good Samaritan Hospital	Los Angeles	
Hazel Hawkins Memorial Hospital	Hollister	
Hemet Valley Medical Center	Hemet	
Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital	Valencia	
John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital	Indio	
Kaiser Permanente Anaheim Medical Center	Anaheim	
Kaiser Permanente Baldwin Park Medical Center	Baldwin Park	
Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center	Downey	
Kaiser Permanente Fresno Medical Center	Fresno	
Kaiser Permanente Hayward Medical Center	Hayward	
Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center	Los Angeles	
Kaiser Permanente Moreno Valley Medical Center	Moreno Valley	
Kaiser Permanente Oakland Medical Center	Oakland	
Kaiser Permanente Riverside Medical Center	Riverside	
Kaiser Permanente San Diego Medical Center	San Diego	
Kaiser Permanente San Francisco Medical Center	San Francisco	
Kaiser Permanente Santa Rosa Medical Center	Santa Rosa	
Kaiser Permanente South Bay Medical Center	Harbor City	
Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles Medical Center	Los Angeles	
Kaweah Delta Medical Center	Visalia	
LAC-Olive View-UCLA Medical Center	Sylmar	
Lodi Memorial Hospital	Lodi	
Loma Linda University Medical Center	Loma Linda	
Los Robles Hospital and Medical Center	Thousand Oaks	
Mammoth Hospital	Mammoth Lakes	

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Marian Medical Center	Santa Maria						
Marshall Medical Center	Placerville						
Memorial Hospital Los Banos	Los Banos						
Mercy General Hospital	Sacramento						
Mercy Hospitals of Bakersfield	Bakersfield						
Mercy Medical Center Merced	Merced						
Mercy Medical Center Redding	Redding						
Mercy San Juan Medical Center	Carmichael						
Mills-Peninsula Health Services	Burlingame						
Mission Hospital	Mission Viejo						
Montclair Hospital Medical Center	Montclair						
Northridge Hospital Medical Center-Roscoe Boulevard Campus	Northridge						
Oak Valley Hospital District	Oakdale						
Orange Coast Memorial Medical Center	Fountain Valley						
Oroville Hospital	Oroville						
Pacific Alliance Medical Center	Los Angeles						
Palomar Medical Center	Escondido						
Paradise Valley Hospital	National City						
Parkview Community Hospital Medical Center	Riverside						
Pioneers Memorial Healthcare District	Brawley						
Pomerado Hospital	Poway						
Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center	Pomona						
Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital	Whittier						
Providence Holy Cross Medical Center	Mission Hills						
Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center San Pedro	San Pedro						
Queen of the Valley Medical Center	Napa						
Ridgecrest Regional Hospital	Ridgecrest						
Riverside Community Hospital	Riverside						
Riverside County Regional Medical Center	Moreno Valley						
Ronald Reagan University of California Los Angeles Medical Center	Los Angeles						
Saddleback Memorial Medical Center	Laguna Hills						
Saint Agnes Medical Center	Fresno						
San Dimas Community Hospital	San Dimas						
San Geronio Memorial Hospital	Banning						
San Joaquin General Hospital	French Camp						
Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital	Santa Barbara						
Santa Clara Valley Medical Center	San Jose						

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Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital	Santa Rosa	
Scripps Memorial Hospital-Encinitas	Encinitas	
Scripps Mercy Hospital	San Diego	
Sequoia Hospital	Redwood City	
Seton Medical Center	Daly City	
Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center	Chula Vista	
Sharp Grossmont Hospital	La Mesa	
Sierra View District Hospital	Porterville	
Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center	San Luis Obispo	
Simi Valley Hospital and Health Care Services	Simi Valley	
Sonora Regional Medical Center	Sonora	
St. Elizabeth Community Hospital	Red Bluff	
St. Francis Medical Center	Lynwood	
St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital	Camarillo	
St. John's Regional Medical Center	Oxnard	
St. Joseph Hospital	Orange	
St. Jude Medical Center	Fullerton	
St. Mary Medical Center	Long Beach	
Sutter Amador Hospital	Jackson	
Sutter Lakeside Hospital	Lakeport	
Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento	Sacramento	
Sutter Tracy Community Hospital	Tracy	
Tri-City Medical Center	Oceanside	
UC San Diego Health System	San Diego	
Ukiah Valley Medical Center	Ukiah	
Valley Presbyterian Hospital	Van Nuys	
Victor Valley Global Medical Center	Victorville	
Washington Hospital Healthcare System	Fremont	
Watsonville Community Hospital	Watsonville	
Western Medical Center-Santa Ana	Santa Ana	
White Memorial Medical Center	Los Angeles	
Whittier Hospital Medical Center	Whittier	
Beverly Hospital	Montebello	
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	Los Angeles	
Citrus Valley Medical Center	Covina	
Clovis Community Medical Center	Clovis	
Colusa Regional Medical Center	Colusa	

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Community Hospital of San Bernardino	San Bernardino	●
East Los Angeles Doctors Hospital	Los Angeles	●
East Valley Hospital Medical Center	Glendora	●
El Centro Regional Medical Center	El Centro	●
Glendale Adventist Medical Center	Glendale	●
Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center	Glendale	●
Good Samaritan Hospital	San Jose	●
Greater El Monte Community Hospital	South El Monte	●
Hi-Desert Medical Center	Joshua Tree	●
Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian	Newport Beach	●
Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center	Los Angeles	●
Huntington Memorial Hospital	Pasadena	●
LAC-Harbor-University of California at Los Angeles Medical Center	Torrance	●
LAC/University of Southern California Medical Center	Los Angeles	●
Los Angeles Community Hospital	Los Angeles	●
Memorial Hospital of Gardena	Gardena	●
Memorial Medical Center	Modesto	●
Monterey Park Hospital	Monterey Park	●
Pacifica Hospital of the Valley	Sun Valley	●
Palo Verde Hospital	Blythe	●
Plumas District Hospital	Quincy	●
Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center	Torrance	●
Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center	Burbank	●
Providence Tarzana Medical Center	Tarzana	●
Saint John's Health Center	Santa Monica	●
San Antonio Community Hospital	Upland	●
San Gabriel Valley Medical Center	San Gabriel	●
San Ramon Regional Medical Center	San Ramon	●
Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center and Orthopaedic Hospital	Santa Monica	●
Scripps Memorial Hospital-La Jolla	La Jolla	●
Torrance Memorial Medical Center	Torrance	●
ValleyCare Medical Center	Pleasanton	●
Verdugo Hills Hospital	Glendale	●
West Hills Hospital and Medical Center	West Hills	●

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San Luis Valley Regional Medical Center	Alamosa	○					
St. Mary-Corwin Medical Center	Pueblo	○					
University of Colorado Hospital	Aurora	○					
Valley View Hospital	Glenwood Springs	○					
Aspen Valley Hospital District	Aspen	◐					
Exempla Good Samaritan Medical Center	Lafayette	◐					
Gunnison Valley Hospital	Gunnison	◐					
Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center	Salida	◐					
Memorial Hospital at Craig	Craig	◐					
Montrose Memorial Hospital	Montrose	◐					
North Colorado Medical Center	Greeley	◐					
Parker Adventist Hospital	Parker	◐					
Poudre Valley Hospital	Fort Collins	◐					
Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center	Denver	◐					
Prowers Medical Center	Lamar	◐					
Rose Medical Center	Denver	◐					
Sky Ridge Medical Center	Lone Tree	◐					
St. Anthony Hospital	Lakewood	◐					
St. Anthony Summit Medical Center	Frisco	◐					
Sterling Regional MedCenter	Sterling	◐					
Swedish Medical Center	Englewood	◐					
Vail Valley Medical Center	Vail	◐					
Wray Community District Hospital	Wray	◐					
Yampa Valley Medical Center	Steamboat Springs	◐					
Kit Carson County Memorial Hospital	Burlington	●					
Medical Center of the Rockies	Loveland	●					

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Hospital Name	City	Rating
Shands Jacksonville Medical Center	Jacksonville	
Gulf Coast Medical Center	Fort Myers	
Munroe Regional Medical Center	Ocala	
Baptist Hospital	Pensacola	
Bay Medical Center Sacred Heart	Panama City	
Florida Hospital DeLand	Deland	
Lakeland Regional Medical Center	Lakeland	
Martin Health System	Stuart	
North Okaloosa Medical Center	Crestview	
Sacred Heart Hospital on the Emerald Coast	Miramar Beach	
Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center	Crystal River	
South Florida Baptist Hospital	Plant City	
Tampa General Hospital	Tampa	
Wuesthoff Medical Center - Rockledge	Rockledge	
Baptist Medical Center Nassau	Fernandina Beach	
Broward Health Coral Springs	Coral Springs	
Capital Regional Medical Center	Tallahassee	
Central Florida Regional Hospital	Sanford	
Citrus Memorial Health System	Inverness	
Flagler Hospital	Saint Augustine	
Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center	Sebring	
Florida Hospital Waterman	Tavares	

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Good Samaritan Medical Center	West Palm Beach	●					
Gulf Coast Medical Center	Panama City	●					
Halifax Health Medical Center of Daytona Beach	Daytona Beach	●					
Health Central	Ocoee	●					
Health First Cape Canaveral Hospital	Cocoa Beach	●					
Health First Holmes Regional Medical Center	Melbourne	●					
Highlands Regional Medical Center	Sebring	●					
Indian River Medical Center	Vero Beach	●					
Jupiter Medical Center	Jupiter	●					
Lakewood Ranch Medical Center	Bradenton	●					
Leesburg Regional Medical Center	Leesburg	●					
Manatee Memorial Hospital	Bradenton	●					
Morton Plant Hospital	Clearwater	●					
North Florida Regional Medical Center	Gainesville	●					
Orange Park Medical Center	Orange Park	●					
Osceola Regional Medical Center	Kissimmee	●					
Parrish Medical Center	Titusville	●					
Putnam Community Medical Center	Palatka	●					
Sacred Heart Hospital of Pensacola	Pensacola	●					
Santa Rosa Medical Center	Milton	●					
Shands Lake Shore Regional Medical Center	Lake City	●					
Shands at the University of Florida	Gainesville	●					
St. Lucie Medical Center	Port St Lucie	●					
St. Petersburg General Hospital	Saint Petersburg	●					
St. Vincent's Medical Center Southside	Jacksonville	●					
Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare	Tallahassee	●					
West Florida Hospital	Pensacola	●					
Wuesthoff Medical Center - Melbourne	Melbourne	●					
Baptist Hospital of Miami	Miami	●					
Baptist Medical Center Beaches	Jacksonville Beach	●					
Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville	Jacksonville	●					
Bayfront Health Dade City	Dade City	●					
Bayfront Health Port Charlotte	Port Charlotte	●					
Bayfront Health St. Petersburg	Saint Petersburg	●					
Bethesda Memorial Hospital	Boynton Beach	●					
Boca Raton Regional Hospital	Boca Raton	●					
Brandon Regional Hospital	Brandon	●					

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Broward Health Medical Center	Fort Lauderdale	●					
Cape Coral Hospital	Cape Coral	●					
DeSoto Memorial Hospital	Arcadia	●					
Florida Hospital	Orlando	●					
Florida Hospital Memorial Medical Center	Daytona Beach	●					
Florida Hospital North Pinellas	Tarpon Springs	●					
Florida Hospital Tampa	Tampa	●					
Florida Hospital Zephyrhills	Zephyrhills	●					
Fort Walton Beach Medical Center	Fort Walton Beach	●					
Heart of Florida Regional Medical Center	Davenport	●					
Hialeah Hospital	Hialeah	●					
Holy Cross Hospital	Fort Lauderdale	●					
Homestead Hospital	Homestead	●					
Jackson Health System	Miami	●					
Kendall Regional Medical Center	Miami	●					
Lakeside Medical Center	Belle Glade	●					
Lawnwood Regional Medical Center	Fort Pierce	●					
Lee Memorial Hospital	Fort Myers	●					
Lower Keys Medical Center	Key West	●					
Mease Countryside Hospital	Safety Harbor	●					
Memorial Hospital Jacksonville	Jacksonville	●					
Memorial Hospital Miramar	Miramar	●					
Memorial Hospital West	Pembroke Pines	●					
Memorial Regional Hospital	Hollywood	●					
Mount Sinai Medical Center	Miami Beach	●					
NCH Downtown Naples Hospital	Naples	●					
North Shore Medical Center	Miami	●					
Northwest Medical Center	Margate	●					
Orlando Regional Medical Center	Orlando	●					
Palmetto General Hospital	Hialeah	●					
Palms West Hospital	Loxahatchee	●					
Physicians Regional Medical Center - Pine Ridge	Naples	●					
Plantation General Hospital	Plantation	●					
Sarasota Memorial Hospital	Sarasota	●					
South Lake Hospital	Clermont	●					
South Miami Hospital	Miami	●					
St. Joseph's Hospital	Tampa	●					

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St. Mary's Medical Center	West Palm Beach	●					
St. Vincent's Medical Center Riverside	Jacksonville	●					
Wellington Regional Medical Center	West Palm Beach	●					
West Boca Medical Center	Boca Raton	●					

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Jersey Community Hospital	Jerseyville	•					
Roseland Community Hospital	Chicago	•					
Saint Anthony Hospital	Chicago	•					
St. Francis Hospital	Litchfield	•					
Galesburg Cottage Hospital	Galesburg	•					
Jackson Park Hospital and Medical Center	Chicago	•					
Presence United Samaritans Medical Center	Danville	•					
Provident Hospital of Cook County	Chicago	•					
St. Bernard Hospital and Health Care Center	Chicago	•					
St. Mary's Hospital	Streator	•					
West Suburban Medical Center	Oak Park	•					
Westlake Hospital	Melrose Park	•					
Adventist Hinsdale Hospital	Hinsdale	○					
Advocate Sherman Hospital	Elgin	○					
Advocate Trinity Hospital	Chicago	○					
Alton Memorial Hospital	Alton	○					
Blessing Hospital	Quincy	○					
Centegra Hospital - McHenry	Mchenry	○					
Elmhurst Memorial Hospital	Elmhurst	○					
Franciscan St. James Hospital and Health Centers	Olympia Fields	○					
Greenville Regional Hospital	Greenville	○					

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Hammond-Henry Hospital	Geneseo	○					
Illinois Valley Community Hospital	Peru	○					
Ingalls Memorial Hospital	Harvey	○					
Memorial Medical Center	Springfield	○					
Mercy Hospital and Medical Center	Chicago	○					
NorthShore University Health System Evanston Hospital	Evanston	○					
Norwegian American Hospital	Chicago	○					
Pekin Hospital	Pekin	○					
Proctor Hospital	Peoria	○					
Saint Anthony's Health Center	Alton	○					
Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center	Mattoon	○					
Silver Cross Hospital	New Lenox	○					
St. Elizabeth's Hospital	Belleville	○					
St. Joseph's Hospital	Breese	○					
St. Mary's Hospital	Decatur	○					
Valley West Hospital	Sandwich	○					
Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital	Lincoln	◐					
Adventist Bolingbrook Hospital	Bolingbrook	◐					
Adventist GlenOaks Hospital	Glendale Heights	◐					
Adventist La Grange Memorial Hospital	La Grange	◐					
Advocate BroMenn Medical Center	Normal	◐					
Advocate Christ Medical Center	Oak Lawn	◐					
Advocate Condell Medical Center	Libertyville	◐					
Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital	Downers Grove	◐					
Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital	Barrington	◐					
Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center	Chicago	◐					
Advocate Lutheran General Hospital	Park Ridge	◐					
Advocate South Suburban Hospital	Hazel Crest	◐					
Anderson Hospital	Maryville	◐					
CGH Medical Center	Sterling	◐					
Carle Foundation Hospital	Urbana	◐					
Centegra Hospital - Woodstock	Woodstock	◐					
Central DuPage Hospital	Winfield	◐					
Edward Hospital	Naperville	◐					
Good Samaritan Regional Health Center	Mount Vernon	◐					
Gottlieb Memorial Hospital	Melrose Park	◐					
Heartland Regional Medical Center	Marion	◐					

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John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County	Chicago						
Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital	Dixon						
Kishwaukee Hospital	Dekalb						
Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Centers	Evergreen Park						
Loyola University Medical Center	Maywood						
Memorial Hospital	Belleville						
Memorial Hospital	Carthage						
Memorial Hospital of Carbondale	Carbondale						
MetroSouth Medical Center	Blue Island						
Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers	Morris						
Mount Sinai Hospital	Chicago						
Northwest Community Hospital	Arlington Heights						
Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital	Lake Forest						
Northwestern Memorial Hospital	Chicago						
OSF Saint Elizabeth Medical Center	Ottawa						
OSF St. Joseph Medical Center	Bloomington						
OSF St. Mary Medical Center	Galesburg						
Palos Community Hospital	Palos Heights						
Passavant Area Hospital	Jacksonville						
Perry Memorial Hospital	Princeton						
Presence Covenant Medical Center	Urbana						
Presence Mercy Medical Center	Aurora						
Presence Resurrection Medical Center	Chicago						
Presence Saint Francis Hospital	Evanston						
Presence Saint Joseph Hospital	Chicago						
Presence Saint Joseph Medical Center	Joliet						
Presence Saints Mary & Elizabeth Medical Center	Chicago						
Presence St. Mary's Hospital	Kankakee						
Richland Memorial Hospital	Olney						
Riverside Medical Center	Kankakee						
Rockford Memorial Hospital	Rockford						
Rush-Copley Medical Center	Aurora						
St. Alexius Medical Center	Hoffman Estates						
St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital	Effingham						
St. John's Hospital	Springfield						
St. Margaret's Hospital	Spring Valley						
St. Mary's Hospital	Centralia						

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ILLINOIS			BETTER ← → WORSE 				
Hospital Name	City	Rating					
Swedish Covenant Hospital	Chicago						
SwedishAmerican Hospital	Rockford						
Touchette Regional Hospitals	Centreville						
UnityHealth MacNeal Hospital	Berwyn						
UnityPoint Health - Methodist	Peoria						
University of Chicago Medical Center	Chicago						
University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System	Chicago						
Vista Medical Center East	Waukegan						
Alexian Brothers Medical Center	Elk Grove Village						
Crawford Memorial Hospital	Robinson						
Decatur Memorial Hospital	Decatur						
Delnor Hospital	Geneva						
Gateway Regional Medical Center	Granite City						
Genesis Medical Center, Illini Campus	Silvis						
Graham Hospital	Canton						
Iroquois Memorial Hospital and Resident Home	Watseka						
OSF Saint James - John W. Albrecht Medical Center	Pontiac						
Rush University Medical Center	Chicago						

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Hospital Name	City	Rating					
Hegg Memorial Health Center Avera	Rock Valley	•					
Henry County Health Center	Mount Pleasant	•					
Mercy Iowa City	Iowa City	•					
Montgomery County Memorial Hospital	Red Oak	•					
Palmer Lutheran Health Center	West Union	•					
Sanford Sheldon Medical Center	Sheldon	•					
Sioux Center Community Hospital and Health Center Avera	Sioux Center	•					
Winneshiek Medical Center	Decorah	•					
Cherokee Regional Medical Center	Cherokee	•					
Covenant Medical Center	Waterloo	•					
Floyd Valley Hospital	Le Mars	•					
Mercy Medical Center-Sioux City	Sioux City	•					
Van Diest Medical Center	Webster City	•					
Washington County Hospital and Clinics	Washington	•					
Wayne County Hospital	Corydon	•					
Alegent Creighton Health Mercy Hospital	Council Bluffs	○					
Broadlawns Medical Center	Des Moines	○					
Buena Vista Regional Medical Center	Storm Lake	○					
Genesis Medical Center-Davenport	Davenport	○					
Great River Medical Center	West Burlington	○					
Greater Regional Medical Center	Creston	○					
Kossuth Regional Health Center	Algona	○					

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Hospital Name	City	Rating					
Mary Greeley Medical Center	Ames						
Mercy Medical Center-Centerville	Centerville						
Mercy Medical Center-Dubuque	Dubuque						
Spencer Hospital	Spencer						
UnityPoint Health - Allen Hospital	Waterloo						
UnityPoint Health - Finley Hospital	Dubuque						
UnityPoint Health - St. Luke's	Cedar Rapids						
UnityPoint Health - St. Luke's Health System	Sioux City						
UnityPoint Health - Trinity Regional Medical Center	Fort Dodge						
Veterans Memorial Hospital	Waukon						
Floyd County Medical Center	Charles City						
Fort Madison Community Hospital	Fort Madison						
Mahaska Health Partnership	Oskaloosa						
Mercy Medical Center-Cedar Rapids	Cedar Rapids						
Mercy Medical Center-Clinton	Clinton						
Mercy Medical Center-Des Moines	Des Moines						
Mercy Medical Center-North Iowa	Mason City						
Methodist Jennie Edmundson Hospital	Council Bluffs						
Myrtue Medical Center	Harlan						
Orange City Area Health System	Orange City						
Ottumwa Regional Health Center	Ottumwa						
Palo Alto County Health System	Emmetsburg						
Pella Regional Health Center	Pella						
St. Anthony Regional Hospital	Carroll						
UnityPoint Health - Iowa Lutheran Hospital	Des Moines						
UnityPoint Health - Iowa Methodist Medical Center	Des Moines						
UnityPoint Health - Trinity Bettendorf	Bettendorf						
UnityPoint Health - Trinity Muscatine	Muscatine						
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics	Iowa City						
Boone County Hospital	Boone						
Cass County Memorial Hospital	Atlantic						
Crawford County Memorial Hospital	Denison						
Grinnell Regional Medical Center	Grinnell						
Iowa Specialty Hospital-Clarion	Clarion						
Keokuk Area Hospital	Keokuk						
Lakes Regional Healthcare	Spirit Lake						
Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center	Marshalltown						

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Hospital Name	City	Rating
Regional Medical Center	Manchester	
Shenandoah Medical Center	Shenandoah	
Skiff Medical Center	Newton	
Waverly Health Center	Waverly	

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Hospital Name	City	Rating					
Saint Joseph Mount Sterling	Mount Sterling						
Hazard ARH Regional Medical Center	Hazard						
Ephraim McDowell Fort Logan Hospital	Stanford						
Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital	Somerset						
Manchester Memorial Hospital	Manchester						
T. J. Samson Community Hospital	Glasgow						
Twin Lakes Regional Medical Center	Leitchfield						
Whitesburg ARH Hospital	Whitesburg						
Baptist Health Corbin	Corbin						
Baptist Health La Grange	La Grange						
Baptist Health Louisville	Louisville						
Baptist Health Paducah	Paducah						
Clark Regional Medical Center	Winchester						
Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center	Danville						
Flaget Memorial Hospital	Bardstown						
Frankfort Regional Medical Center	Frankfort						
Georgetown Community Hospital	Georgetown						
Harrison Memorial Hospital	Cynthiana						
Highlands Regional Medical Center	Prestonsburg						
Lourdes Hospital	Paducah						
Meadowview Regional Medical Center	Maysville						
Medical Center at Bowling Green	Bowling Green						

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Hospital Name	City	Rating					
Norton Hospital	Louisville						
St. Claire Regional Medical Center	Morehead						
St. Elizabeth Edgewood	Edgewood						
St. Elizabeth Florence	Florence						
University of Louisville Hospital	Louisville						
Baptist Health Lexington	Lexington						
Baptist Health Madisonville	Madisonville						
Baptist Health Richmond	Richmond						
Hardin Memorial Hospital	Elizabethtown						
Harlan ARH Hospital	Harlan						
Jackson Purchase Medical Center	Mayfield						
Jennie Stuart Medical Center	Hopkinsville						
King's Daughters Medical Center	Ashland						
Methodist Hospital	Henderson						
Middlesboro ARH Hospital	Middlesboro						
Muhlenberg Community Hospital	Greenville						
Murray-Calloway County Hospital	Murray						
Owensboro Health Regional Hospital	Owensboro						
Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center	Paintsville						
Pikeville Medical Center	Pikeville						
Saint Joseph - London	London						
Saint Joseph East	Lexington						
Spring View Hospital	Lebanon						
Taylor Regional Hospital	Campbellsville						
Three Rivers Medical Center	Louisa						
University of Kentucky Albert B. Chandler Hospital	Lexington						
Williamson ARH Hospital	South Williamson						

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MARYLAND			BETTER ← → WORSE 				
Hospital Name	City	Rating					
University of Maryland Medical Center Midtown Campus	Baltimore						
University of Maryland Shore Medical Center at Easton	Easton						
Western Maryland Regional Medical Center	Cumberland						
Calvert Memorial Hospital	Prince Frederick						
Greater Baltimore Medical Center	Baltimore						
Holy Cross Hospital	Silver Spring						
MedStar Harbor Hospital	Baltimore						
MedStar Montgomery Medical Center	Olney						
Saint Agnes Hospital	Baltimore						
Washington Adventist Hospital	Takoma Park						

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Hospital Name	City	Rating
Heywood Hospital	Gardner	
Baystate Franklin Medical Center	Greenfield	
Cambridge Health Alliance	Cambridge	
Health Alliance Hospitals	Leominster	
Holyoke Medical Center	Holyoke	
Massachusetts General Hospital	Boston	
Mount Auburn Hospital	Cambridge	
North Adams Regional Hospital	North Adams	
UMass Memorial Medical Center	Worcester	
Anna Jaques Hospital	Newburyport	
Baystate Medical Center	Springfield	
Berkshire Medical Center	Pittsfield	
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	Boston	
Beverly Hospital	Beverly	
Boston Medical Center	Boston	
Brigham and Women's Hospital	Boston	
Cape Cod Hospital	Hyannis	
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	Northampton	
Emerson Hospital	Concord	
Harrington Memorial Hospital	Southbridge	
Jordan Hospital	Plymouth	
Lawrence General Hospital	Lawrence	

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MASSACHUSETTS			BETTER ← → WORSE 				
Hospital Name	City	Rating					
Lowell General Hospital	Lowell						
Martha's Vineyard Hospital	Oak Bluffs						
Mercy Medical Center	Springfield						
Milford Regional Medical Center	Milford						
Nantucket Cottage Hospital	Nantucket						
Newton-Wellesley Hospital	Newton Lower Falls						
North Shore Medical Center	Salem						
Norwood Hospital	Norwood						
Saint Vincent Hospital	Worcester						
Southcoast Hospitals Group	Fall River						
St. Elizabeth's Medical Center	Brighton						
Sturdy Memorial Hospital	Attleboro						
Tufts Medical Center	Boston						
Winchester Hospital	Winchester						
Fairview Hospital	Great Barrington						
Falmouth Hospital	Falmouth						
Good Samaritan Medical Center	Brockton						
Hallmark Health System	Melrose						
Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center	Methuen						
MetroWest Medical Center	Framingham						
Morton Hospital and Medical Center	Taunton						
Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital	Brockton						
South Shore Hospital	South Weymouth						

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Hospital Name	City	Rating					
Humboldt General Hospital	Winnemucca	●					
Carson Tahoe Regional Healthcare	Carson City	●					
University Medical Center	Las Vegas	●					
William Bee Ririe Hospital	Ely	●					
Renown Regional Medical Center	Reno	○					
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	Fallon	◐					
Mesa View Regional Hospital	Mesquite	◐					
MountainView Hospital	Las Vegas	◐					
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital	Elko	◐					
Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center	Reno	◐					
St. Rose Dominican Hospitals - Rose de Lima Campus	Henderson	◐					
St. Rose Dominican Hospitals - San Martin Campus	Las Vegas	◐					
Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center	Las Vegas	◐					
Valley Hospital Medical Center	Las Vegas	◐					
Centennial Hills Hospital Medical Center	Las Vegas	●					
Southern Hills Hospital and Medical Center	Las Vegas	●					
Spring Valley Hospital Medical Center	Las Vegas	●					
St. Rose Dominican Hospitals - Siena Campus	Henderson	●					
Summerlin Hospital Medical Center	Las Vegas	●					

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NEW JERSEY		BETTER	←	→	WORSE
Hospital Name	City	Rating			
Kimball Medical Center	Lakewood				
Monmouth Medical Center	Long Branch				
Cooper Health System	Camden				
Inspira Medical Center-Elmer	Elmer				
Capital Health Medical Center-Hopewell	Pennington				
Chilton Hospital	Pompton Plains				
Englewood Hospital and Medical Center	Englewood				
Hackettstown Regional Medical Center	Hackettstown				
Inspira Medical Center-Vineland	Vineland				
Inspira Medical Center-Woodbury	Woodbury				
Jersey Shore University Medical Center	Neptune				
Newton Medical Center	Newton				
Ocean Medical Center	Brick Township				
Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center	Camden				
Palisades Medical Center	North Bergen				
Raritan Bay Medical Center	Perth Amboy				
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital	New Brunswick				
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Hamilton	Hamilton				
St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center	Paterson				
Trinitas Regional Medical Center	Elizabeth				
University Medical Center of Princeton at Plainsboro	Plainsboro				

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NEW JERSEY			BETTER     WORSE				
Hospital Name	City	Rating					
Cape Regional Medical Center	Cape May Court House	●					
CentraState Healthcare System	Freehold	●					
Clara Maass Medical Center	Belleville	●					
Community Medical Center	Toms River	●					
Hackensack University Medical Center	Hackensack	●					
Hackensack University Medical Center Mountainside	Montclair	●					
Holy Name Medical Center	Teaneck	●					
Hunterdon Medical Center	Flemington	●					
JFK Medical Center	Edison	●					
LibertyHealth-Jersey City Medical Center	Jersey City	●					
Lourdes Medical Center of Burlington County	Willingboro	●					
Memorial Hospital of Salem County	Salem	●					
Morristown Medical Center	Morristown	●					
Newark Beth Israel Medical Center	Newark	●					
Overlook Medical Center	Summit	●					
Riverview Medical Center	Red Bank	●					
Saint Barnabas Medical Center	Livingston	●					
Saint Clare's Health System	Denville	●					
Saint Peter's University Hospital	New Brunswick	●					
Shore Medical Center	Somers Point	●					
Somerset Medical Center	Somerville	●					
Southern Ocean Medical Center	Manahawkin	●					
St. Mary's Hospital	Passaic	●					
Valley Hospital	Ridgewood	●					
Virtua Memorial	Mount Holly	●					
Virtua Voorhees	Voorhees	●					

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Hospital Name	City	Rating					
Rome Memorial Hospital	Rome						
Aurelia Osborn Fox Memorial Hospital	Oneonta						
Bassett Medical Center	Cooperstown						
Edward John Noble Hospital of Gouverneur	Gouverneur						
F. F. Thompson Hospital	Canandaigua						
Good Samaritan Hospital	Suffern						
Samaritan Medical Center	Watertown						
St. Mary's Hospital	Troy						
Staten Island University Hospital	Staten Island						
Wyoming County Community Hospital	Warsaw						
Bon Secours Community Hospital	Port Jervis						
Brooks Memorial Hospital	Dunkirk						
Chenango Memorial Hospital	Norwich						
Crouse Hospital	Syracuse						
Geneva General Hospital	Geneva						
Highland Hospital of Rochester	Rochester						
Hudson Valley Hospital Center	Cortlandt Manor						
Maimonides Medical Center	Brooklyn						
Newark-Wayne Community Hospital	Newark						
Olean General Hospital	Olean						
Oneida Healthcare	Oneida						
Oswego Hospital	Oswego						

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Hospital Name	City	Rating					
Phelps Memorial Hospital Center	Sleepy Hollow						
St. James Mercy Health System	Hornell						
Arnot Ogden Medical Center	Elmira						
Auburn Community Hospital	Auburn						
Beth Israel Medical Center	New York						
Brookdale Hospital Medical Center	Brooklyn						
Carthage Area Hospital	Carthage						
Catskill Regional Medical Center	Harris						
Cayuga Medical Center at Ithaca	Ithaca						
Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital Medical Center	Plattsburgh						
Columbia Memorial Hospital	Hudson						
Corning Hospital	Corning						
Forest Hills Hospital	Forest Hills						
Glens Falls Hospital	Glens Falls						
Health Alliance Hospital - Broadway Campus	Kingston						
Jones Memorial Hospital	Wellsville						
Lewis County General Hospital	Lowville						
Lutheran Medical Center	Brooklyn						
Massena Memorial Hospital	Massena						
Mercy Hospital	Buffalo						
Mount Sinai Hospital	New York						
Mount St. Mary's Hospital and Health Center	Lewiston						
NYU Langone Medical Center	New York						
Nassau University Medical Center	East Meadow						
New York Downtown Hospital	New York						
New York Hospital Queens	Flushing						
New York-Presbyterian Hospital	New York						
Nicholas H. Noyes Memorial Hospital	Dansville						
North Shore University Hospital	Manhasset						
Northern Dutchess Hospital	Rhinebeck						
Nyack Hospital	Nyack						
Orange Regional Medical Center	Middletown						
Putnam Hospital Center	Carmel						
Rochester General Hospital	Rochester						
Saratoga Hospital	Saratoga Springs						
Sisters of Charity Hospital of Buffalo	Buffalo						
Southampton Hospital	Southampton						

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St. Barnabas Hospital	Bronx						
St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center	Syracuse						
St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital	Newburgh						
St. Mary's Healthcare	Amsterdam						
St. Peter's Hospital	Albany						
Stony Brook University Medical Center	Stony Brook						
Strong Memorial Hospital of the University of Rochester	Rochester						
United Health Services Hospitals-Binghamton	Binghamton						
United Memorial Medical Center	Batavia						
Unity Hospital	Rochester						
Vassar Brothers Medical Center	Poughkeepsie						
Woman's Christian Association Hospital	Jamestown						
Wyckoff Heights Medical Center	Brooklyn						
Adirondack Medical Center	Saranac Lake						
Albany Medical Center	Albany						
Alice Hyde Medical Center	Malone						
Brooklyn Hospital Center	Brooklyn						
Canton-Potsdam Hospital	Potsdam						
Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center	Ogdensburg						
Eastern Niagara Health System	Lockport						
Flushing Hospital Medical Center	Flushing						
Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center	West Islip						
Huntington Hospital	Huntington						
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center	Jamaica						
KALEIDA Health	Buffalo						
Lawrence Hospital Center	Bronxville						
Lenox Hill Hospital	New York						
Long Island Jewish Medical Center	New Hyde Park						
Medina Memorial Hospital	Medina						
Mercy Medical Center	Rockville Centre						
Nathan Littauer Hospital and Nursing Home	Gloversville						
New York Methodist Hospital	Brooklyn						
Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center	Niagara Falls						
Northern Westchester Hospital	Mount Kisco						
Our Lady of Lourdes Memorial Hospital	Binghamton						
Peconic Bay Medical Center	Riverhead						
Plainview Hospital	Plainview						

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Richmond University Medical Center	Staten Island	●					
SUNY Downstate Medical Center University Hospital	Brooklyn	●					
Samaritan Hospital	Troy	●					
Schuyler Hospital	Montour Falls	●					
Sound Shore Medical Center of Westchester	New Rochelle	●					
South Nassau Communities Hospital	Oceanside	●					
Southside Hospital	Bay Shore	●					
St. Anthony Community Hospital	Warwick	●					
St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center	Smithtown	●					
St. Charles Hospital	Port Jefferson	●					
St. John's Episcopal Hospital-South Shore	Far Rockaway	●					
St. John's Riverside Hospital	Yonkers	●					
Westchester Medical Center	Valhalla	●					
White Plains Hospital Center	White Plains	●					
Winthrop-University Hospital	Mineola	●					

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Albemarle Health	Elizabeth City	●					
MedWest - Harris	Sylva	●					
Maria Parham Medical Center	Henderson	●					
Murphy Medical Center	Murphy	●					
Nash Health Care Systems	Rocky Mount	●					
Northern Hospital of Surry County	Mount Airy	●					
Transylvania Regional Hospital	Brevard	●					
Wilson Medical Center	Wilson	●					
Alamance Regional Medical Center	Burlington	○					
Angel Medical Center	Franklin	○					
Caldwell Memorial Hospital	Lenoir	○					
CarolinaEast Health System	New Bern	○					
Carolinas Medical Center-Union	Monroe	○					
Catawba Valley Medical Center	Hickory	○					
Central Carolina Hospital	Sanford	○					
Davis Regional Medical Center	Statesville	○					
Granville Health System	Oxford	○					
Johnston Health	Smithfield	○					
MedWest - Haywood	Clyde	○					
Morehead Memorial Hospital	Eden	○					
New Hanover Regional Medical Center	Wilmington	○					
Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center	Winston-Salem	○					

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NORTH CAROLINA			BETTER ← → WORSE 				
Hospital Name	City	Rating					
University of North Carolina Hospitals	Chapel Hill						
WakeMed Raleigh Campus	Raleigh						
Cape Fear Valley Medical Center	Fayetteville						
Carolinas Medical Center	Charlotte						
Carolinas Medical Center-Mercy	Charlotte						
Carolinas Medical Center-NorthEast	Concord						
Carolinas Medical Center-University	Charlotte						
Charles A. Cannon Memorial Hospital	Linville						
Cleveland Regional Medical Center	Shelby						
Columbus Regional Healthcare System	Whiteville						
Cone Health	Greensboro						
Duke Regional Hospital	Durham						
FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital	Pinehurst						
Gaston Memorial Hospital	Gastonia						
Grace Hospital	Morganton						
Halifax Regional Medical Center	Roanoke Rapids						
Hartnett Health System	Dunn						
Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital	Elkin						
Iredell Memorial Hospital	Statesville						
Lenoir Memorial Hospital	Kinston						
Margaret R. Pardee Memorial Hospital	Hendersonville						
Mission Hospital	Asheville						
Novant Health Huntersville Medical Center	Huntersville						
Novant Health Matthews Medical Center	Matthews						
Novant Health Rowan Medical Center	Salisbury						
Onslow Memorial Hospital	Jacksonville						
Park Ridge Health	Hendersonville						
Randolph Hospital	Asheboro						
Rex Healthcare	Raleigh						
Rutherford Regional Health System	Rutherfordton						
Scotland Health Care System	Laurinburg						
Southeastern Health	Lumberton						
Stanly Regional Medical Center	Albemarle						
Vidant Chowan Hospital	Edenton						
Vidant Duplin Hospital	Kenansville						
Vidant Medical Center	Greenville						
Vidant Roanoke-Chowan Hospital	Ahoskie						

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NORTH CAROLINA			BETTER      WORSE				
Hospital Name	City	Rating					
Wake Forest Baptist Health-Lexington Medical Center	Lexington						
WakeMed Cary Hospital	Cary						
Watauga Medical Center	Boone						
Wayne Memorial Hospital	Goldsboro						
Wilkes Regional Medical Center	North Wilkesboro						
Ashe Memorial Hospital	Jefferson						
Blue Ridge Regional Hospital	Spruce Pine						
Cape Fear Valley - Bladen County Hospital	Elizabethtown						
Carolinas Medical Center-Lincoln	Lincolnton						
Carteret General Hospital	Morehead City						
Duke University Hospital	Durham						
Frye Regional Medical Center	Hickory						
High Point Regional Health System	High Point						
Lake Norman Regional Medical Center	Mooresville						
Martin General Hospital	Williamston						
McDowell Hospital	Marion						
Novant Health Brunswick Medical Center	Bolivia						
Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center	Charlotte						
Novant Health Thomasville Medical Center	Thomasville						
Sampson Regional Medical Center	Clinton						
The Outer Banks Hospital	Nags Head						
Vidant Beaufort Hospital	Washington						
Vidant Edgecombe Hospital	Tarboro						

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Hospital Name	City	Rating					
Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital	Lebanon	★					
Silverton Hospital	Silverton	★					
Three Rivers Medical Center	Grants Pass	★					
Asante Ashland Community Hospital	Ashland	○					
Bay Area Hospital	Coos Bay	○					
Columbia Memorial Hospital	Astoria	○					
Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center	Corvallis	○					
Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center	Gresham	○					
Mercy Medical Center	Roseburg	○					
Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital	Hood River	○					
Providence Newberg Medical Center	Newberg	○					
Providence Seaside Hospital	Seaside	○					
Providence Willamette Falls Medical Center	Oregon City	○					
Saint Alphonsus Medical Center - Baker City	Baker City	○					
Salem Hospital	Salem	○					
Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital	Lincoln City	○					
Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital	Newport	○					
Santiam Memorial Hospital	Stayton	○					
Sky Lakes Medical Center	Klamath Falls	○					
St. Charles Madras	Madras	○					
St. Charles Medical Center - Redmond	Redmond	○					
Tuality Healthcare	Hillsboro	○					

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OREGON			BETTER ← → WORSE 				
Hospital Name	City	Rating					
Adventist Medical Center-Portland	Portland						
Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital and Medical Center	Portland						
McKenzie-Willamette Medical Center	Springfield						
Mid-Columbia Medical Center	The Dalles						
OHSU Hospital	Portland						
PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend	Springfield						
Providence Medford Medical Center	Medford						
Providence Milwaukie Hospital	Milwaukie						
Providence Portland Medical Center	Portland						
Providence St. Vincent Medical Center	Portland						
Saint Alphonsus Medical Center - Ontario	Ontario						
Samaritan Albany General Hospital	Albany						
St. Anthony Hospital	Pendleton						
St. Charles Medical Center - Bend	Bend						
Tillamook County General Hospital	Tillamook						
Willamette Valley Medical Center	Mcminnville						
Legacy Emanuel Hospital and Health Center	Portland						
Legacy Meridian Park Hospital	Tualatin						
Rogue Valley Medical Center	Medford						

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Hospital Name	City	Rating					
Gettysburg Hospital	Gettysburg						
Holy Spirit Hospital	Camp Hill						
Chambersburg Hospital	Chambersburg						
Chester County Hospital	West Chester						
Clearfield Hospital	Clearfield						
Cole Memorial	Coudersport						
Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center	Johnstown						
Excelsa Health Westmoreland Hospital	Greensburg						
Hahnemann University Hospital	Philadelphia						
Hanover Hospital	Hanover						
Indiana Regional Medical Center	Indiana						
Jameson Hospital	New Castle						
Jennersville Regional Hospital	West Grove						
Memorial Hospital	York						
Mount Nittany Medical Center	State College						
Pinnacle Health System	Harrisburg						
Reading Hospital and Medical Center	West Reading						
Robert Packer Hospital	Sayre						
Sharon Regional Health System	Sharon						
Somerset Hospital	Somerset						
St. Joseph Medical Center	Reading						
UPMC Altoona	Altoona						

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PENNSYLVANIA			BETTER      WORSE				
Hospital Name	City	Rating					
UPMC Horizon	Greenville						
UPMC Northwest	Seneca						
Washington Hospital	Washington						
Waynesboro Hospital	Waynesboro						
Windber Medical Center	Windber						
ACMH Hospital	Kittanning						
Abington Memorial Hospital	Abington						
Bradford Regional Medical Center	Bradford						
Bryn Mawr Hospital	Bryn Mawr						
Butler Health System	Butler						
Crozer-Chester Medical Center	Upland						
Delaware County Memorial Hospital	Drexel Hill						
DuBois Regional Medical Center	Du Bois						
Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia	Philadelphia						
Elk Regional Health Center	Saint Marys						
Ellwood City Hospital	Ellwood City						
Ephrata Community Hospital	Ephrata						
Geisinger Medical Center	Danville						
Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center	Wilkes Barre						
Grand View Hospital	Sellersville						
Hazleton General Hospital	Hazleton						
Heart of Lancaster Regional Medical Center	Lititz						
Heritage Valley Beaver	Beaver						
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia						
Lancaster General Health	Lancaster						
Lehigh Valley Hospital	Allentown						
Lewistown Hospital	Lewistown						
Lock Haven Hospital	Lock Haven						
Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC	Pittsburgh						
Meadville Medical Center	Meadville						
Moses Taylor Hospital	Scranton						
Nason Hospital	Roaring Spring						
Paoli Hospital	Paoli						
Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center	Hershey						
Phoenixville Hospital	Phoenixville						
Pocono Medical Center	East Stroudsburg						
Sacred Heart Hospital	Allentown						

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Schuylkill Medical Center - South Jackson Street	Pottsville						
Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital	Wellsboro						
St. Clair Memorial Hospital	Pittsburgh						
St. Luke's University Hospital - Bethlehem Campus	Bethlehem						
Temple University Hospital	Philadelphia						
The Good Samaritan Hospital	Lebanon						
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital	Philadelphia						
Titusville Area Hospital	Titusville						
UPMC Mercy	Pittsburgh						
Uniontown Hospital	Uniontown						
Warren General Hospital	Warren						
Wilkes-Barre General Hospital	Wilkes-Barre						
Williamsport Regional Medical Center	Williamsport						
York Hospital	York						
Berwick Hospital Center	Berwick						
Carlisle Regional Medical Center	Carlisle						
Clarion Hospital	Clarion						
Doylestown Hospital	Doylestown						
Easton Hospital	Easton						
Evangelical Community Hospital	Lewisburg						
Forbes Regional Hospital	Monroeville						
Geisinger-Bloomsburg Hospital	Bloomsburg						
Grove City Medical Center	Grove City						
Heritage Valley Sewickley	Sewickley						
Holy Redeemer Hospital and Medical Center	Meadowbrook						
Lankenau Medical Center	Wynnewood						
Lower Bucks Hospital	Bristol						
Memorial Hospital	Towanda						
Millcreek Community Hospital	Erie						
Pennsylvania Hospital	Philadelphia						
Pottstown Memorial Medical Center	Pottstown						
Punxsutawney Area Hospital	Punxsutawney						
Riddle Hospital	Media						
Saint Vincent Hospital	Erie						
St. Mary Medical Center	Langhorne						
UPMC Bedford Memorial	Everett						
UPMC Hamot	Erie						
Western Pennsylvania Hospital	Pittsburgh						

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Hospital Name	City	Rating					
Landmark Medical Center	Woonsocket						
Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island	Pawtucket						
Newport Hospital	Newport						
South County Hospital	Wakefield						
Westerly Hospital	Westerly						
Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island	Providence						
Kent County Memorial Hospital	Warwick						

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Hospital Name	City	Rating					
Lake Granbury Medical Center	Granbury	•					
Pampa Regional Medical Center	Pampa	•					
South Texas Regional Medical Center	Jourdanton	•					
University Medical Center	Lubbock	•					
Weatherford Regional Medical Center	Weatherford	•					
Ennis Regional Medical Center	Ennis	◐					
Golden Plains Community Hospital	Borger	◐					
Huguley Memorial Medical Center	Fort Worth	◐					
JPS Health Network	Fort Worth	◐					
Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Stephenville	Stephenville	◐					
Val Verde Regional Medical Center	Del Rio	◐					
CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Alice	Alice	○					
Cedar Park Regional Medical Center	Cedar Park	○					
Cleveland Regional Medical Center	Cleveland	○					
Covenant Hospital-Levelland	Levelland	○					
Denton Regional Medical Center	Denton	○					
East Texas Medical Center Henderson	Henderson	○					
Good Shepherd Medical Center-Marshall	Marshall	○					
Harris Health System	Houston	○					
Houston Northwest Medical Center	Houston	○					
Huntsville Memorial Hospital	Huntsville	○					
Knapp Medical Center	Weslaco	○					

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Hospital Name	City	Rating					
Matagorda Regional Medical Center	Bay City						
Medical Center Health System	Odessa						
Methodist Charlton Medical Center	Dallas						
Methodist Dallas Medical Center	Dallas						
Metroplex Adventist Hospital	Killeen						
Midland Memorial Hospital	Midland						
Mother Frances Hospital - Jacksonville	Jacksonville						
Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital	Nacogdoches						
North Hills Hospital	North Richland Hills						
Palo Pinto General Hospital	Mineral Wells						
Parkland Health & Hospital System	Dallas						
Scott & White Hospital at Round Rock	Round Rock						
Scott and White Memorial Hospital	Temple						
Seton Southwest Healthcare Center	Austin						
St. David's Round Rock Medical Center	Round Rock						
St. Joseph Medical Center	Houston						
St. Joseph Regional Health Center	Bryan						
Texas Regional Medical Center at Sunnyvale	Sunnyvale						
United Regional Health Care System	Wichita Falls						
University Medical Center at Brackenridge	Austin						
University Medical Center of El Paso	El Paso						
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center	Dallas						
Uvalde County Hospital Authority	Uvalde						
Woodland Heights Medical Center	Lufkin						
Abilene Regional Medical Center	Abilene						
Angleton Danbury Medical Center	Angleton						
Baptist Medical Center	San Antonio						
Baptist St. Anthony Health System	Amarillo						
Baylor All Saints Medical Center at Fort Worth	Fort Worth						
Baylor Medical Center at Carrollton	Carrollton						
Baylor Medical Center at Frisco	Frisco						
Baylor Medical Center at Garland	Garland						
Baylor Medical Center at Irving	Irving						
Bayshore Medical Center	Pasadena						
Big Bend Regional Medical Center	Alpine						
Brazosport Regional Health System	Lake Jackson						
CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Health System	San Antonio						

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CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Beeville	Beeville						
CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Kleberg	Kingsville						
CHRISTUS St. Catherine Hospital	Katy						
CHRISTUS St. John Hospital	Nassau Bay						
Centennial Medical Center	Frisco						
Central Texas Medical Center	San Marcos						
College Station Medical Center	College Station						
Conroe Regional Medical Center	Conroe						
Corpus Christi Medical Center	Corpus Christi						
Covenant Medical Center	Lubbock						
Doctor's Hospital - Tidwell	Houston						
Doctors Hospital at White Rock Lake	Dallas						
East Texas Medical Center Athens	Athens						
Fort Duncan Regional Medical Center	Eagle Pass						
Good Shepherd Medical Center	Longview						
Guadalupe Regional Medical Center	Seguin						
Harlingen Medical Center	Harlingen						
Hendrick Health System	Abilene						
Hill Country Memorial Hospital	Fredericksburg						
Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center	Waco						
Hunt Regional Medical Center	Greenville						
Kingwood Medical Center	Kingwood						
Laredo Medical Center	Laredo						
Medical Center of Lewisville	Lewisville						
Memorial Hermann Northwest Hospital	Houston						
Memorial Hermann Sugar Land Hospital	Sugar Land						
Memorial Hospital	Gonzales						
Memorial Medical Center - Lufkin	Lufkin						
Methodist Mansfield Medical Center	Mansfield						
Methodist Richardson Medical Center	Richardson						
Methodist Sugar Land Hospital	Sugar Land						
Methodist Willowbrook Hospital	Houston						
North Texas Medical Center	Gainesville						
Northwest Texas Healthcare System	Amarillo						
OakBend Medical Center	Richmond						
Odessa Regional Medical Center	Odessa						
Paris Regional Medical Center	Paris						

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Peterson Regional Medical Center	Kerrville						
Providence Health Center	Waco						
San Angelo Community Medical Center	San Angelo						
Scenic Mountain Medical Center	Big Spring						
Scott & White Hospital - Llano	Llano						
Seton Medical Center Austin	Austin						
Seton Medical Center Hays	Kyle						
Seton Medical Center Williamson	Round Rock						
Seton Northwest Hospital	Austin						
Shannon Medical Center	San Angelo						
South Texas Health System	Edinburg						
Southwest General Hospital	San Antonio						
St. David's Medical Center	Austin						
St. David's North Austin Medical Center	Austin						
St. Mark's Medical Center	La Grange						
Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital	Arlington						
Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth	Fort Worth						
Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Hurst-Euless-Bedford	Bedford						
Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Southwest Fort Worth	Fort Worth						
Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Denton	Denton						
Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Flower Mound	Flower Mound						
Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Kaufman	Kaufman						
Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital of Rockwall	Rockwall						
Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital-WNJ	Sherman						
Texoma Medical Center	Denison						
The Methodist Hospital	Houston						
Tomball Regional Medical Center	Tomball						
University of Texas Medical Branch Hospitals	Galveston						
Valley Baptist Medical Center-Harlingen	Harlingen						
Wadley Regional Medical Center	Texarkana						
Wise Regional Health System	Decatur						
Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas	Beaumont						
Baptist Orange Hospital	Orange						
Baylor Regional Medical Center at Grapevine	Grapevine						
Baylor University Medical Center	Dallas						
Brownwood Regional Medical Center	Brownwood						
CHRISTUS Hospital-St. Elizabeth	Beaumont						

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CHRISTUS Jasper Memorial Hospital	Jasper	●					
CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Corpus Christi Memorial	Corpus Christi	●					
Childress Regional Medical Center	Childress	●					
Citizens Medical Center	Victoria	●					
Clear Lake Regional Medical Center	Webster	●					
Covenant Hospital Plainview	Plainview	●					
Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center	Houston	●					
DeTar Healthcare System	Victoria	●					
Doctor's Hospital at Renaissance	Edinburg	●					
Doctors Hospital of Laredo	Laredo	●					
East Texas Medical Center Carthage	Carthage	●					
East Texas Medical Center Crockett	Crockett	●					
East Texas Medical Center Jacksonville	Jacksonville	●					
Gulf Coast Medical Center	Wharton	●					
Hill Regional Hospital	Hillsboro	●					
Lake Pointe Medical Center	Rowlett	●					
Las Colinas Medical Center	Irving	●					
Las Palmas Medical Center	El Paso	●					
Longview Regional Medical Center	Longview	●					
Medical Center of Arlington	Arlington	●					
Medical Center of McKinney	McKinney	●					
Medical Center of Plano	Plano	●					
Medical City Dallas Hospital	Dallas	●					
Memorial Hermann - Texas Medical Center	Houston	●					
Memorial Hermann Katy Hospital	Katy	●					
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Medical Center	Houston	●					
Memorial Hermann Northeast	Humble	●					
Memorial Medical Center - Livingston	Livingston	●					
Methodist Hospital	San Antonio	●					
Methodist Stone Oak Hospital	San Antonio	●					
Mission Regional Medical Center	Mission	●					
Nacogdoches Medical Center	Nacogdoches	●					
Navarro Regional Hospital	Corsicana	●					
Park Plaza Hospital	Houston	●					
Providence Memorial Hospital	El Paso	●					
Rio Grande Regional Hospital	McAllen	●					
San Jacinto Methodist Hospital	Baytown	●					

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Sierra Medical Center	El Paso	●					
Sierra Providence East Medical Center	El Paso	●					
St. David's South Austin Medical Center	Austin	●					
St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital	Houston	●					
St. Luke's Sugar Land Hospital	Sugar Land	●					
St. Luke's The Woodlands Hospital	The Woodlands	●					
Starr County Memorial Hospital	Rio Grande City	●					
Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Cleburne	Cleburne	●					
Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Allen	Allen	●					
Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas	Dallas	●					
Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Plano	Plano	●					
The Medical Center of Southeast Texas	Port Arthur	●					
The Woman's Hospital of Texas	Houston	●					
University Health System	San Antonio	●					
Valley Baptist Medical Center-Brownsville	Brownsville	●					
Valley Regional Medical Center	Brownsville	●					
West Houston Medical Center	Houston	●					

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American Fork Hospital	American Fork	•					
Ashley Regional Medical Center	Vernal	•					
Bear River Valley Hospital	Tremonton	•					
Brigham City Community Hospital	Brigham City	•					
Castleview Hospital	Price	•					
Davis Hospital and Medical Center	Layton	•					
Dixie Regional Medical Center	Saint George	•					
Jordan Valley Medical Center	West Jordan	•					
LDS Hospital	Salt Lake City	•					
Logan Regional Hospital	Logan	•					
McKay-Dee Hospital Center	Ogden	•					
Mountain View Hospital	Payson	•					
Orem Community Hospital	Orem	•					
Park City Medical Center	Park City	•					
Riverton Hospital	Riverton	•					
Salt Lake Regional Medical Center	Salt Lake City	•					
Timpanogos Regional Hospital	Orem	•					
Utah Valley Regional Medical Center	Provo	•					
Valley View Medical Center	Cedar City	•					
Heber Valley Medical Center	Heber City	•					
Intermountain Medical Center	Murray	•					

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Ogden Regional Medical Center	Ogden						
Sanpete Valley Hospital	Mount Pleasant						
Uintah Basin Medical Center	Roosevelt						
Delta Community Medical Center	Delta						
Gunnison Valley Hospital	Gunnison						
Sevier Valley Medical Center	Richfield						
St. Mark's Hospital	Salt Lake City						
University of Utah Health Care - Hospital and Clinics	Salt Lake City						
Central Valley Medical Center	Nephi						
Mountain West Medical Center	Tooele						

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Springfield Hospital	Springfield	+
Copley Hospital	Morrisville	○
Northwestern Medical Center	Saint Albans	○
Porter Medical Center	Middlebury	○
Rutland Regional Medical Center	Rutland	○
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	Brattleboro	◐
Central Vermont Medical Center	Berlin	◐
Fletcher Allen Health Care	Burlington	◐
Gifford Medical Center	Randolph	◐
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Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	Bennington	◐

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Bon Secours Maryview Medical Center	Portsmouth						
Bon Secours-DePaul Medical Center	Norfolk						
Centra Lynchburg General Hospital	Lynchburg						
Community Memorial Healthcenter	South Hill						
Culpeper Regional Hospital	Culpeper						
Danville Regional Medical Center	Danville						
Fauquier Hospital	Warrenton						
Riverside Regional Medical Center	Newport News						
Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital	Nassawadox						
Sentara Northern Virginia Medical Center	Woodbridge						
Sentara Williamsburg Regional Medical Center	Williamsburg						
Warren Memorial Hospital	Front Royal						
Augusta Health	Fishersville						
Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center	Mechanicsville						
Bon Secours St. Francis Medical Center	Midlothian						
CJW Medical Center	Richmond						
Carilion Medical Center	Roanoke						
Centra Southside Community Hospital	Farmville						
Clinch Valley Medical Center	Richlands						
Inova Loudoun Hospital	Leesburg						
Johnston Memorial Hospital	Abingdon						

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Lewis-Gale Medical Center	Salem	●	
Martha Jefferson Hospital	Charlottesville	●	
Mary Immaculate Hospital	Newport News	●	
Mary Washington Hospital	Fredericksburg	●	
Norton Community Hospital	Norton	●	
Novant Health Prince William Medical Center	Manassas	●	
Rockingham Memorial Hospital	Harrisonburg	●	
Sentara Leigh Hospital	Norfolk	●	
Sentara Obici Hospital	Suffolk	●	
Sentara Princess Anne Hospital	Virginia Beach	●	
Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital	Virginia Beach	●	
Southampton Memorial Hospital	Franklin	●	
Southside Regional Medical Center	Petersburg	●	
Spotsylvania Regional Medical Center	Fredericksburg	●	
Stafford Hospital	Stafford	●	
University of Virginia Medical Center	Charlottesville	●	
VCU Health System	Richmond	●	
Winchester Medical Center	Winchester	●	
Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital	Richmond	●	
Carilion New River Valley Medical Center	Christiansburg	●	
Chesapeake Regional Medical Center	Chesapeake	●	
Halifax Regional Health System	South Boston	●	
Henrico Doctors' Hospital	Richmond	●	
Inova Alexandria Hospital	Alexandria	●	
Inova Fair Oaks Hospital	Fairfax	●	
Inova Fairfax Hospital	Falls Church	●	
LewisGale Hospital Montgomery	Blacksburg	●	
Memorial Hospital	Martinsville	●	
Reston Hospital Center	Reston	●	
Sentara Norfolk General Hospital	Norfolk	●	
Smyth County Community Hospital	Marion	●	
Twin County Regional Hospital	Galax	●	
Virginia Hospital Center - Arlington	Arlington	●	
Wellmont Lonesome Pine Hospital	Big Stone Gap	●	
Wythe County Community Hospital	Wytheville	●	

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Hospitals in the chart below are listed alphabetically by Rating.

WASHINGTON			BETTER ← → WORSE 				
Hospital Name	City	Rating					
Sunnyside Community Hospital	Sunnyside	•					
Toppenish Community Hospital	Toppenish	•					
Valley Hospital	Spokane Valley	•					
Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital	Yakima	•					
Kennewick General Hospital	Kennewick	•					
Kittitas Valley Community Hospital	Ellensburg	•					
Mason General Hospital	Shelton	•					
Newport Hospital and Health Services	Newport	•					
North Valley Hospital	Tonasket	•					
Othello Community Hospital	Othello	•					
Providence Holy Family Hospital	Spokane	•					
Providence Mount Carmel Hospital	Colville	•					
Samaritan Healthcare	Moses Lake	•					
Walla Walla General Hospital	Walla Walla	•					
Central Washington Hospital	Wenatchee	○					
Forks Community Hospital	Forks	○					
Kadlec Regional Medical Center	Richland	○					
MultiCare Good Samaritan Hospital	Puyallup	○					
PMH Medical Center	Prosser	○					
PeaceHealth St. John Medical Center	Longview	○					
Providence Regional Medical Center Everett	Everett	○					
Providence St. Mary Medical Center	Walla Walla	○					

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Providence St. Peter Hospital	Olympia	○					
Skagit Valley Hospital	Mount Vernon	○					
St. Francis Hospital	Federal Way	○					
Three Rivers Hospital	Brewster	○					
Capital Medical Center	Olympia	◐					
Cascade Valley Hospital and Clinics	Arlington	◐					
Deaconess Hospital	Spokane	◐					
EvergreenHealth	Kirkland	◐					
Grays Harbor Community Hospital	Aberdeen	◐					
Harrison Medical Center	Bremerton	◐					
Highline Medical Center	Burien	◐					
Island Hospital	Anacortes	◐					
Jefferson Healthcare	Port Townsend	◐					
Lake Chelan Community Hospital	Chelan	◐					
Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center	Vancouver	◐					
Lourdes Medical Center	Pasco	◐					
Multicare Auburn Medical Center	Auburn	◐					
MultiCare Tacoma General Hospital	Tacoma	◐					
Olympic Medical Center	Port Angeles	◐					
PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center	Vancouver	◐					
PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center	Bellingham	◐					
Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center & Children's Hospital	Spokane	◐					
St. Elizabeth Hospital	Enumclaw	◐					
St. Joseph Medical Center	Tacoma	◐					
Swedish Medical Center-First Hill	Seattle	◐					
Swedish/Edmonds	Edmonds	◐					
UW Medicine/Northwest Hospital & Medical Center	Seattle	◐					
UW Medicine/Valley Medical Center	Renton	◐					
Valley General Hospital	Monroe	◐					
Whidbey General Hospital	Coupeville	◐					
Mid-Valley Hospital	Omak	●					
Overlake Hospital Medical Center	Bellevue	●					
Providence Centralia Hospital	Centralia	●					
Pullman Regional Hospital	Pullman	●					
University of Washington Medical Center	Seattle	●					

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Berlin Memorial Hospital	Berlin	5					
Columbia Center	Mequon	5					
Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center	La Crosse	5					
Oconomowoc Memorial Hospital	Oconomowoc	5					
St. Croix Regional Medical Center	St Croix Falls	5					
Waupun Memorial Hospital	Waupun	5					
Aurora Sheboygan Memorial Medical Center	Sheboygan	4					
Beaver Dam Community Hospitals	Beaver Dam	4					
Bellin Memorial Hospital	Green Bay	4					
Columbia St. Mary's Hospital Milwaukee	Milwaukee	4					
Fort HealthCare	Fort Atkinson	4					
Lakeview Medical Center	Rice Lake	4					
Ministry Saint Clare's Hospital	Weston	4					
Ministry Saint Mary's Hospitals	Rhineland	4					
Riverview Hospital Association	Wisconsin Rapids	4					
Sauk Prairie Memorial Hospital & Clinics	Prairie Du Sac	4					
St. Elizabeth Hospital	Appleton	4					
St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center	Green Bay	4					
St. Vincent Hospital	Green Bay	4					
Tomah Memorial Hospital	Tomah	4					
Waukesha Memorial Hospital	Waukesha	4					
Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare - All Saints	Racine	4					

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Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare - St. Joseph's	Milwaukee						
Agnesian HealthCare	Fond Du Lac						
Appleton Medical Center	Appleton						
Aurora BayCare Medical Center	Green Bay						
Aurora Lakeland Medical Center	Elkhorn						
Aurora Medical Center	Kenosha						
Aurora Medical Center - Manitowoc County	Two Rivers						
Aurora Medical Center of Oshkosh	Oshkosh						
Aurora Medical Center of Washington County	Hartford						
Aurora West Allis Medical Center	West Allis						
Community Memorial Hospital	Menomonee Falls						
Community Memorial Hospital	Oconto Falls						
Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital	Milwaukee						
Howard Young Medical Center	Woodruff						
Langlade Hospital	Antigo						
Mayo Clinic Health System - Franciscan Healthcare in La Crosse	La Crosse						
Mayo Clinic Health System - Northland in Barron	Barron						
Mayo Clinic Health System - Red Cedar in Menomonie	Menomonie						
Memorial Medical Center - Ashland	Ashland						
Mercy Hospital and Trauma Center	Janesville						
Mercy Medical Center	Oshkosh						
Ministry Saint Joseph's Hospital	Marshfield						
Ministry Saint Michael's Hospital	Stevens Point						
Monroe Clinic	Monroe						
Reedsburg Area Medical Center	Reedsburg						
Riverside Medical Center	Waupaca						
Sacred Heart Hospital	Eau Claire						
Shawano Medical Center	Shawano						
Southwest Health Center	Platteville						
St. Mary's Hospital	Madison						
St. Nicholas Hospital	Sheboygan						
United Health System-Kenosha Campus	Kenosha						
Upland Hills Health	Dodgeville						
Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare - St. Francis	Milwaukee						
Amery Regional Medical Center	Amery						
Aspirus Wausau Hospital	Wausau						
Aurora Medical Center Grafton	Grafton						

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Aurora Memorial Hospital of Burlington	Burlington						
Bay Area Medical Center	Marinette						
Beloit Health System	Beloit						
Divine Savior Healthcare	Portage						
Grant Regional Health Center	Lancaster						
Hayward Area Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home	Hayward						
Holy Family Memorial	Manitowoc						
Mayo Clinic Health System in Eau Claire	Eau Claire						
Memorial Health Center	Medford						
Meriter Hospital	Madison						
Ministry Door County Medical Center	Sturgeon Bay						
New London Family Medical Center	New London						
Osceola Medical Center	Osceola						
River Falls Area Hospital	River Falls						
St. Joseph's Community Hospital of West Bend	West Bend						
St. Joseph's Hospital	Chippewa Falls						
Theda Clark Medical Center	Neenah						
Vernon Memorial Healthcare	Viroqua						
Watertown Regional Medical Center	Watertown						
Westfields Hospital	New Richmond						
Mile Bluff Medical Center	Mauston						