

Nationally Recognized for Quality Care

Minnesota hospitals are known for quality and are national leaders in health care. Our hospitals are regularly recognized for the quality of our care and the contributions we're making. Some recent recognitions include:

Statewide

- The federal Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research (AHRQ) has ranked Minnesota among the best states overall in the nation for health care quality. This report is considered the gold standard for measuring the health care quality performance of states.
- Minnesota is ranked third in the nation for health care access, quality and outcomes by the Commonwealth Fund, a private foundation. Minnesota was one of only two states rated in the top quartile for all five dimensions measured—access and affordability, prevention and treatment, avoidable hospital use and cost, healthy lives and disparity.
- Minnesota is a pioneer when it comes to Adverse Health Event reporting. This is a statewide effort that encourages transparency and learning that is still fairly unique in the nation.

Children's Minnesota

- Regularly ranked a top children's hospital by U.S. News & World Report
- Ranked in 50 best-performing hospitals in pulmonology, diabetes and endocrinology in U.S. News & World Report in 2018-19
- Children's Minnesota was given the Patient Safety Improvement Award by the Minnesota Hospital Association (MHA) in 2017
- Earned Magnet® recognition from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) in 2018
- Only Level I pediatric trauma center inside a hospital dedicated solely to children
- Children's Minnesota is the first and only hospital in Minnesota to be verified as a Level I Surgery Center by the American College of Surgeons' (ACS) Children's Surgery Verification Quality Improvement Program
- Children's hematology/oncology medical director named a Newsweek Top Cancer Doctor
- More than 160 Children's physicians earned a Top Doctors recognition in Minneapolis St. Paul Magazine
- Five nurses named to Nurse of the Year awards by the March of Dimes

Fairview/HealthEast

- University of Minnesota Medical Center recognized as Top Hospital – U.S. News and World Report
- Regularly ranked a top children's hospital by U.S. News and World Report
- The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) have announced their star ratings for quality, and seven of our hospitals rate among the nation's best with ratings of four stars or higher.
- Top Doctors (by Minnesota Monthly): 384 providers across 61 specialties were recognized. That number includes providers from across our system, from Fairview, HealthEast, University of Minnesota Physicians, and independent clinics in our provider network.
- 2018 Get With The Guidelines: Heart Failure Achievement Award (by American Heart Association): Five Fairview hospitals received gold certification and one received silver certification for their use of heart failure treatments founded in the latest scientific evidence.
- America's 100 Best Hospitals for Patient Experience (Women's Choice Award): Fairview Southdale Hospital was recognized for its commitment to creating an extraordinary patient experience for women and their families by providing exceptional care.

North Memorial

- Award-winning comprehensive stroke program – American Stroke Association and MN Department of Health

- First hospital in Minnesota to receive full Heart Failure Accreditation from the American College of Cardiology for excellence in the care and management of heart failure; first and only hospital in Minnesota (8th nationwide) to earn Chest Pain Center (CPC) with Primary PCI accreditation
- Verified as a Level I Adult and Level II Pediatric Trauma Center by The American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma which holds rigorous standards for patient safety and quality

Methodist Hospital

- Awarded Best Hospital Workplace in 2018 from the Minnesota Hospital Association
- Named one of America's 100 Best Hospitals for 2017 and 2018 by Healthgrades
- In 2018, Methodist Hospital was one of four hospitals nationwide to receive the Quest for Quality Citation of Merit
- Received eight consecutive "A" grades for patient safety from the Leapfrog Group
- In 2019, Methodist was named a Top 100 Hospital for the fifth year by IBM Watson Health
- HealthPartners was named a Top 15 Health System in the country in 2017, 2018 and 2019 by IBM Watson Health
- Awarded the Governor's Safety Award Meritorious Achievement Award in Occupational Safety in 2017, 2018 and 2019
- Received the 2019 Women's Choice Award for obstetrics care
- Methodist and Regions awarded for LGBT healthcare equality – Human Rights Campaign Foundation
- Awarded a silver Beacon Award for Excellence in patient safety by the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses in 2018