

Healthgrades 2012 Trends in Women's Health in American Hospitals

The 2012 Healthgrades Trends in Women's Health in American Hospitals report evaluates the quality of care for women at U.S. hospitals. Each year, Healthgrades evaluates gender-specific outcomes concerning women for cardiovascular care, bone and joint health, maternity care, and gynecologic surgery. Women present a unique treatment challenge for the healthcare system in all of these areas, which span the spectrum of care throughout a women's lifetime.

Women often present with heart conditions at an older age than men and may present with no history of the disease. In addition, women may have less specific symptoms that seem unrelated to cardiovascular disease and heart attack.¹ Research has consistently shown that women fare worse than men in the treatment of common cardiovascular diseases; they are more likely to experience delays in care; and they are less likely to receive recommended preventive and follow-up care than their male counterparts.^{2,3,4}

In addition to cardiovascular care and bone and joint health, Healthgrades also evaluates patient outcomes in maternity care and gynecologic procedures for a complete view of women's unique care needs. For many women, hospitalization due to childbirth is their first experience with inpatient care. To ensure that mothers-to-be and their families are able to make the best decision regarding their care, it is important to have comparative information about the quality differences that exist among hospital maternity care programs.

For the first part of this study, Healthgrades analyzed in-hospital complication and mortality rates among 16 of the most common diagnoses and procedures among women 65 and older, and identified 176 of the nation's 4,783 hospitals that excelled in the treatment of women. Healthgrades designated these 176 hospitals as Women's Health Excellence Award hospitals.

From 2008 to 2010, if all hospitals performed at the level of Women's Health Excellence Award hospitals across the 16 procedures and diagnoses studied, an additional 39,450 women could have potentially survived their hospitalization, and 19,062 women could have avoided a major in-hospital complication.

Compared to poor-performing hospitals, Women's Health Excellence Award hospitals had:

- 42% lower risk-adjusted rate of in-hospital mortality across nine diagnoses and procedures
- 14% lower risk-adjusted rate of in-hospital complications across seven orthopedic and vascular procedures

A list of Women's Health Excellence Award recipient hospitals can be found in Table 3. Hospital profiles can be found at www.Healthgrades.com, where you can also read the full methodology.

The second part of this report evaluates outcomes in maternity care and identifies other key statistics about some of the most common female gynecologic surgeries. The best-performing hospitals for maternity care and gynecologic surgery across 19 states can be found in Tables 4 and 5, respectively.

Cardiovascular Care for Women

Healthgrades Findings

Being a woman increased the likelihood of death in cardiovascular surgery and acute heart attacks when compared to men. Specifically, after adjusting for age and comorbidities, women had a higher risk of mortality in: resection/replacement of abdominal aorta, valve replacement surgery, coronary bypass surgery, and coronary interventional procedures.

HOSPITAL QUALITY GAPS PERSIST

Female patient outcomes in U.S. hospitals not only varied when compared to men's outcomes, but also varied widely among hospitals.

Healthgrades identified 176 of the nation's hospitals that excelled in their care for women in the following 16 common diagnoses and procedures.

Complication-Based Cohorts

- Back and Neck Surgery (With Spinal Fusion)
- Back and Neck Surgery (Without Spinal Fusion)
- Carotid Surgery
- Hip Fracture Treatment
- Hip Replacement
- Peripheral Vascular Bypass
- Total Knee Replacement

Mortality-Based Cohorts

- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- Coronary Bypass Surgery
- Coronary Interventional Procedures (PTCA/Angioplasty, Stent)
- Heart Attack
- Heart Failure
- Pneumonia
- Resection/Replacement of Abdominal Aorta
- Stroke
- Valve Replacement Surgery

POTENTIAL TO SAVE LIVES

Compared to poor-performing hospitals, hospitals recognized with the Healthgrades Women's Health Excellence Award had:

42%

lower mortality rate
across nine diagnoses and procedures

17%

lower complication rate
across five orthopedic procedures

If all hospitals nationwide performed at the level of the Healthgrades Women's Health Excellence Award hospitals:

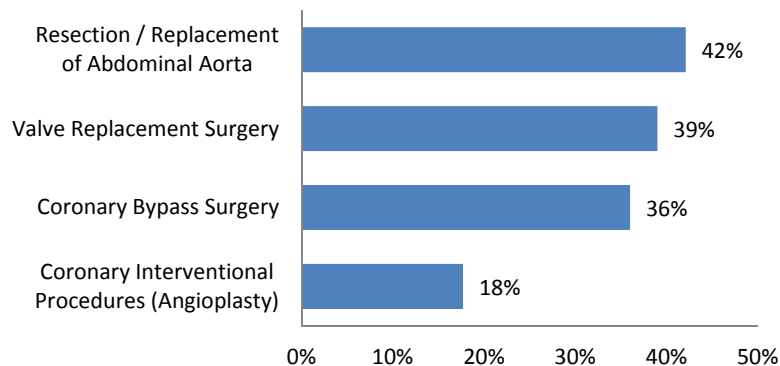
39,450

women's lives saved
(women who could have potentially survived their hospitalizations)

19,062

women's complications avoided
(women who could have potentially avoided a major in-hospital complication)

Women's Increased Mortality Risk



For both men and women, the use of bypass surgery or a coronary interventional procedure (angioplasty or stent) to treat a heart attack has increased over the years. However,

- In 2010, only 39.5% of women who suffered a heart attack received a surgical intervention compared to 54.3% of all men.
- Among heart attack patients receiving an intervention, the mortality rate for women was 29.1% higher than for men.

Heart Disease Is the #1 Killer of Women

According to the American Heart Association, nearly twice as many women in the United States die of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases as from all forms of cancer, including breast cancer.¹ However, only 54% of women are aware that cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death among women.⁵

Knowing that heart disease is the leading cause of death among women, women need to become proactive about preventing heart disease and understanding the symptoms of a heart attack.

Early recognition of a heart attack enables women to take immediate action. Unfortunately, women's heart attack symptoms are easily confused for many other conditions—both by women who may ignore symptoms and by the medical team treating them.

Know the Symptoms

Symptoms of heart disease and heart attack in women often do not present in traditional ways, adding to the difficulty of early recognition. Women may not have the classic "crushing chest pain" or pain radiating to the arm. In fact, most women suffering from a heart attack have no chest pain. Their symptoms are more subtle, such as shortness of breath or palpitations.

A woman suffering from a heart attack may complain of not feeling well but may disregard the sensation as fatigue or stress. Many women experience atypical symptoms prior to a heart attack, so it is important to know that the symptoms of a heart attack may not be as obvious in women compared to men. Women should seek prompt medical care if they have unusual or unexplained symptoms.⁶ The symptoms of a heart attack are listed to the right.

Despite the fact that 57.9% of women who had a heart attack experienced shortness of breath,⁶ a 2010 American Heart Association study found that only 29% of women surveyed identified shortness of breath as a heart attack warning sign.⁵ Similarly, while 39.4% of women experienced indigestion prior to their heart attack,⁶ only 15% of women surveyed cited nausea as a warning sign.⁵

Know Your Risk of Cardiovascular Disease

Major risk factors for cardiovascular disease that can be influenced by lifestyle choices include:

- Diabetes
- High blood pressure
- High cholesterol
- Obesity
- Tobacco and alcohol use

KNOWING THE SYMPTOMS OF A HEART ATTACK COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE

Both men and women can exhibit the following symptoms:

- Anxiety and restlessness
- Chest pain, tightness or pressure, which can radiate to the shoulders, back, neck, jaw or arms
- Dizziness or a feeling of passing out (fainting)
- Fatigue
- Indigestion
- Nausea and vomiting
- Shortness of breath or labored breathing
- Sudden sweating

Heart attack symptoms common to women:

- Abdominal pain
- Aching
- Anxiety
- Lightheadedness
- Mild discomfort in the jaw, back, arm or neck (without chest pain)
- Overall feeling of illness
- Sleep disturbance

WOMEN'S AWARENESS

54%

of women surveyed

are aware that heart disease/heart attack is the leading cause of death among women.⁵

51%

of women surveyed

identified family/caregiving responsibilities as their primary obstacle to living a heart-healthy lifestyle.⁵

HEART QUIZ FOR WOMEN ONLY

Take this quiz, based on information from the American Heart Association, and see how much you know about heart disease in women.

www.bettermedicine.com/category/heart-blood-and-circulation/heart-quiz-for-women-only

RISK ASSESSMENT

Take this assessment to estimate your 10-year risk of having a heart attack.

hp2010.nhlbihin.net/atpii/calculator.asp

The American Heart Association recommends regular screening for risk factors beginning at age 20. Screening includes measuring blood pressure, body mass index, waist circumference, and pulse every two years, and getting a cholesterol profile and glucose test (a simple blood sugar test) every five years.

Your doctor may want you to have more frequent screenings or visits if you have a family history of heart disease, diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, or other health problems.

Reduce Your Risk of Cardiovascular Disease

Many people can take steps to significantly reduce their chances of developing heart disease:

- Stop smoking
- Control diabetes
- Control high blood pressure
- Eat a heart-healthy diet to control cholesterol levels
- Get physically active, with your doctor's approval
- Lose extra weight

For more information on steps to modify controllable risk factors for heart disease, visit [Take Action to Beat Heart Disease](http://www.bettermedicine.com/topic/heart-disease/take-action-to-beat-heart-disease) (www.bettermedicine.com/topic/heart-disease/take-action-to-beat-heart-disease)

Bone & Joint Health: Hip Fracture Treatment for Women

Healthgrades Findings

- Women continue to make up a higher percentage of admissions for hip fracture treatment than men (73% for women, 27% for men).
- Adjusting for the fact that women comprise about 57% of the U.S. population age 65 and older, women were admitted for hip fracture treatment at approximately twice the rate of men.

Women Are More Likely Than Men to Experience a Hip Fracture

Women are more likely than men to experience a hip fracture. According to the National Osteoporosis Foundation:

- A woman's risk of breaking a hip is equal to her combined risk of breast, uterine and ovarian cancer.⁸
- One in two women older than 50 will have an osteoporosis-related fracture.⁹

Know Your Risk of Hip Fracture

In addition to being a woman, there are several other factors that increase the likelihood of experiencing a hip fracture:

- Chronic medical conditions, such as osteoporosis and endocrine disorders that affect the absorption of vitamin D and calcium
- Increased age
- Nutritional insufficiency
- Physical inactivity
- Tobacco and alcohol use

Reduce Your Risk of Hip Fracture

Many women do not realize how potentially fatal a hip fracture can be. According to the International Osteoporosis Foundation, the mortality rate of women over 50 who suffer a hip fracture is the same as women over 50 diagnosed with breast cancer.¹⁰ Here is how you can reduce your risk of this life-threatening condition:

- Stop smoking
- Check your bone density
- Eat a healthy diet, which includes sufficient levels of calcium and key vitamins
- Exercise regularly to increase bone density

HEART FOR WOMEN ACT

The U.S. legislature recently reintroduced the Heart Disease Education, Research and Analysis, and Treatment for Women Act (HEART).

The HEART for Women Act is designed to educate the public and physicians to recognize and effectively treat cardiovascular disease in women.

More importantly, the legislation may facilitate gender-specific research of cardiovascular disease in order to understand the unique risks, symptoms, and treatment that women face.⁷

HIP FRACTURE: DID YOU KNOW?

1 out of 5

hip fracture patients die within a year of their injury.¹¹

1 in 4

adults who lived independently before their hip fracture has to stay in a nursing home for at least a year after their injury.¹²

EXERCISE FOR BONE & JOINT HEALTH

Regular exercise, at least three times a week, can reduce bone loss and the risk of falls and bone fractures in both men and women.

- **Low-impact weight-bearing exercises**, such as walking, riding a stationary bike, and treadmill exercises
- **Resistance exercises** using light weights and weight machines or swimming to help maintain bone mass
- **Balance, flexibility, and strength activities** such as tai chi and yoga

- Have regular eye exams to help eliminate poor vision as a cause of falling
- Evaluate your home environment for hazards that may increase your risk of falling
- Evaluate any medications for potential side effects such as weakness or dizziness
- Have regular checkups that include monitoring signs of anemia (low red blood cell levels), which can cause lightheadedness or dizziness
- Wear sensible shoes to reduce your risk of stumbling or falling

For more information on bone and joint health, visit [Simple Steps to Keep Your Bones Strong](http://www.bettermedicine.com/topic/osteoporosis/simple-steps-to-keep-your-bones-strong).
www.bettermedicine.com/topic/osteoporosis/simple-steps-to-keep-your-bones-strong

Information Is Power

For women this means not only understanding the unique health risks women face, but also the potential impact they will incur due to the quality of care they receive. Women can help prevent unnecessary hospitalizations and potentially decrease the possibility of complications by working with their doctor to know and modify their risk factors.

Hospitals and healthcare professionals can also better understand the differences between women and men and ensure that they are meeting the unique health needs of women.

The 176 Healthgrades Women's Health Excellence Award recipients have set an example of superior hospital care to the mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters in their community.

How Healthgrades Determined the Best-Performing Hospitals for Maternity Care and Gynecologic Surgery

For both maternity care and gynecologic surgery, Healthgrades used three years of data, (2008 through 2010) from 19 states where hospital patient outcomes data are publically available. The best-performing hospitals were designated as 5 stars, average-performing hospitals were designated as 3 stars, and poor-performing hospitals were designated as 1 star.

There were 224 hospitals that were rated with 5 stars for maternity care. For maternity care, hospitals were evaluated on:

- Vaginal delivery maternal complication rates for single live deliveries (single live delivery is a pregnancy with a single fetus alive at birth)
- C-section delivery maternal complication rates for single live deliveries
- Overall volume and volume of low birth weight deliveries
- Risk-adjusted infant mortality rates for single live deliveries

There were 461 hospitals that were rated as 5 stars for gynecologic surgery. For gynecologic surgery, Healthgrades evaluated hospitals on rates of in-hospital complications (such as, post-operative infections, hemorrhages, respiratory complications, and cardiac complications). For this analysis, Healthgrades evaluated the following inpatient gynecologic procedures:

- Fistula repair surgery
- Hysterectomy
- Surgery for fallen bladders or prolapse
- Surgery for incontinence
- Surgery on ovaries and fallopian tubes
- Surgery for vulvar cancer

A list of 5-star rated hospitals for both of these specialties can be found in Tables 4 and 5.

19 STATES STUDIED FOR MATERNITY CARE AND GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY

For both maternity care and gynecologic surgery, Healthgrades used data from 19 states where hospital patient outcomes data are publicly available.

- Arizona
- California
- Colorado
- Florida
- Iowa
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Nevada
- New Jersey
- New York
- North Carolina
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- Texas
- Utah
- Virginia
- Washington
- Wisconsin

The Most Common In-Hospital Complications

From 2008 through 2010, across the 19 states studied, 7.0% of women undergoing single live deliveries experienced an in-hospital complication and 9.2% of women undergoing gynecologic surgery experienced an in-hospital complication. The most common in-hospital complications include:

Vaginal Deliveries

- Severe lacerations (3rd and 4th degree perineal lacerations)
- Hemorrhages (excessive bleeding)

C-Section Deliveries

- Hemorrhage
- Postpartum infections and wound complications
- Complications related to anesthesia

Gynecologic Surgery

- Accidental punctures or lacerations
- Hemorrhages
- Digestive system complications (bowel obstructions)
- Respiratory complications

Maternity Care

C-Section Surgical Trends

A C-section (caesarean section, cesarean section) is the surgical delivery of a baby by making an incision into the abdominal cavity and then another incision into the uterus itself. C-sections are performed when a vaginal delivery puts the health of the mother or the baby at risk, or at times when a patient has had a prior C-section.

C-Section Delivery Rates Stable for the First Time in Eight Years

Healthgrades looked at the percentage of C-sections from 2002 through 2010. In 2002, the C-section rate was 27% and by 2009 it had increased to 33% of single live deliveries. The dramatic increase in C-section rates from 2002-2009 has been the subject of much controversy.

This rise in C-sections has been part of the impetus for important healthcare organizations, such as The Joint Commission, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, March of Dimes, and several physician professional organizations, such as the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, to endorse safely reducing C-section rates in certain types of pregnancies.

There is a nationwide push from these organizations and others is to eliminate the non-medically indicated induction of labor or scheduled C-section prior to 39 weeks; this is one factor that may be contributing to the C-section rate being stable since 2009 at 33%.

Delivery Rates by State

Of the 19 states studied, Florida, New Jersey and Texas have the highest percentage of C-sections compared to vaginal deliveries (38.3%, 37.8% and 35.7% respectively). States with the lowest rate of C-section deliveries were Utah, Wisconsin and Colorado (22.2%, 25.1% and 26.9% respectively). These states were the same rank order for 2010 as in 2009.

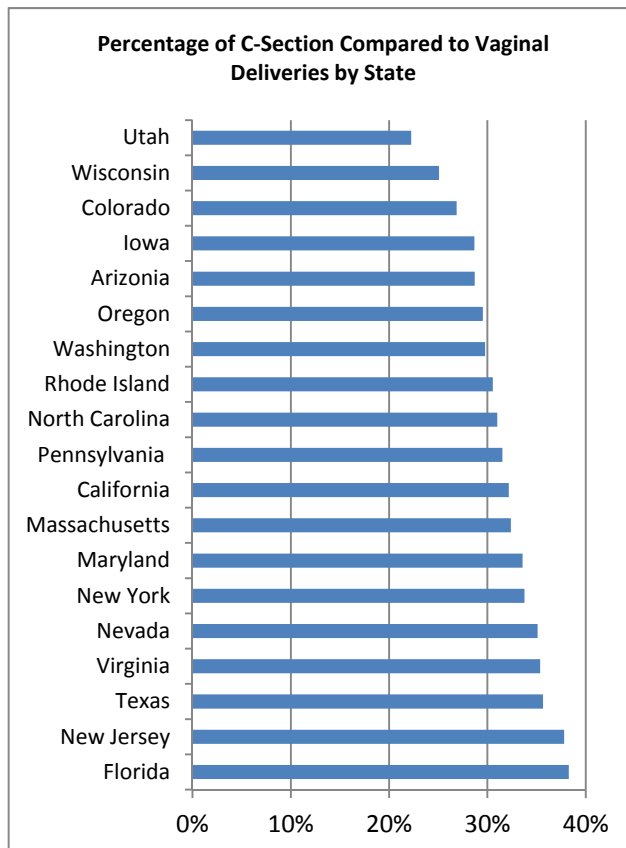


Table 1.
C-Section Delivery Rates by State (2008 through 2010)

	% C-section
Florida	38.3%
New Jersey	37.8%
Texas	35.7%
Virginia	35.4%
Nevada	35.1%
New York	33.8%
Maryland	33.6%
Massachusetts	32.4%
California	32.2%
Pennsylvania	31.5%
North Carolina	31.0%
Rhode Island	30.6%
Washington	29.8%
Oregon	29.5%
Arizona	28.7%
Iowa	28.7%
Colorado	26.9%
Wisconsin	25.1%
Utah	22.2%
Total	32.9%

What an Expectant Mother Should Know About C-Sections and When to Deliver

A C-section can be a necessary surgical procedure that saves the life of the mother or baby, such as when a baby is in fetal distress or is too large to pass through the pelvis and vagina. A C-section can be planned or unplanned depending upon the needs of the expectant mother.

Although C-sections are generally considered safe, it is important to understand that a C-section is still a major surgical procedure that includes serious risks to mothers and babies, including blood clots in the mother and respiratory complications in the newborn.

Every pregnancy is unique, and all the benefits and risks of a C-section versus a vaginal delivery must be weighed carefully to make the best possible choice for the mother and her baby.

The timing of when to deliver, through either a scheduled C-section or medical induction of labor, should be a thoughtfully made decision in cooperation with your doctor. Even a few weeks from 40 weeks of gestation can result in respiratory complications for the newborn requiring costly in-hospital stays. Additionally, strong research supports that the newborn brain is not fully developed until 39 weeks of gestation.

Expectant mothers are encouraged to speak to their physician about not only the indication for a scheduled delivery but what is the best timing for this important event.

Gynecologic Surgery

In all, Healthgrades evaluated 930,743 gynecologic surgeries from 2008 to 2010 in the 19 states studied. If all hospitals performed at 5-star quality, then there would be 31,694 fewer complications observed during these surgeries. Hysterectomies were the most common inpatient gynecologic procedure with 734,394 women in 19 states having the procedure. Ovarian procedures accounted for 95,161 surgeries.

Surprisingly, inpatient urinary incontinence procedures were somewhat uncommon, representing only 28,123 of the inpatient procedures. The most common complications arising from gynecologic surgery were digestive complications, accidental puncture or laceration, hemorrhage (excessive bleeding), and pulmonary complications.

Few Gynecologic Procedures Performed for Urinary Incontinence

Urinary incontinence is an involuntary loss of urine control that can range in severity from a small amount of dribbling to a large uncontrollable flow of urine. Urinary incontinence is very common. According to the National Association for Continence, approximately 25 million adult Americans experience temporary or chronic urinary incontinence, and one in four women over the age of 18 experience episodes of leaking urine involuntarily.¹

Although urinary incontinence is fairly common, there are relatively few inpatient surgical procedures performed to correct the condition. Healthgrades analysis of gynecologic surgery showed that in-hospital urinary incontinence surgeries represented only 3% of the overall procedures. Many surgical procedures performed to correct incontinence are performed in an outpatient setting, which means that you are not actually admitted to the hospital.

The low volume of in-hospital urinary incontinence surgeries may also be due to the availability of less invasive choices for treating incontinence and a reluctance for women to discuss the condition with healthcare providers due to embarrassment or shame.

Unfortunately, many women may accept mild to moderate incontinence as a normal consequence of childbearing or aging despite the fact that there are treatable causes of urinary incontinence that can make a marked difference in their quality of living. It is important to note, in September 2011, the FDA convened a special committee due to concerns over mesh placement for stress urinary incontinence (SUI). The multidisciplinary committee concluded that SUI treatment with vaginal mesh placement is both safe and effective.¹³

CHILDBIRTH AND OTHER RISKS FOR INCONTINENCE

Urinary incontinence can occur at any age, but women older than 50 are the most likely to develop the condition as the body starts to undergo the changes that menopause brings.

Incontinence can occur due to physical changes resulting from vaginal delivery. Incontinence can also be caused by pregnancy itself or by injury to the bladder or urinary system that can occur during a C-section procedure. Incontinence can occur in the weeks and months after birth or even decades later.

Other factors, some of which can be controlled, that increase the risk of developing urinary incontinence include:

- Being overweight or obese
- Certain diseases, such as diabetes, Alzheimer's disease, multiple sclerosis, and urinary tract infections
- Chronic cough that can weaken pelvic floor muscles
- Delirium due to illness or medications
- Disability or poor mobility, which makes it difficult to reach the bathroom quickly
- Excessive weight gain while pregnant
- Hysterectomy
- Increasing age
- Pregnancy with a baby that is larger than average
- Taking certain medications, such as diuretics which increase the amount of urine

DETERMINING THE CAUSE OF INCONTINENCE

Many people never tell their physician that they experience incontinence, and this results in prolonged and largely needless suffering. In 70% of cases, incontinence can be cured or significantly improved. [Learn about incontinence and find the courage to bring up the subject with your doctor.](#)

www.bettermedicine.com/topic/overactive-bladder/determining-the-cause-of-your-incontinence

Hospital Recognized as 5-Star in All Three Healthgrades Women’s Care Areas in 2012 by Designated Market Area

The following hospitals have shown superior performance for women’s health, maternity care, and gynecologic surgery for 2012. These hospitals are 5-star hospitals for all three women’s care areas in 2012: women’s health, maternity care, and gynecologic surgery.

Some of the hospitals have multiple locations. In these cases, results for all locations were used in the analysis and each of the facilities is designated as a 5-star hospital.

Table 2. Hospitals Recognized as 5-Star in All Three Healthgrades Women’s Care Areas 2012

Designated Market Area	Hospitals Recognized as 5-Star in All Three Healthgrades Women’s Care Areas 2012*	City	State
Washington, DC	Inova Alexandria Hospital	Alexandria	VA
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Kendall Regional Medical Center	Miami	FL
West Palm Beach, FL	Martin Memorial Medical Center	Stuart	FL
	<i>including:</i> Martin Memorial Hospital South	Stuart	FL
New York, NY	Winthrop - University Hospital	Mineola	NY
Lancaster, PA	Lancaster General Hospital	Lancaster	PA
Brownsville, TX	Harlingen Medical Center	Harlingen	TX
Houston, TX	Memorial Hermann Healthcare System - Southwest	Houston	TX
	Memorial Hermann Northwest Hospital	Houston	TX
	Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital	Houston	TX
	Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Hospital	The Woodlands	TX

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Healthgrades Women's Health Excellence Award Recipients 2012 by Designated Market Area

The following hospitals are recipients of the Healthgrades Women's Health Excellence Award* in 2012. Some of the hospitals have multiple locations. In these cases, results for all locations were used in the analysis and each of the facilities is designated as a recipient of the award.

Table 3. Women's Health Excellence Award Recipients 2012

Designated Market Area	Women's Health Excellence Award Recipients 2012*	City	State
Birmingham, AL	Princeton Baptist Medical Center	Birmingham	AL
Phoenix - Prescott, AZ	Arrowhead Hospital	Glendale	AZ
	Banner Boswell Medical Center	Sun City	AZ
	Banner Thunderbird Medical Center	Glendale	AZ
	Mayo Clinic Hospital	Phoenix	AZ
	Scottsdale Healthcare - Osborn Medical Center	Scottsdale	AZ
	Scottsdale Healthcare - Shea Medical Center	Scottsdale	AZ
	Yavapai Regional Medical Center - West	Prescott	AZ
Chico - Redding, CA	Mercy Medical Center Redding	Redding	CA
Los Angeles, CA	Cedars - Sinai Medical Center	Los Angeles	CA
	Garfield Medical Center	Monterey Park	CA
	Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center	Glendale	CA
	Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian	Newport Beach	CA
	Huntington Memorial Hospital	Pasadena	CA
	Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital	Whittier	CA
	Providence Tarzana Medical Center	Tarzana	CA
	Saddleback Memorial Medical Center - Laguna Hills	Laguna Hills	CA
	<i>including:</i> Saddleback Memorial Medical Center San Clemente	San Clemente	CA
	Saint John's Health Center	Santa Monica	CA
	Saint Vincent Medical Center	Los Angeles	CA
	St. John's Regional Medical Center	Oxnard	CA
Sacramento, CA	Mercy General Hospital	Sacramento	CA
	Sutter General Hospital	Sacramento	CA
	<i>including:</i> Sutter Memorial Hospital	Sacramento	CA
San Diego, CA	Scripps Green Hospital	La Jolla	CA
	Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla	La Jolla	CA
	Scripps Mercy Hospital	San Diego	CA
	<i>including:</i> Scripps Mercy Hospital Chula Vista	Chula Vista	CA

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San Francisco-Oakland, CA	Alta Bates Summit Medical Center - Summit	Oakland	CA
	Sequoia Hospital	Redwood City	CA
	Sutter Medical Center of Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa	CA
	Washington Hospital	Fremont	CA
Santa Barbara, CA	French Hospital Medical Center	San Luis Obispo	CA
Colorado Springs - Pueblo, CO	Centura Health - Penrose St. Francis Health Services	Colorado Springs	CO
	<i>including:</i> Saint Francis Medical Center	Colorado Springs	CO
Denver, CO	Exempla Saint Joseph Hospital	Denver	CO
Hartford-New Haven, CT	Hartford Hospital	Hartford	CT
	Saint Mary's Hospital	Waterbury	CT
	Yale - New Haven Hospital	New Haven	CT
Salisbury, MD: DE Hospitals	Beebe Medical Center	Lewes	DE
Ft. Meyers, FL	Lee Memorial Hospital	Fort Myers	FL
	<i>including:</i> HealthPark MC / Lee Memorial	Fort Myers	FL
Jacksonville, FL	Flagler Hospital	Saint Augustine	FL
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Holy Cross Hospital	Fort Lauderdale	FL
	Kendall Regional Medical Center	Miami	FL
	Mercy Hospital - A Campus of Plantation General	Miami	FL
	Mount Sinai Medical Center	Miami Beach	FL
	<i>including:</i> Mount Sinai Medical Center and Miami Heart Institute	Miami Beach	FL
Orlando, FL	Florida Hospital Orlando	Orlando	FL
	<i>including:</i> Florida Hospital - Altamonte	Altamonte Springs	FL
	Florida Hospital - Apopka	Apopka	FL
	Celebration Health	Celebration	FL
	Ocala Regional Medical Center	Ocala	FL
<i>including:</i> West Marion Community Hospital	Ocala	FL	
Panama City, FL	Bay Medical Center	Panama City	FL
Tampa-St. Petersburg, FL	Lakeland Regional Medical Center	Lakeland	FL
	Sarasota Memorial Hospital	Sarasota	FL

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West Palm Beach, FL	Bethesda Memorial Hospital	Boynton Beach	FL
	Boca Raton Regional Hospital	Boca Raton	FL
	Delray Medical Center	Delray Beach	FL
	Martin Memorial Medical Center	Stuart	FL
	<i>including:</i> Martin Memorial Hospital South	Stuart	FL
	Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center	Palm Beach Gardens	FL
Atlanta, GA	Northeast Georgia Medical Center	Gainesville	GA
	Piedmont Hospital	Atlanta	GA
Cedar Rapids, IA	Saint Luke's Hospital	Cedar Rapids	IA
Boise, ID	Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center	Boise	ID
Champaign-Springfield, IL	Carle Foundation Hospital	Urbana	IL
Chicago, IL	Advocate Christ Hospital and Medical Center	Oak Lawn	IL
	Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital	Downers Grove	IL
	Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital	Barrington	IL
	Evanston Hospital	Evanston	IL
	<i>including:</i> Glenbrook Hospital	Glenview	IL
	Highland Park Hospital	Highland Park	IL
	Palos Community Hospital	Palos Heights	IL
	Provena Saint Joseph Medical Center	Joliet	IL
	Resurrection Medical Center	Chicago	IL
	Saint Joseph Hospital	Chicago	IL
	Swedish Covenant Hospital	Chicago	IL
Davenport, IA: IL Hospitals	Trinity Medical Center - West	Rock Island	IL
	<i>including:</i> Trinity Medical Center - East	Moline	IL
Peoria, IL	Methodist Medical Center of Illinois	Peoria	IL
Chicago, IL: IN Hospitals	Community Hospital	Munster	IN
Ft. Wayne, IN	Parkview Hospital	Fort Wayne	IN
	<i>including:</i> Parkview North Hospital	Fort Wayne	IN
Indianapolis, IN	Indiana University Health Methodist Hospital	Indianapolis	IN
	<i>including:</i> Indiana University Health University Hospital	Indianapolis	IN
	St. Vincent Indianapolis Hospital	Indianapolis	IN
	<i>including:</i> St. Vincent Women's Hospital	Indianapolis	IN

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Lafayette, IN	Indiana University Health Arnett Hospital	Lafayette	IN
Louisville, KY: IN Hospitals	Floyd Memorial Hospital and Health Services	New Albany	IN
South Bend, IN	Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center	Mishawaka	IN
Kansas City, MO: KS Hospitals	Providence Medical Center	Kansas City	KS
	University of Kansas Hospital	Kansas City	KS
Cincinnati, OH: KY Hospitals	St. Elizabeth Edgewood	Edgewood	KY
Evansville, IN: KY Hospitals	Owensboro Medical Health System	Owensboro	KY
Alexandria, LA	CHRISTUS Saint Frances Cabrini Hospital	Alexandria	LA
New Orleans, LA	Ochsner Clinic Foundation	New Orleans	LA
	<i>including:</i> Ochsner Medical Center - West Bank Campus	Terrytown	LA
Providence, RI: MA Hospitals	Southcoast Hospitals Group - Charlton Memorial	Fall River	MA
	<i>including:</i> Southcoast Hospitals Group - St. Luke's Hospital	New Bedford	MA
	Southcoast Hospitals Group - Tobey Hospital	Wareham	MA
Baltimore, MD	Saint Joseph Medical Center	Towson	MD
	Sinai Hospital of Baltimore	Baltimore	MD
	Union Memorial Hospital	Baltimore	MD
Salisbury, MD	Peninsula Regional Medical Center	Salisbury	MD
Washington, DC: MD Hospitals	Suburban Hospital	Bethesda	MD
	Western Maryland Regional Medical Center	Cumberland	MD
Detroit, MI	Beaumont Hospital - Troy	Troy	MI
	Crittenton Hospital Medical Center	Rochester	MI
	Mount Clemens Regional Medical Center	Mount Clemens	MI
	Providence Hospital	Southfield	MI
	St. Joseph Mercy Oakland	Pontiac	MI
Flint, MI	Genesys Regional Medical Center	Grand Blanc	MI
Lansing, MI	Allegiance Health	Jackson	MI
Traverse City, MI	Munson Medical Center	Traverse City	MI
Duluth, MN	Saint Luke's Hospital	Duluth	MN
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN	Fairview Southdale Hospital	Edina	MN
	North Memorial	Robbinsdale	MN

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Designated Market Area	Women's Health Excellence Award Recipients 2012*	City	State
Rochester, MN	Mayo Clinic Saint Mary's Hospital	Rochester	MN
Columbia - Jefferson City, MO	Boone Hospital Center	Columbia	MO
Springfield, MO	Skaggs Regional Medical Center	Branson	MO
St. Joseph, MO	Heartland Regional Medical Center	Saint Joseph	MO
St. Louis, MO	Missouri Baptist Medical Center	Saint Louis	MO
	SSM Saint Mary's Health Center	Richmond Heights	MO
	SSM St. Clare Health Center	Fenton	MO
	St. Luke's Hospital	Chesterfield	MO
Great Falls, MT	Benefis Health System	Great Falls	MT
Charlotte, NC	Gaston Memorial Hospital	Gastonia	NC
Greenville, SC: NC Hospitals	Mission Hospitals	Asheville	NC
Bismarck, ND	Medcenter One	Bismarck	ND
Fargo, ND	Altru Hospital	Grand Forks	ND
Lincoln, NE	BryanLGH Medical Center East	Lincoln	NE
	<i>including:</i> BryanLGH Medical Center West	Lincoln	NE
New York, NY: NJ Hospitals	Hackensack University Medical Center	Hackensack	NJ
	Morristown Medical Center	Morristown	NJ
	Valley Hospital	Ridgewood	NJ
Philadelphia, PA: NJ Hospitals	Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center	Camden	NJ
Albany, NY	Albany Medical Center Hospital	Albany	NY
	Saint Peter's Hospital	Albany	NY
New York, NY	Bon Secours Good Samaritan Hospital of Suffern	Suffern	NY
	Maimonides Medical Center	Brooklyn	NY
	New York - Presbyterian Hospital / Weill Cornell	New York	NY
	<i>including:</i> New York - Presbyterian Hospital / Allen Pavillion	New York	NY
	New York - Presbyterian Hospital / Columbia University Medical Center	New York	NY
	Vassar Brothers Medical Center	Poughkeepsie	NY
	Winthrop - University Hospital	Mineola	NY
Charleston, WV: OH Hospitals	Southern Ohio Medical Center	Portsmouth	OH
Cincinnati, OH	Bethesda North Hospital	Cincinnati	OH

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Designated Market Area	Women's Health Excellence Award Recipients 2012*	City	State
Cleveland, OH	Akron General Medical Center	Akron	OH
	Aultman Hospital	Canton	OH
	EMH Regional Medical Center	Elyria	OH
	Fairview Hospital	Cleveland	OH
	Hillcrest Hospital	Mayfield Heights	OH
	Mercy Medical Center	Canton	OH
	Parma Community General Hospital	Parma	OH
	Southwest General Health Center	Middleburg Heights	OH
Columbus, OH	Fairfield Medical Center	Lancaster	OH
Dayton, OH	Grandview Medical Center	Dayton	OH
Toledo, OH	ProMedica Toledo Hospital	Toledo	OH
Youngstown, OH	Northside Medical Center	Youngstown	OH
	Saint Elizabeth Health Center	Youngstown	OH
Zanesville, OH	Genesis Healthcare System	Zanesville	OH
Tulsa, OK	Saint Francis Hospital	Tulsa	OK
Eugene, OR	Sacred Heart Medical Center at Riverbend	Springfield	OR
	<i>including:</i> Sacred Heart Medical Center - University District	Eugene	OR
Medford, OR	Rogue Valley Medical Center	Medford	OR
Erie, PA	Hamot Medical Center	Erie	PA
	Saint Vincent Health Center	Erie	PA
Johnstown-Altoona, PA	Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center	Johnstown	PA
	<i>including:</i> Memorial Medical Center - Lee	Johnstown	PA
Lancaster, PA	Lancaster General Hospital	Lancaster	PA
Philadelphia, PA	Bryn Mawr Hospital	Bryn Mawr	PA
	Einstein Medical Center - Philadelphia	Philadelphia	PA
	<i>including:</i> Einstein Medical Center - Germantown	Philadelphia	PA
	Lankenau Hospital	Wynnewood	PA
	Penn Presbyterian Medical Center	Philadelphia	PA
Pittsburgh, PA	Saint Clair Hospital	Pittsburgh	PA
	The Western Pennsylvania Hospital - Forbes Regional Campus	Monroeville	PA
Wilkes Barre - Scranton, PA	Community Medical Center	Scranton	PA
	Regional Hospital of Scranton	Scranton	PA
	Williamsport Regional Medical Center	Williamsport	PA

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Designated Market Area	Women's Health Excellence Award Recipients 2012*	City	State
Greenville, SC	Anmed Health	Anderson	SC
	Spartanburg Regional Medical Center	Spartanburg	SC
Chattanooga, TN	Memorial Healthcare System	Chattanooga	TN
Nashville, TN	Cookeville Regional Medical Center	Cookeville	TN
Brownsville, TX	Harlingen Medical Center	Harlingen	TX
	South Texas Health - Edinburg Regional Medical Center	Edinburg	TX
	<i>including:</i> McAllen Medical Center	McAllen	TX
	South Texas Health - McAllen Medical Center/Heart Hospital	McAllen	TX
Houston, TX	Memorial Hermann Healthcare System - Southwest	Houston	TX
	<i>including:</i> Memorial Hermann Northwest Hospital	Houston	TX
	Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital	Houston	TX
	Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Hospital	Shenandoah	TX
	The Methodist Hospital	Houston	TX
	<i>including:</i> Diagnostic Center Hospital	Houston	TX
	Tomball Regional Medical Center	Tomball	TX
Lubbock, TX	Lubbock Heart Hospital	Lubbock	TX
Salt Lake City, UT	Intermountain Medical Center	Murray	UT
	St. Mark's Hospital	Salt Lake City	UT
Richmond, VA	Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center	Mechanicsville	VA
	Henrico Doctors' Hospital	Richmond	VA
	<i>including:</i> Parham Doctors' Hospital	Richmond	VA
	Retreat Doctors' Hospital	Richmond	VA
Washington, DC: VA Hospitals	Inova Alexandria Hospital	Alexandria	VA
Seattle - Tacoma, WA	PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center	Bellingham	WA
Green Bay - Appleton, WI	Aurora BayCare Medical Center	Green Bay	WI
	Bellin Memorial Hospital	Green Bay	WI
La Crosse - Eau Claire, WI	Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center	La Crosse	WI
Milwaukee, WI	Aurora Saint Luke's Medical Center	Milwaukee	WI
	<i>including:</i> Saint Luke's Medical Center	Cudahy	WI
	Aurora Sinai Medical Center	Milwaukee	WI

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Healthgrades Maternity Care 5-Star Hospitals and Maternity Care Excellence Award Recipients 2012 by Designated Market Area

The following hospitals are 5-star rated in Maternity Care. Also indicated are recipients of the Healthgrades Maternity Care Excellence Award* in 2012, indicating that they were among the best 10% of hospitals meeting minimum volume requirements. Some of the hospitals have multiple locations. In these cases, results for all locations were used in the analysis and each of the facilities is designated as a 5-star hospital or a recipient of the award as indicated.

Table 4. Maternity Care 5-Star Hospitals and Maternity Care Excellence Award Recipients 2012

Designated Market Area	Award Recipients	Maternity Care 5-Star Hospitals 2012*	City	State
Phoenix - Prescott, AZ	x	Arrowhead Hospital	Glendale	AZ
	x	Banner Baywood Medical Center	Mesa	AZ
		Banner Estrella Medical Center	Phoenix	AZ
		Banner Gateway Medical Center	Gilbert	AZ
Bakersfield, CA		Bakersfield Memorial Hospital	Bakersfield	CA
Fresno, CA		Clovis Community Medical Center	Clovis	CA
	x	Madera Community Hospital	Madera	CA
	x	Saint Agnes Medical Center	Fresno	CA
	x	Tulare Regional Medical Center	Tulare	CA
Los Angeles, CA	x	Antelope Valley Hospital	Lancaster	CA
		Bellflower Medical Center	Bellflower	CA
	x	Citrus Valley Medical Center - Inter-Community Campus <i>including:</i> Citrus Valley Medical Center - Queen of the Valley	Covina West Covina	CA CA
	x	Coastal Communities Hospital	Santa Ana	CA
	x	Corona Regional Medical Center	Corona	CA
		Downey Regional Medical Center	Downey	CA
	x	East Los Angeles Doctors Hospital	Los Angeles	CA
		East Valley Hospital Medical Center	Glendora	CA
		Fountain Valley Regional Hospital and Medical Center	Fountain Valley	CA
	x	Garfield Medical Center	Monterey Park	CA
		Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center	Glendale	CA
	x	Good Samaritan Hospital	Los Angeles	CA
		Greater El Monte Community Hospital	South El Monte	CA
		Huntington Memorial Hospital	Pasadena	CA
		Kaiser Foundation Hospital - Moreno Valley	Moreno Valley	CA
		Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center	Downey	CA
		Los Angeles Community Hospital <i>including:</i> Norwalk Community Hospital	Los Angeles Norwalk	CA CA
	x	Methodist Hospital of Southern California	Arcadia	CA
	x	Miller Children's Hospital	Long Beach	CA
	x	Monterey Park Hospital	Monterey Park	CA

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Designated Market Area	Award Recipients	Maternity Care 5-Star Hospitals 2012*	City	State
Los Angeles, CA Continued		Northridge Hospital Medical Center	Northridge	CA
		Orange Coast Memorial Medical Center	Fountain Valley	CA
		Pacific Alliance Medical Center	Los Angeles	CA
	x	Pacific Hospital of Long Beach	Long Beach	CA
		Parkview Community Hospital Medical Center	Riverside	CA
	x	Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center	Pomona	CA
		Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center	Burbank	CA
	x	Providence Tarzana Medical Center	Tarzana	CA
		Riverside Community Hospital	Riverside	CA
		Riverside County Regional Medical Center	Moreno Valley	CA
	x	Saint Francis Medical Center	Lynwood	CA
	x	Saint Mary Medical Center	Long Beach	CA
		San Antonio Community Hospital	Upland	CA
	x	St. Bernardine Medical Center	San Bernardino	CA
	x	Valley Presbyterian Hospital	Van Nuys	CA
	x	Victor Valley Community Hospital	Victorville	CA
		West Hills Hospital and Medical Center	West Hills	CA
	x	Western Medical Center Anaheim	Anaheim	CA
	x	Western Medical Center Santa Ana	Santa Ana	CA
x	Whittier Hospital Medical Center	Whittier	CA	
Sacramento, CA	x	Emanuel Medical Center	Turlock	CA
	x	Mercy General Hospital	Sacramento	CA
	x	Mercy San Juan Medical Center	Carmichael	CA
	x	Sutter Roseville Medical Center	Roseville	CA
San Diego, CA	x	Pomerado Hospital	Poway	CA
		Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla	La Jolla	CA
San Francisco-Oakland, CA	x	O'Connor Hospital	San Jose	CA
	x	Saint Rose Hospital	Hayward	CA
	x	Sutter Delta Medical Center	Antioch	CA
Santa Barbara, CA	x	Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center	San Luis Obispo	CA
Yuma, AZ: CA Hospitals	x	Pioneers Memorial Hospital	Brawley	CA
Ft. Meyers, FL	x	Gulf Coast Medical Center	Fort Myers	FL
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL	x	Coral Springs Medical Center	Coral Springs	FL
	x	Hialeah Hospital	Hialeah	FL
	x	Kendall Regional Medical Center	Miami	FL
	x	Mount Sinai Medical Center	Miami Beach	FL
	x	<i>including:</i> Mount Sinai Medical Center and Miami Heart Institute	Miami Beach	FL
	x	Palmetto General Hospital	Hialeah	FL

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Designated Market Area	Award Recipients	Maternity Care 5-Star Hospitals 2012*	City	State
Orlando, FL		Florida Hospital Deland	Deland	FL
	x	Halifax Health - Medical Center of Daytona Beach	Daytona Beach	FL
		<i>including:</i> Atlantic Medical Center	Daytona Beach	FL
		Halifax Health - Medical Center of Port Orange	Port Orange	FL
		Health Central	Ocoee	FL
		Munroe Regional Medical Center	Ocala	FL
	x	Osceola Regional Medical Center	Kissimmee	FL
Panama City, FL	x	Jackson Hospital	Marianna	FL
Tampa-St. Petersburg, FL		Brooksville Regional Hospital	Brooksville	FL
		<i>including:</i> Spring Hill Regional Hospital	Spring Hill	FL
	x	Heart of Florida Regional Medical Center	Davenport	FL
	x	Lakeland Regional Medical Center	Lakeland	FL
		Manatee Memorial Hospital	Bradenton	FL
		Medical Center of Trinity	Trinity	FL
		Saint Petersburg General Hospital	Saint Petersburg	FL
	x	Sarasota Memorial Hospital	Sarasota	FL
	x	Winter Haven Hospital	Winter Haven	FL
	<i>including:</i> Regency Medical Center	Winter Haven	FL	
West Palm Beach, FL	x	Bethesda Memorial Hospital	Boynton Beach	FL
	x	Boca Raton Regional Hospital	Boca Raton	FL
		Martin Memorial Medical Center	Stuart	FL
		<i>including:</i> Martin Memorial Hospital South	Stuart	FL
	x	Wellington Regional Medical Center	Wellington	FL
	x	West Boca Medical Center	Boca Raton	FL
Cedar Rapids, IA	x	Covenant Medical Center	Waterloo	IA
Davenport, IA	x	Genesis Medical Center - Davenport	Davenport	IA
Des Moines, IA	x	Mercy Medical Center - Des Moines	Des Moines	IA
		<i>including:</i> Mercy Medical Center - West Lakes	West Des Moines	IA
Boston, MA		Emerson Hospital	Concord	MA
Providence, RI: MA Hospitals		Southcoast Hospitals Group - Charlton Memorial	Fall River	MA
		<i>including:</i> Southcoast Hospitals Group - St. Luke's Hospital	New Bedford	MA
		Southcoast Hospitals Group - Tobey Hospital	Wareham	MA
Springfield, MA	x	Baystate Medical Center	Springfield	MA
Washington, DC: MD Hospitals		Calvert Memorial Hospital	Prince Frederick	MD
	x	Holy Cross Hospital	Silver Spring	MD
		Washington Adventist Hospital	Takoma Park	MD

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Charlotte, NC	x	Carolinas Medical Center - Northeast	Concord	NC
	x	Catawba Valley Medical Center	Hickory	NC
	x	Presbyterian Hospital Matthews	Matthews	NC
Greensboro, NC		Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital	Elkin	NC
Greenville, NC	x	CarolinaEast Medical Center	New Bern	NC
	x	Onslow Memorial Hospital	Jacksonville	NC
Norfolk, VA: NC Hospitals	x	Roanoke-Chowan Hospital	Ahoskie	NC
Raleigh-Durham, NC	x	Durham Regional Hospital	Durham	NC
	x	Wilson Medical Center	Wilson	NC
New York, NY: NJ Hospitals	x	Christ Hospital	Jersey City	NJ
	x	Clara Maass Medical Center	Belleville	NJ
	x	Englewood Hospital & Medical Center	Englewood	NJ
		Hackettstown Regional Medical Center	Hackettstown	NJ
		Hoboken University Medical Center	Hoboken	NJ
	x	Holy Name Medical Center	Teaneck	NJ
	x	Kimball Medical Center	Lakewood	NJ
	x	Saint Barnabas Medical Center	Livingston	NJ
	x	Saint Joseph's Regional Medical Center	Paterson	NJ
		<i>including:</i> Saint Joseph's Children Hospital	Paterson	NJ
		Saint Joseph's Wayne Hospital	Wayne	NJ
	x	Saint Peter's University Hospital	New Brunswick	NJ
		<i>including:</i> The Children's Hospital at Saint Peter's University Hospital	New Brunswick	NJ
x	Trinitas Regional Medical Center	Elizabeth	NJ	
Philadelphia, PA: NJ Hospitals	x	AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center - Atlantic City	Atlantic City	NJ
		<i>including:</i> AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center - Mainland	Pomona	NJ
	x	Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Hamilton	Hamilton	NJ
	x	University Medical Center at Princeton	Princeton	NJ
Las Vegas, NV		Mountainview Hospital	Las Vegas	NV
Albany, NY		Ellis Hospital	Schenectady	NY
		<i>including:</i> Bellevue Woman's Hospital	Niskayuna	NY
		Ellis Hospital - McClellan	Schenectady	NY
Buffalo, NY		Jones Memorial Hospital	Wellsville	NY
	x	Mercy Hospital	Buffalo	NY

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New York, NY	x	Bon Secours Good Samaritan Hospital of Suffern	Suffern	NY
		Bronx - Lebanon Hospital Center	Bronx	NY
		<i>including:</i> Bronx-Lebanon--Concourse Division	Bronx	NY
	x	Catskill Regional Medical Center	Harris	NY
	x	Coney Island Hospital	Brooklyn	NY
	x	Flushing Hospital Medical Center	Flushing	NY
	x	Forest Hills Hospital	Forest Hills	NY
	x	Huntington Hospital	Huntington	NY
	x	Lawrence Hospital Center	Bronxville	NY
	x	Nassau University Medical Center	East Meadow	NY
	x	New York Downtown Hospital	New York	NY
	x	New York Hospital Medical Center of Queens	Flushing	NY
	x	New York Methodist Hospital	Brooklyn	NY
	x	North Shore University Hospital	Manhasset	NY
		<i>including:</i> North Shore University Hospital Syosset	Syosset	NY
	x	Nyack Hospital	Nyack	NY
	x	NYU Langone Medical Center	New York	NY
	x	Plainview Hospital	Plainview	NY
	x	Richmond University Medical Center	Staten Island	NY
	x	Saint Catherine of Siena Medical Center	Smithtown	NY
x	Saint Charles Hospital	Port Jefferson	NY	
x	Saint John's Riverside Hospital - Andrus Pavilion	Yonkers	NY	
	<i>including:</i> Community Hospital at Dobbs Ferry	Dobbs Ferry	NY	
x	Sound Shore Medical Center of Westchester	New Rochelle	NY	
x	Southside Hospital	Bay Shore	NY	
x	St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital	Newburgh	NY	
	Vassar Brothers Medical Center	Poughkeepsie	NY	
	White Plains Hospital Center	White Plains	NY	
	Winthrop - University Hospital	Mineola	NY	
Rochester, NY		Newark - Wayne Community Hospital	Newark	NY
Buffalo, NY: PA Hospitals	x	Bradford Regional Medical Center	Bradford	PA
Johnstown-Altoona, PA	x	Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center	Johnstown	PA
		<i>including:</i> Memorial Medical Center - Lee	Johnstown	PA
		DuBois Regional Medical Center	Du Bois	PA
Lancaster, PA		Lancaster General Hospital	Lancaster	PA
		Pinnacle Health System	Harrisburg	PA

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Designated Market Area	Award Recipients	Maternity Care 5-Star Hospitals 2012*	City	State
Philadelphia, PA	x	Abington Memorial Hospital	Abington	PA
		<i>including:</i> Allegheny University Hospitals - Bucks	Warminster	PA
	x	Chester County Hospital	West Chester	PA
	x	Crozer - Chester Medical Center	Chester	PA
		<i>including:</i> Springfield Hospital	Springfield	PA
x	Pottstown Memorial Medical Center	Pottstown	PA	
	Riddle Memorial Hospital	Media	PA	
Pittsburgh, PA	x	Heritage Valley Sewickley	Sewickley	PA
		Westmoreland Hospital	Greensburg	PA
Wilkes Barre - Scranton, PA	x	Moses Taylor Hospital	Scranton	PA
Providence, RI	x	Kent Hospital	Warwick	RI
Austin, TX	x	St. David's Medical Center	Austin	TX
		<i>including:</i> St. David's Georgetown Hospital	Georgetown	TX
	x	St. David's South Austin Medical Center	Austin	TX
Beaumont - Port Arthur, TX	x	Baptist Beaumont Hospital	Beaumont	TX
		Memorial Hermann Baptist Orange Hospital	Orange	TX
Brownsville, TX	x	Harlingen Medical Center	Harlingen	TX
		Knapp Medical Center	Weslaco	TX
		Valley Baptist Medical Center	Harlingen	TX
	x	Valley Baptist Medical Center - Brownsville	Brownsville	TX
		Valley Regional Medical Center	Brownsville	TX
Dallas - Ft. Worth, TX		East Texas Medical Center Athens	Athens	TX
		Medical Center of Arlington	Arlington	TX
		Methodist Charlton Medical Center	Dallas	TX
	x	Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Allen	Allen	TX
		Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Denton	Denton	TX
El Paso, TX		Las Palmas Medical Center	El Paso	TX
		<i>including:</i> Del Sol Medical Center	El Paso	TX
	x	Sierra Medical Center	El Paso	TX
		Sierra Providence East Medical Center	El Paso	TX

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Designated Market Area	Award Recipients	Maternity Care 5-Star Hospitals 2012*	City	State
Houston, TX	x	Angleton - Danbury Medical Center	Angleton	TX
	x	CHRISTUS Saint Catherine Hospital	Katy	TX
		Cleveland Regional Medical Center	Cleveland	TX
	x	Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center	Houston	TX
	x	Doctors Hospital Tidwell	Houston	TX
	x	Houston Northwest Medical Center	Houston	TX
	x	Kingwood Medical Center	Kingwood	TX
	x	Memorial Hermann Healthcare System - Southwest	Houston	TX
		<i>including:</i> Memorial Hermann Northwest Hospital	Houston	TX
		Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital	Houston	TX
		Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Hospital	Shenandoah	TX
		Memorial Hermann Sugar Land Hospital	Sugar Land	TX
	x	Methodist Sugar Land Hospital	Sugar Land	TX
	x	Methodist Willowbrook Hospital	Houston	TX
	x	Oakbend Medical Center	Richmond	TX
	St. Luke's Sugar Land Hospital	Sugar Land	TX	
	St. Luke's The Woodlands Hospital	The Woodlands	TX	
Laredo, TX		Doctors Hospital of Laredo	Laredo	TX
	x	Laredo Medical Center	Laredo	TX
San Angelo, TX	x	San Angelo Community Medical Center	San Angelo	TX
		Shannon Medical Center	San Angelo	TX
		<i>including</i> Shannon Medical Center - St. John's	San Angelo	TX
San Antonio, TX	x	Methodist Hospital	San Antonio	TX
		<i>including:</i> Northeast Methodist Hospital	Live Oak	TX
		Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital	San Antonio	TX
		Metropolitan Methodist Hospital	San Antonio	TX
	x	Val Verde Regional Medical Center	Del Rio	TX
Shreveport, LA: TX Hospitals	x	Wadley Regional Medical Center	Texarkana	TX
Tyler, TX	x	Good Shepherd Medical Center	Longview	TX
Victoria, TX		Detar Hospital Navarro	Victoria	TX
		<i>including:</i> Detar Hospital North	Victoria	TX
Waco, TX		College Station Medical Center	College Station	TX
		Kings Daughters Hospital	Temple	TX
Salt Lake City, UT		Davis Hospital & Medical Center	Layton	UT
		Dixie Regional Medical Center	Saint George	UT
	x	McKay - Dee Hospital Center	Ogden	UT
	x	Mountain View Hospital	Payson	UT
	x	Ogden Regional Medical Center	Ogden	UT
	Utah Valley Regional Medical Center	Provo	UT	

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Designated Market Area	Award Recipients	Maternity Care 5-Star Hospitals 2012*	City	State
Norfolk, VA		Bon Secours - Maryview Medical Center	Portsmouth	VA
		Chesapeake Regional Medical Center	Chesapeake	VA
	x	Sentara Leigh Hospital	Norfolk	VA
	x	Sentara Norfolk General Hospital	Norfolk	VA
	x	Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital	Virginia Beach	VA
Roanoke, VA	x	Lynchburg General Hospital	Lynchburg	VA
Washington, DC: VA Hospitals	x	Inova Alexandria Hospital	Alexandria	VA
		Inova Fair Oaks Hospital	Fairfax	VA
	x	Reston Hospital Center	Reston	VA
Seattle - Tacoma, WA		Evergreen Hospital Medical Center	Kirkland	WA
	x	Saint Joseph Medical Center	Tacoma	WA
Milwaukee, WI	x	Aurora Medical Center - Kenosha	Kenosha	WI
	x	Wheaton Franciscan - Saint Joseph	Milwaukee	WI
		<i>including:</i> The Wisconsin Heart Hospital	Milwaukee	WI
Wausau, WI	x	Aspirus Wausau Hospital	Wausau	WI

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Healthgrades Gynecologic Surgery 5-Star Hospitals and Gynecologic Surgery Excellence Award Recipients 2012 by Designated Market Area

The following hospitals are 5-star rated in Gynecologic Surgery. Also indicated are recipients of the Healthgrades Gynecologic Surgery Excellence Award* in 2012, indicating that they were among the best 10% of hospitals meeting minimum volume requirements. Some of the hospitals have multiple locations. In these cases, results for all locations were used in the analysis and each of the facilities is designated as a 5-star hospital or a recipient of the award as indicated.

Table 5. Gynecologic Surgery 5-Star Hospitals and Gynecologic Surgery Excellence Award Recipients 2012

Designated Market Area	Award Recipients	Gynecologic Surgery 5-Star Hospitals 2012*	City	State
Phoenix - Prescott, AZ		Banner Thunderbird Medical Center	Glendale	AZ
		Verde Valley Medical Center	Cottonwood	AZ
Bakersfield, CA	x	Bakersfield Memorial Hospital	Bakersfield	CA
	x	San Joaquin Community Hospital	Bakersfield	CA
Chico - Redding, CA		Feather River Hospital	Paradise	CA
		Saint Elizabeth Community Hospital	Red Bluff	CA
Eureka, CA		Saint Joseph Hospital	Eureka	CA
Fresno, CA		Adventist Medical Center - Hanford	Hanford	CA
	x	Clovis Community Medical Center	Clovis	CA
	x	Community Regional Medical Center	Fresno	CA
		<i>including:</i> Community Health Center - Cedar	Fresno	CA
	x	Kaweah Delta Medical Center	Visalia	CA
	x	Madera Community Hospital	Madera	CA
		Sierra Kings District Hospital	Reedley	CA
		Tulare Regional Medical Center	Tulare	CA
Los Angeles, CA	x	AHMC Anaheim Regional Medical Center	Anaheim	CA
	x	Arrowhead Regional Medical Center	Colton	CA
	x	Bellflower Medical Center	Bellflower	CA
		Brotman Medical Center	Culver City	CA
	x	Citrus Valley Medical Center - Inter-Community Campus	Covina	CA
		<i>including:</i> Citrus Valley Medical Center - Queen of the Valley	West Covina	CA
		Coastal Communities Hospital	Santa Ana	CA
	x	Community Hospital of Huntington Park	Huntington Park	CA
	x	Corona Regional Medical Center	Corona	CA
		Doctors Hospital of West Covina	West Covina	CA
	x	Downey Regional Medical Center	Downey	CA
		East Los Angeles Doctors Hospital	Los Angeles	CA
	x	Foothill Presbyterian Hospital	Glendora	CA
	x	Fountain Valley Regional Hospital and Medical Center	Fountain Valley	CA
		Glendale Adventist Medical Center	Glendale	CA
x	Good Samaritan Hospital	Los Angeles	CA	

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Designated Market Area	Award Recipients	Gynecologic Surgery 5-Star Hospitals 2012*	City	State
Los Angeles, CA continued		Greater El Monte Community Hospital	South El Monte	CA
		Harbor - UCLA Medical Center	Torrance	CA
		Hemet Valley Medical Center	Hemet	CA
		Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital	Valencia	CA
		Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center	Downey	CA
		Kaiser Permanente Fontana Medical Center	Fontana	CA
	x	Kaiser Permanente Riverside Medical Center	Riverside	CA
	x	Kaiser Permanente South Bay Medical Center	Harbor City	CA
	x	LAC + USC Medical Center	Los Angeles	CA
	x	Long Beach Memorial Medical Center	Long Beach	CA
		Los Alamitos Medical Center	Los Alamitos	CA
		Los Angeles Community Hospital	Los Angeles	CA
		<i>including:</i> Norwalk Community Hospital	Norwalk	CA
	x	Memorial Hospital of Gardena	Gardena	CA
		Monterey Park Hospital	Monterey Park	CA
	x	Orange Coast Memorial Medical Center	Fountain Valley	CA
		Pacific Hospital of Long Beach	Long Beach	CA
		Pacifica Hospital of the Valley	Sun Valley	CA
	x	Palmdale Regional Medical Center	Palmdale	CA
		Parkview Community Hospital Medical Center	Riverside	CA
	x	Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center	Pomona	CA
		Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center San Pedro	San Pedro	CA
	x	Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center Torrance	Torrance	CA
		Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center	Burbank	CA
	x	Redlands Community Hospital	Redlands	CA
		Ridgecrest Regional Hospital	Ridgecrest	CA
		Riverside Community Hospital	Riverside	CA
	x	Riverside County Regional Medical Center	Moreno Valley	CA
		Saint Mary Medical Center	Long Beach	CA
	x	San Antonio Community Hospital	Upland	CA
		Simi Valley Hospital	Simi Valley	CA
	x	Southwest Healthcare System - Rancho Springs Medical Center	Murrieta	CA
		<i>including:</i> Southwest Healthcare System - Inland Valley Medical Center	Wildomar	CA
x	St. Bernardine Medical Center	San Bernardino	CA	
	St. Jude Medical Center	Fullerton	CA	
	Temple Community Hospital	Los Angeles	CA	
x	Torrance Memorial Medical Center	Torrance	CA	

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Los Angeles, CA continued		Tri-City Regional Medical Center	Hawaiian Gardens	CA
		Valley Presbyterian Hospital	Van Nuys	CA
		Verdugo Hills Hospital	Glendale	CA
	x	Victor Valley Community Hospital	Victorville	CA
		West Hills Hospital and Medical Center	West Hills	CA
		Whittier Hospital Medical Center	Whittier	CA
Medford, OR: CA Hospitals		Fairchild Medical Center	Yreka	CA
Monterey - Salinas, CA		Hazel Hawkins Memorial Hospital	Hollister	CA
Palm Springs, CA		Desert Regional Medical Center	Palm Springs	CA
		Eisenhower Medical Center	Rancho Mirage	CA
Sacramento, CA		Emanuel Medical Center	Turlock	CA
		Kaiser Permanente Sacramento Medical Center	Sacramento	CA
		Kaiser Permanente South Sacramento Medical Center	Sacramento	CA
		Kaiser Permantente Manteca Medical Center	Manteca	CA
	x	Lodi Memorial Hospital	Lodi	CA
		Oak Valley Hospital	Oakdale	CA
		Plumas District Hospital	Quincy	CA
		Rideout Memorial Hospital	Marysville	CA
		<i>including:</i> Fremont Medical Center	Yuba City	CA
	x	Saint Joseph's Medical Center of Stockton	Stockton	CA
		Stanislaus Surgical Hospital	Modesto	CA
	x	Sutter Amador Hospital	Jackson	CA
	Sutter Surgical Hospital - North Valley	Yuba City	CA	
San Diego, CA	x	Pomerado Hospital	Poway	CA
		Scripps Green Hospital	La Jolla	CA
		Sharp Grossmont Hospital	La Mesa	CA
San Francisco- Oakland, CA		Alameda County Medical Center	Oakland	CA
	x	California Pacific Medical Center - Pacific	San Francisco	CA
		<i>including:</i> California Pacific Medical Center - California	San Francisco	CA
	x	Kaiser Permanente Santa Rosa Medical Center	Santa Rosa	CA
		Kaiser Permanente South San Francisco Medical Center	South San Francisco	CA
		Menlo Park Surgical Hospital	Menlo Park	CA
		O'Connor Hospital	San Jose	CA
		Saint Mary's Medical Center	San Francisco	CA
		San Mateo Medical Center	San Mateo	CA
		Sonoma Valley Hospital	Sonoma	CA
		Sutter Lakeside Hospital	Lakeport	CA
		Sutter Medical Center of Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa	CA
		Ukiah Valley Medical Center	Ukiah	CA

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Santa Barbara, CA		French Hospital Medical Center	San Luis Obispo	CA
		Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital	Santa Barbara	CA
		Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center	San Luis Obispo	CA
Yuma, AZ: CA Hospitals	x	Pioneers Memorial Hospital	Brawley	CA
Albuquerque - Santa Fe, NM: CO Hospitals	x	Mercy Regional Medical Center	Durango	CO
Colorado Springs - Pueblo, CO		Centura Health - St. Thomas More Hospital	Canon City	CO
Denver, CO		Aspen Valley Hospital	Aspen	CO
		Exempla Lutheran Medical Center	Wheat Ridge	CO
		Medical Center of the Rockies	Loveland	CO
		Rose Medical Center	Denver	CO
	x	Swedish Medical Center	Englewood	CO
		Yampa Valley Medical Center	Steamboat Springs	CO
Jacksonville, FL		Baptist Medical Center Beaches	Jacksonville Beach	FL
		Flagler Hospital	Saint Augustine	FL
		Orange Park Medical Center	Orange Park	FL
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL	x	Aventura Hospital & Medical Center	Aventura	FL
	x	Baptist Hospital of Miami	Miami	FL
	x	Cleveland Clinic Florida	Weston	FL
	x	Coral Gables Hospital	Coral Gables	FL
	x	Coral Springs Medical Center	Coral Springs	FL
	x	Hialeah Hospital	Hialeah	FL
	x	Holy Cross Hospital	Fort Lauderdale	FL
	x	Kendall Regional Medical Center	Miami	FL
		Lower Keys Medical Center	Key West	FL
	x	Memorial Regional Hospital	Hollywood	FL
		<i>including:</i> Memorial Regional Hospital South	Hollywood	FL
	x	Mercy Hospital - A Campus of Plantation General	Miami	FL
	x	Metropolitan Hospital of Miami	Miami	FL
	x	North Broward Medical Center	Pompano Beach	FL
		North Shore Medical Center	Miami	FL
		<i>including:</i> North Shore Medical Center - FMC	Lauderdale Lakes	FL
	x	Northwest Medical Center	Margate	FL
	x	Palm Springs General Hospital	Hialeah	FL
	x	Palmetto General Hospital	Hialeah	FL
	x	Westchester General Hospital	Miami	FL
	Westside Regional Medical Center	Plantation	FL	

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Mobile, AL-Pensacola, FL	x	North Okaloosa Medical Center	Crestview	FL	
	x	Sacred Heart Hospital	Pensacola	FL	
Orlando, FL		Florida Hospital Deland	Deland	FL	
		Florida Hospital Memorial Medical Center <i>including:</i> Florida Hospital Oceanside	Daytona Beach Ormond Beach	FL FL	
	x	Halifax Health - Medical Center of Daytona Beach <i>including:</i> Atlantic Medical Center Halifax Health - Medical Center of Port Orange	Daytona Beach Daytona Beach Port Orange	FL FL FL	
	x	Munroe Regional Medical Center	Ocala	FL	
		Ocala Regional Medical Center <i>including:</i> West Marion Community Hospital	Ocala Ocala	FL FL	
	x	Osceola Regional Medical Center	Kissimmee	FL	
	x	Parrish Medical Center	Titusville	FL	
		The Villages Regional Hospital	The Villages	FL	
		Wuesthoff Medical Center Rockledge	Rockledge	FL	
	Panama City, FL		Bay Medical Center	Panama City	FL
			Gulf Coast Medical Center	Panama City	FL
		Jackson Hospital	Marianna	FL	
x		Sacred Heart Hospital On the Emerald Coast	Miramar Beach	FL	
Tallahassee, FL		Capital Regional Medical Center	Tallahassee	FL	
Tampa-St. Petersburg, FL	x	Bartow Regional Medical Center	Bartow	FL	
	x	Brooksville Regional Hospital <i>including:</i> Spring Hill Regional Hospital	Brooksville Spring Hill	FL FL	
	x	Helen Ellis Memorial Hospital	Tarpon Springs	FL	
		Lakewood Ranch Medical Center	Lakewood Ranch	FL	
	x	Largo Medical Center <i>including:</i> Largo Medical Center - Indian Rocks Campus	Largo Largo	FL FL	
		Pasco Regional Medical Center	Dade City	FL	
		Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center	Crystal River	FL	
	x	Venice Regional Medical Center	Venice	FL	
		Winter Haven Hospital <i>including:</i> Regency Medical Center	Winter Haven Winter Haven	FL FL	
	West Palm Beach, FL	x	Martin Memorial Medical Center <i>Including:</i> Martin Memorial Hospital South	Stuart Stuart	FL FL
		x	Palms West Hospital	Loxahatchee	FL
		Sebastian River Medical Center	Sebastian	FL	
		St. Lucie Medical Center	Port Saint Lucie	FL	
		West Boca Medical Center	Boca Raton	FL	

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Cedar Rapids, IA		Mercy Hospital - Iowa City	Iowa City	IA
	x	Mercy Medical Center - Dubuque	Dubuque	IA
		Washington County Hospital & Clinics	Washington	IA
Des Moines, IA		Greater Regional Medical Center	Creston	IA
		Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center	Marshalltown	IA
	x	Mary Greeley Medical Center	Ames	IA
		Mercy Medical Center - Centerville	Centerville	IA
		Skiff Medical Center	Newton	IA
Omaha, NE: IA Hospitals		Wright Medical Center	Clarion	IA
		Alegent Health Mercy Hospital - Council Bluffs	Council Bluffs	IA
Rochester, MN: IA Hospitals		Shenandoah Medical Center	Shenandoah	IA
		Mercy Medical Center - North Iowa	Mason City	IA
Sioux City, IA		Saint Luke's Regional Medical Center	Sioux City	IA
Boston, MA		Emerson Hospital	Concord	MA
	x	Good Samaritan Medical Center	Brockton	MA
		Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center	Methuen	MA
	x	Jordan Hospital	Plymouth	MA
		Lowell General Hospital	Lowell	MA
		Milford Regional Medical Center	Milford	MA
		Newton - Wellesley Hospital	Newton	MA
		Norwood Hospital	Norwood	MA
		Quincy Medical Center	Quincy	MA
		Saint Elizabeth's Medical Center	Boston	MA
Springfield, MA		Cooley Dickinson Hospital	Northampton	MA
		Mercy Medical Center	Springfield	MA
Baltimore, MD	x	Anne Arundel Medical Center	Annapolis	MD
	x	Harbor Hospital	Baltimore	MD
Washington, DC: MD Hospitals		Doctors Community Hospital	Lanham	MD
	x	Fort Washington Medical Center	Fort Washington	MD
	x	Southern Maryland Hospital Center	Clinton	MD
	x	Washington Adventist Hospital	Takoma Park	MD
Charlotte, NC		Carolinas Medical Center - Union	Monroe	NC
Greensboro, NC	x	Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital	Elkin	NC
Greenville, NC		Lenoir Memorial Hospital	Kinston	NC
Greenville, SC: NC Hospitals		Haywood Regional Medical Center	Clyde	NC
		Margaret R. Pardee Memorial Hospital	Hendersonville	NC
	x	Mission Hospitals	Asheville	NC

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Raleigh-Durham, NC		Heritage Hospital	Tarboro	NC
	x	Wilson Medical Center	Wilson	NC
New York, NY: NJ Hospitals		Christ Hospital	Jersey City	NJ
		Clara Maass Medical Center	Belleville	NJ
		Community Medical Center	Toms River	NJ
	x	Hoboken University Medical Center	Hoboken	NJ
	x	Hunterdon Medical Center	Flemington	NJ
		Kimball Medical Center	Lakewood	NJ
		Meadowlands Hospital	Secaucus	NJ
		Monmouth Medical Center	Long Branch	NJ
		Morristown Medical Center	Morristown	NJ
		Overlook Medical Center	Summit	NJ
		Palisades Medical Center - New York Presbyterian Healthcare S.	North Bergen	NJ
		Riverview Medical Center	Red Bank	NJ
	x	Saint Joseph's Regional Medical Center <i>including:</i> Saint Joseph's Wayne Hospital	Paterson Wayne	NJ NJ
	x	Saint Michael's Medical Center <i>including:</i> Saint Michael's Medical Center - Saint James Campus	Newark Newark	NJ NJ
	x	Saint Peter's University Hospital	New Brunswick	NJ
x	Somerset Medical Center	Somerville	NJ	
x	Trinitas Regional Medical Center	Elizabeth	NJ	
x	Valley Hospital	Ridgewood	NJ	
Philadelphia, PA: NJ Hospitals		AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center - Atlantic City	Atlantic City	NJ
		<i>including:</i> AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center - Mainland	Pomona	NJ
		Kennedy Memorial Hospitals - Stratford	Stratford	NJ
		<i>including:</i> Kennedy Memorial Hospitals - Cherry Hill Division	Cherry Hill	NJ
		Kennedy Memorial Hospitals - Washington Township Division	Turnersville	NJ
		Memorial Hospital of Salem County	Salem	NJ
		Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Hamilton	Hamilton	NJ
		Underwood Memorial Hospital	Woodbury	NJ
	University Medical Center at Princeton	Princeton	NJ	
Las Vegas, NV		Southern Hills Hospital and Medical Center	Las Vegas	NV
		Spring Valley Hospital	Las Vegas	NV
		University M.C. of Southern Nevada	Las Vegas	NV
		Valley Hospital Medical Center	Las Vegas	NV
Reno, NV		Renown Regional Medical Center	Reno	NV

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Albany, NY		Albany Medical Center Hospital	Albany	NY
		Ellis Hospital	Schenectady	NY
		<i>including:</i> Bellevue Woman's Hospital	Niskayuna	NY
		Ellis Hospital - McClellan	Schenectady	NY
		Saint Peter's Hospital	Albany	NY
		Samaritan Hospital	Troy	NY
Buffalo, NY	x	Brooks Memorial Hospital	Dunkirk	NY
		Eastern Niagara Health System	Lockport	NY
		<i>including:</i> Inter - Community Memorial Hospital at Newfane	Newfane	NY
		Lakeside Memorial Hospital	Brockport	NY
	x	Mercy Hospital	Buffalo	NY
	x	Olean General Hospital	Olean	NY
	United Memorial Medical Center	Batavia	NY	
Elmira, NY		Corning Hospital	Corning	NY
New York, NY		Bon Secours Community Hospital	Port Jervis	NY
		Bronx - Lebanon Hospital Center	Bronx	NY
		<i>Including:</i> Bronx-Lebanon--Concourse Division	Bronx	NY
	x	Brooklyn Hospital Center at Downtown	Brooklyn	NY
	x	Flushing Hospital Medical Center	Flushing	NY
		Franklin Hospital	Valley Stream	NY
	x	Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center	West Islip	NY
		Huntington Hospital	Huntington	NY
		Lawrence Hospital Center	Bronxville	NY
	x	Lutheran Medical Center	Brooklyn	NY
		Maimonides Medical Center	Brooklyn	NY
		Mercy Medical Center	Rockville Centre	NY
	x	Mount Vernon Hospital	Mount Vernon	NY
	x	Nassau University Medical Center	East Meadow	NY
		New York Community Hospital of Brooklyn	Brooklyn	NY
	x	New York Downtown Hospital	New York	NY
	x	New York Westchester Square Medical Center	Bronx	NY
		North Central Bronx Hospital	Bronx	NY
		Nyack Hospital	Nyack	NY
	x	Orange Regional Medical Center	Middletown	NY
x	Plainview Hospital	Plainview	NY	
x	Richmond University Medical Center	Staten Island	NY	
	Saint Catherine of Siena Medical Center	Smithtown	NY	
	Saint Charles Hospital	Port Jefferson	NY	

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New York, NY continued		Saint Joseph's Medical Center	Yonkers	NY
		South Nassau Communities Hospital	Oceanside	NY
	x	Southampton Hospital	Southampton	NY
	x	Southside Hospital	Bay Shore	NY
		St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital	Newburgh	NY
		St. Vincent's Hospital - Manhattan	New York	NY
		Staten Island University Hospital	Staten Island	NY
	x	White Plains Hospital Center	White Plains	NY
	x	Winthrop - University Hospital	Mineola	NY
	x	Woodhull Medical and Mental Health Center	Brooklyn	NY
	Wyckoff Heights Medical Center	Brooklyn	NY	
Rochester, NY		Newark - Wayne Community Hospital	Newark	NY
		Nicholas H. Noyes Memorial Hospital	Dansville	NY
		Rochester General Hospital	Rochester	NY
		Unity Hospital	Rochester	NY
Syracuse, NY		Oneida Healthcare Center	Oneida	NY
		Oswego Hospital	Oswego	NY
		Rome Memorial Hospital	Rome	NY
Utica, NY		Bassett Medical Center	Cooperstown	NY
		<i>including:</i> Tri-Town Regional Healthcare	Sidney	NY
Boise, ID: OR Hospitals		Saint Alphonsus Medical Center - Ontario	Ontario	OR
Medford, OR		Rogue Valley Medical Center	Medford	OR
Portland, OR	x	Adventist Medical Center	Portland	OR
		Silverton Hospital	Silverton	OR
		Tuality Community Hospital	Hillsboro	OR
Buffalo, NY: PA Hospitals	x	Bradford Regional Medical Center	Bradford	PA
		Charles Cole Memorial Hospital	Coudersport	PA
Erie, PA	x	Hamot Medical Center	Erie	PA
	x	Saint Vincent Health Center	Erie	PA
		Titusville Hospital	Titusville	PA
	x	Warren General Hospital	Warren	PA
Johnstown-Altoona, PA		Clearfield Hospital	Clearfield	PA
		DuBois Regional Medical Center	Du Bois	PA
		J.C. Blair Memorial Hospital	Huntingdon	PA
		Nason Hospital	Roaring Spring	PA
		UPMC Bedford Memorial	Everett	PA
		Windber Medical Center	Windber	PA

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Lancaster, PA	x	Chambersburg Hospital	Chambersburg	PA
		Good Samaritan Hospital	Lebanon	PA
	x	Lancaster General Hospital	Lancaster	PA
	x	Lewistown Hospital	Lewistown	PA
	x	Milton S. Hershey Medical Center	Hershey	PA
Philadelphia, PA	x	Bryn Mawr Hospital	Bryn Mawr	PA
		Delaware County Memorial Hospital	Drexel Hill	PA
		Doylestown Hospital	Doylestown	PA
		Lower Bucks Hospital	Bristol	PA
		Pottstown Memorial Medical Center	Pottstown	PA
		Saint Joseph Medical Center	Reading	PA
		Saint Luke's Quakertown Hospital	Quakertown	PA
		Surgical Institute of Reading	Wyomissing	PA
		The Reading Hospital and Medical Center	Reading	PA
		Thomas Jefferson University Hospital - Center City Campus	Philadelphia	PA
		<i>including:</i> Methodist Hospital	Philadelphia	PA
Westfield Hospital	Allentown	PA		
Pittsburgh, PA	x	ACMH Hospital	Kittanning	PA
		Butler Memorial Hospital	Butler	PA
		Clarion Hospital	Clarion	PA
		Excelsa Health Latrobe Hospital	Latrobe	PA
		Heritage Valley Sewickley	Sewickley	PA
		Jameson Memorial Hospital	New Castle	PA
		Ohio Valley General Hospital	Mc Kees Rocks	PA
		Saint Clair Hospital	Pittsburgh	PA
		Southwest Regional Medical Center	Waynesburg	PA
		The Washington Hospital	Washington	PA
		Uniontown Hospital	Uniontown	PA
		Westmoreland Hospital	Greensburg	PA
		Wilkes Barre - Scranton, PA		Evangelical Community Hospital
Lock Haven Hospital	Lock Haven			PA
Robert Packer Hospital	Sayre			PA
Schuylkill Medical Center South Jackson Street	Pottsville			PA
Wilkes - Barre General Hospital	Wilkes Barre			PA
<i>including:</i> Wilkes - Barre General Hospital	Wilkes Barre			PA
Williamsport Regional Medical Center	Williamsport	PA		
Youngstown, OH: PA Hospitals		Sharon Regional Health System	Sharon	PA
Abilene - Sweetwater, TX		Hendrick Medical Center	Abilene	TX
Ada, OK: TX Hospitals		Texoma Medical Center	Denison	TX

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Amarillo, TX		Baptist Saint Anthony's Health System	Amarillo	TX
		Physicians Surgical Hospital at Quail Creek	Amarillo	TX
Austin, TX	x	St. David's Medical Center	Austin	TX
		<i>including:</i> St. David's Georgetown Hospital	Georgetown	TX
		The Hospital at Westlake Medical Center	Austin	TX
Beaumont - Port Arthur, TX		Baptist Beaumont Hospital	Beaumont	TX
		CHRISTUS Saint Elizabeth Hospital	Beaumont	TX
		<i>including:</i> CHRISTUS Saint Mary Hospital	Port Arthur	TX
Brownsville, TX	x	Brownsville Doctors Hospital	Brownsville	TX
		Doctors Hospital at Renaissance	Edinburg	TX
		Harlingen Medical Center	Harlingen	TX
		Knapp Medical Center	Weslaco	TX
		Mission Regional Medical Center	Mission	TX
		Rio Grande Regional Hospital	McAllen	TX
		South Texas Health - Edinburg Regional Medical Center	Edinburg	TX
		<i>including:</i> McAllen Medical Center	McAllen	TX
		South Texas Health - McAllen Medical Center/Heart Hospital	McAllen	TX
		Valley Baptist Medical Center	Harlingen	TX
		Valley Baptist Medical Center - Brownsville	Brownsville	TX
		Valley Regional Medical Center	Brownsville	TX
Corpus Christi, TX	x	CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Corpus Christi - Memorial	Corpus Christi	TX
		<i>including:</i> CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Corpus Christi - Shoreline	Corpus Christi	TX
		CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Corpus Christi - South	Corpus Christi	TX
		The Corpus Christi Medical Center	Corpus Christi	TX
		<i>including:</i> Corpus Christi Medical Center - Northwest	Corpus Christi	TX
		The Heart Hospital	Corpus Christi	TX
Dallas - Ft. Worth, TX	x	Baylor Medical Center at Garland	Garland	TX
		Baylor Regional Medical Center at Grapevine	Grapevine	TX
		Dallas Regional Medical Center	Mesquite	TX
		JPS Health Network	Fort Worth	TX
		Las Colinas Medical Center	Irving	TX
		North Central Surgical Center	Dallas	TX
		North Texas Hospital	Denton	TX
		Palo Pinto General Hospital	Mineral Wells	TX
		South Hampton Community Hospital	Dallas	TX
		Texas Health Center for Diagnostics and Surgery Plano	Plano	TX
		Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Southlake	Southlake	TX
		Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas	Dallas	TX
		USMD Hospital at Arlington	Arlington	TX
USMD Hospital at Fort Worth	Fort Worth	TX		

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El Paso, TX	x	Las Palmas Medical Center	El Paso	TX
		<i>including:</i> Del Sol Medical Center	El Paso	TX
	x	Sierra Medical Center	El Paso	TX
		Sierra Providence East Medical Center	El Paso	TX
		University Medical Center of El Paso	El Paso	TX
Houston, TX	x	Bayshore Medical Center	Pasadena	TX
		CHRISTUS Saint Catherine Hospital	Katy	TX
		Clear Lake Regional Medical Center	Webster	TX
		Cleveland Regional Medical Center	Cleveland	TX
		Doctors Hospital Tidwell	Houston	TX
	x	Memorial Hermann Healthcare System - Southwest	Houston	TX
		<i>including:</i> Memorial Hermann Northwest Hospital	Houston	TX
		Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital	Houston	TX
		Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Hospital	Shenandoah	TX
	x	Memorial Hermann Katy Hospital	Katy	TX
	x	Memorial Hermann Memorial City Medical Center	Houston	TX
	x	Methodist Sugar Land Hospital	Sugar Land	TX
	x	North Cypress Medical Center	Cypress	TX
		Oakbend Medical Center	Richmond	TX
		Park Plaza Hospital and Medical Center	Houston	TX
		Spring Branch Medical Center	Houston	TX
		St. Luke's Patients Medical Center	Pasadena	TX
		St. Luke's Sugar Land Hospital	Sugar Land	TX
		St. Luke's The Woodlands Hospital	The Woodlands	TX
	x	The Woman's Hospital of Texas	Houston	TX
		Tomball Regional Medical Center	Tomball	TX
Tops Surgical Specialty Hospital		Houston	TX	
Laredo, TX		Doctors Hospital of Laredo	Laredo	TX
		Laredo Medical Center	Laredo	TX
Lubbock, TX		Covenant Hospital Levelland	Levelland	TX
		Grace Medical Center	Lubbock	TX
San Antonio, TX	x	Methodist Hospital	San Antonio	TX
		<i>including:</i> Northeast Methodist Hospital	Live Oak	TX
		Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital	San Antonio	TX
		Metropolitan Methodist Hospital	San Antonio	TX
		Peterson Regional Medical Center	Kerrville	TX
		Val Verde Regional Medical Center	Del Rio	TX
Shreveport, LA: TX Hospitals		CHRISTUS Saint Michael Health System	Texarkana	TX

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Tyler, TX		East Texas Medical Center Crockett	Crockett	TX
		East Texas Medical Center Jacksonville	Jacksonville	TX
	x	Good Shepherd Medical Center	Longview	TX
		Longview Regional Medical Center	Longview	TX
		Memorial Medical Center - Lufkin	Lufkin	TX
		Mother Frances Hospital - Jacksonville	Jacksonville	TX
		Mother Frances Hospital - Tyler	Tyler	TX
	x	Nacogdoches Medical Center	Nacogdoches	TX
Waco, TX	x	Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center	Waco	TX
	x	Providence Healthcare Network	Waco	TX
		The Physicians Centre Hospital	Bryan	TX
Salt Lake City, UT	x	Alta View Hospital	Sandy	UT
		Sevier Valley Medical Center	Richfield	UT
		Uintah Basin Medical Center	Roosevelt	UT
Bluefield - Beckley - Oak Hill, WV: VA Hospitals		Clinch Valley Medical Center	Richlands	VA
Harrisonburg, VA	x	Augusta Health	Fishersville	VA
Norfolk, VA		Bon Secours - Maryview Medical Center	Portsmouth	VA
		Sentara Leigh Hospital	Norfolk	VA
		Sentara Obici Hospital	Suffolk	VA
Raleigh-Durham, NC: VA Hospitals		Community Memorial Healthcenter	South Hill	VA
Richmond, VA		Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital	Richmond	VA
		CJW Medical Center - Chippenham	Richmond	VA
		<i>including:</i> CJW Medical Center - Johnston Willis	Richmond	VA
		Southside Community Hospital	Farmville	VA
	x	Southside Regional Medical Center	Petersburg	VA
Roanoke, VA		LewisGale Hospital - Alleghany	Low Moor	VA
	x	Lynchburg General Hospital	Lynchburg	VA
Tri-Cities, TN-VA	x	Smyth County Community Hospital	Marion	VA
Washington, DC: VA Hospitals		Culpeper Memorial Hospital	Culpeper	VA
		Inova Alexandria Hospital	Alexandria	VA
		Mary Washington Hospital	Fredericksburg	VA
		Winchester Medical Center	Winchester	VA
Seattle - Tacoma, WA	x	Capital Medical Center	Olympia	WA
		Evergreen Hospital Medical Center	Kirkland	WA
		Good Samaritan Hospital and Rehabilitation Center	Puyallup	WA
		Overlake Hospital Medical Center	Bellevue	WA
	x	Skagit Valley Hospital	Mount Vernon	WA
		Valley Medical Center	Renton	WA

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Designated Market Area	Award Recipients	Gynecologic Surgery 5-Star Hospitals 2012*	City	State
Spokane, WA		Pullman Regional Hospital	Pullman	WA
Yakima, WA		Lourdes Medical Center	Pasco	WA
		Providence Saint Mary Medical Center	Walla Walla	WA
		Walla Walla General Hospital	Walla Walla	WA
Duluth, MN: WI Hospitals		Hayward Area Memorial Hospital	Hayward	WI
Green Bay - Appleton, WI		Holy Family Memorial	Manitowoc	WI
	x	Saint Agnes Hospital	Fond Du Lac	WI
		Saint Mary's Hospital Medical Center	Green Bay	WI
	x	Saint Vincent Hospital	Green Bay	WI
La Crosse - Eau Claire, WI		Franciscan Skemp Arcadia	Arcadia	WI
		Franciscan Skemp La Crosse Hospital	La Crosse	WI
	x	Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center	La Crosse	WI
		Oakleaf Surgical Hospital	Eau Claire	WI
Madison, WI		Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County	Darlington	WI
		Monroe Clinic	Monroe	WI
Milwaukee, WI		Aurora Lakeland Medical Center	Elkhorn	WI
		Saint Joseph's Community Hospital West Bend	West Bend	WI
		Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare - Saint Francis	Milwaukee	WI
Wausau, WI		Langlade Hospital	Antigo	WI
		Saint Joseph's Hospital	Marshfield	WI
		Saint Mary's Hospital	Rhineland	WI

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