

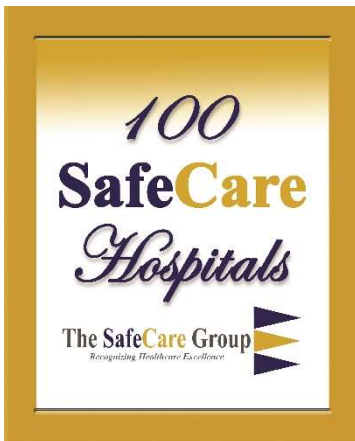
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Second Decade of Hospital Ratings

100 SafeCare Hospitals Rankings

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, USA, February 5, 2024/SafeCareGroup.com/-- The SafeCare Group, the company that connects people with great hospitals has published its 1st Quarter 2024 hospital Star Ratings on its www.100safecarehospitals.com site.

The updated ratings and rankings reflect outcomes performance on about 5,000 accredited hospitals, including over 130 Veterans Affairs hospitals and over 50 military hospitals.



The ratings are in five evidence-based areas consisting of 47 measures:

- Hospital Charges - 5 measures;
- Wait Times - 8 measures;
- Medical Errors - 13 measures;
- Unexpected Readmissions - 14 measures;
- Hospital Infections - 7 measures.

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According to Yisrael Safeek, MD, MBA Chairman and CEO of The SafeCare Group, “This is our second decade of hospital ratings and rankings and we believe that the pandemic disrupted hospital care in a profound way. The sad truth is the data shows that there has been a general, deterioration in hospital quality, safety, and efficiency outcomes in the forty-seven metrics we look at when compared to pre-pandemic levels.”

Doctor Safeek continued, “The data shows there is close to twenty percent increase in adverse events, known as medical errors. Further, wait times are in some cases double, perhaps due to staffing shortages, and utilization of temporary workers, known as locums.”

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You can view patient reviews at www.rateahospital.com

About The SafeCare Group®

The SafeCare Group is focused on helping patients by extending our products across their healthcare journey - everything from finding a hospital, writing reviews, and staying connected afterwards. In 2019, The SafeCare Group launched <https://rateahospital.com/> to allow patients to share care experiences, and in 2013, <https://www.100safecarehospitals.com/> rankings were created to empower healthcare consumers. Since 2016, The SafeCare Group invested heavily into Artificial Intelligence (AI) platforms known as Intelligent Healthcare™ PaaS by leveraging machine learning and deep-learning capabilities. SafeCare AI® Suite fosters a new generation of AI applications, which are able to sense, reason, act and adapt, to address a range of healthcare challenges in areas such readmissions, medical errors, infections, cost, and outpatient utilization. Since 2014, SafeCareSoft® SaaS solutions enable hospitals to take advantage of disruptive healthcare software known as Softwaring Healthcare Excellence® that optimize hospital ratings and regulatory accreditation. The SafeCare Group® was founded in 2010 and is celebrating its 10th anniversary.

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