

# SafeCare

## Generative AI Hospital Ratings

*For About 5,000 US Hospitals*

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, USA, March 9, 2026/SafeCareGroup.com/-- The SafeCare Group, the company that connects people with great hospitals has released its First Quarter 2026 Hospital Star Ratings with SafeCare AI generating a more sophisticated and dynamic hospital rating system on [www.100safecarehospitals.com](http://www.100safecarehospitals.com) site.

By leveraging AI, it is now possible to create more accurate, comprehensive hospital ratings that benefit patients, healthcare providers, and policymakers alike.

The core of our ratings is a massive array of data that are related to hospital performance, including:

### **Patient outcomes**

- inpatient and outpatient return hospital visits

### **Medical errors**

- complications of care, hospital mortality rates

### **Hospital-acquired Infections**

- hospital-acquired infections, sepsis care

### **Financial metrics**

- hospital charges per patient, charges per conditions

### **Operational efficiency**

-wait times, left without being seen.

In 2013, when The SafeCare Group launched its hospital rating methodology, the focus was initially on patient outcomes and medical error. Over the 13 years since, The SafeCare Group added additional metrics as SafeCare AI identified important hospital concerns by hearing from consumers on [www.rateahospital.com](http://www.rateahospital.com) site.

Additional metrics of sepsis care, wait times, and hospital charges were added for a more comprehensive rating methodology. These metrics are also utilized for The SafeCare Group's "Hospital of the Year" as they are applied to hospital data globally.

The 2026 Hospital of the Year is AI Hospital in Beijing, China that was developed by Tsinghua University's Institute for AI Industry Research. The 2025 Hospital of the Year was SingHealth Singapore General Hospital, in Singapore.



**The SafeCare Group is focused on improving healthcare through technology - everything from health systems deploying artificial intelligence platforms to improve outcomes, to helping patients choose a hospital, and sharing the care experiences.**



**2022**

**Platform Search Updates**

Precise seeking by hospital location and name searching on 100 SafeCare Hospitals and Rate A Hospital;

**Mediocre Hospital Outcomes Report**

Analysis of poor hospital care with recommendations to improve;

**2020**

**Added VA Hospital Ratings**

Available ratings on over 130 VA medical centers and over 50 military hospitals;

**[www.RateAHospital.com](http://www.RateAHospital.com)**

New platform that allows patients to rate hospitals and share complaints, suggestions, and feedback;

**2019**

**Report on Quality, Safety, and Efficiency**

Performance of US hospitals in HVBP, HRRP, and HACRP metrics according to bed size during the previous five years according to bed size category;

**New Web Application Platform**

Redesigned functionality and enhanced rich content allowing quality comparison of over 4,500 hospitals;

**2018**

**Hospitals Performance Report**

100 SafeCare Hospitals performance vs other hospitals in CMS' key areas: HVBP, HRRP, and HACRP;

**Recognizing Healthcare Excellence®**

A Registered Trademark of 100 SafeCare Hospitals® as The SafeCare Group® successfully protected its intellectual property rights;

**2017**

**5th Anniversary Offerings**

Press coverage in SafeCare magazine to eligible hospitals and released a celebratory logo to be used in conjunction with the standard product badge for the 5th anniversary;

**2015**

**Offered 38-page QAPI Report Offered**

Highlighted opportunities for improvement in key quality, safety, and efficiency areas;

**2014**

**Added Rankings to the 100 hospitals**

Top 50 hospitals representing the top 1% performers;

**2013**

**Released first 100 hospitals listings**

Based on 40 quality, safety, and efficiency hospital metrics;

The public can view hospital performance ratings at [www.100safecarehospitals.com](http://www.100safecarehospitals.com) and post reviews of hospitals at [www.rateahospital.com](http://www.rateahospital.com)

**About The SafeCare Group®**

**Since 2013,**

**The SafeCare Group has been comparing the cost, quality, and safety performance of about 5,000 accredited hospitals, including over 130 Veterans Affairs hospitals and over 50 military hospitals.**

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 such areas as 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. In 2013, <https://www.100safecarehospitals.com/> rankings were created to help consumers choose a better hospital. In 2019, The SafeCare Group launched <https://rateahospital.com/> to allow patients to share care experiences. **The SafeCare Group® was founded in 2010.** For more information visit [www.safecaregroup.com](http://www.safecaregroup.com)