

# Employer and Purchaser Update on Quality



Not all hospitals are alike. The Leapfrog Hospital Survey assesses hospital safety and quality and compares hospitals on their ability to protect patients from harm. It provides valuable patient safety information, such as on maternity care, so that your employees and members can make the best decision about where to receive care. Patients have a right to transparent information on hospital care—good and bad. For more information on the safety and quality of hospitals, visit [www.leapfroggroup.org/compare-hospitals](http://www.leapfroggroup.org/compare-hospitals).

## The Leapfrog Group 2019 Hospital Survey Maternity Measures (as of September 30, 2019)

Hospital	Early Elective Delivery Rate	NTSV C-section Rate	Episiotomy Rate
Atlanticare Regional Medical Center-Mainland Campus	0.0%	34.3%	5.0%
Cape Regional Medical Center	0.0%	35.8%	14.9%
Capital Health Medical Center-Hopewell	1.5%	18.6%	4.7%
CarePoint Health-Christ Hospital	0.0%	33.6%	23.7%
Carepoint Health-Hoboken University Medical Center	0.0%	30.9%	6.6%
CentraState Medical Center	0.0%	34.8%	16.9%
Chilton Medical Center	0.0%	31.7%	7.1%
Clara Maass Medical Center	0.0%	33.0%	4.7%
Community Medical Center of Toms River	7.1%	28.8%	9.5%
Cooper University Hospital	0.0%	15.2%	2.6%
Englewood Hospital and Medical Center	1.6%	26.0%	4.9%
HMH Mountainside Medical Center	0.0%	28.9%	15.4%
HMH Palisades Medical Center	3.4%	25.4%	7.8%
HMH Pascack Valley Medical Center	1.2%	29.8%	22.2%
Hackensack University Medical Center	1.8%	27.3%	11.6%
HMH JFK Medical Center	0.0%	27.7%	29.8%
Holy Name Medical Center	1.4%	23.4%	20.1%
Hudson Regional Hospital	12.5%	62.5%	35.2%
Hunterdon Medical Center	0.0%	26.2%	1.1%
Inspira Medical Center Elmer	0.0%	19.7%	2.5%
Inspira Medical Center Vineland	1.6%	25.9%	2.5%
Inspira Medical Center Woodbury	1.4%	21.4%	2.1%
Jefferson Washington Township Hospital	0.0%	23.1%	5.5%
Jersey City Medical Center	1.3%	32.9%	3.7%
Jersey Shore University Medical Center	0.0%	23.5%	4.9%
Monmouth Medical Center	0.0%	17.7%	3.0%
Morristown Medical Center	0.0%	26.2%	7.8%
Newark Beth Israel Medical Center	0.0%	23.6%	4.8%
Newton Medical Center	0.0%	25.3%	13.6%
Ocean Medical Center	0.0%	21.8%	4.3%
Overlook Medical Center	1.2%	26.0%	9.6%
Penn Medicine Princeton Medical Center	0.0%	28.6%	4.4%
Raritan Bay Medical Center of Perth Amboy	1.4%	27.1%	8.7%
Riverview Medical Center	0.7%	25.2%	3.7%
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital	0.0%	26.1%	4.5%
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Somerset	2.2%	32.8%	8.0%
Saint Barnabas Medical Center	0.0%	30.7%	7.5%
Saint Clare's Hospital of Denville	0.0%	30.7%	18.7%
Saint Peter's University Hospital	0.0%	28.6%	13.5%
Shore Medical Center	0.0%	26.6%	9.4%
Southern Ocean Medical Center	0.0%	31.0%	9.9%
St. Joseph's University Medical Center	0.6%	31.1%	10.7%
St. Mary's General Hospital	0.0%	37.5%	16.3%
The Valley Hospital	2.6%	32.1%	14.2%
Trinitas Regional Medical Center	6.1%	24.8%	3.7%
University Hospital	0.0%	13.6%	3.7%
Virtua Memorial Hospital	3.1%	24.4%	1.1%
Virtua Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	2.0%	21.4%	2.5%
Virtua Voorhees Hospital	0.7%	18.0%	1.2%

Rate of New Jersey Hospitals Currently Meeting Leapfrog's Standard	94%	27%	45%
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### Why This Matters

- These procedures have risks to the mother and baby, such as difficulty with future pregnancies, increased risk of infection, and risk of breathing difficulties.
- You *have* a choice in how you contract for care. Find hospitals committed to transparency and educating their patients about the safety and quality of care they provide. Use this information to choose a hospital that delivers high quality care.

### Employers, what can you do?

- **Share** this information on the safety and quality of hospitals with your employees. Educate them on the importance of choosing a hospital that delivers high quality care.
- **Leverage** your purchasing power to structure value-based benefits and ask your health plan if they use Leapfrog data.
- **Encourage** hospitals in your network to participate in the Leapfrog Survey.

#### Legend:

- **NTSV Caesarean (C) Section:** First-time mothers giving birth to a single baby at 37 weeks or later in a head-down position. Leapfrog standard: 23.9% or lower.
- **Early Elective Delivery:** A scheduled medical induction or C-section performed without medical necessity prior to 39 weeks gestation. Leapfrog standard: 5% or lower.
- **Episiotomy:** An incision made in the perineum (birth canal) during childbirth. Leapfrog standard: 5% or lower.
- Red highlight indicates a hospital not meeting the Leapfrog standard for that measure.



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