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Aurora Health Care Receives Nine "A" Ratings in Hospital Safety Grade

Ranked among the best in the nation in patient safety by The Leapfrog Group

MILWAUKEE – The Leapfrog Group has awarded nine Aurora Health Care hospitals an "A" rating for excellence in patient safety on its Spring 2025 patient safety report card – once again giving Aurora Health Care the most A's received by any health system in Wisconsin.

Leapfrog analysts use publicly available data to look at 22 different safety measures and assign grades based on how well hospitals are doing to protect patients from harm. Measurements include the hospital's ability to prevent errors, accidents, injuries, and infections. <u>Leapfrog Hospital Safety</u>
Grades are assigned to nearly 3,000 general acute-care hospitals across the nation twice a year.

Aurora Health Care hospitals that received "A" ratings include:

- Aurora BayCare Medical Center
- Aurora Medical Center Burlington
- Aurora Medical Center Grafton
- Aurora Lakeland Medical Center
- Aurora Medical Center Manitowoc County
- Aurora Medical Center Sheboygan County
- Aurora Medical Center Summit
- Aurora Medical Center Washington County
- Aurora West Allis Medical Center

"We are truly honored to receive more 'A' ratings from The Leapfrog Group than any other health system in Wisconsin, as this recognition reflects our team's dedication to serving our community with compassionate, innovative, and high-quality clinical care," said Gabrielle Finley-Hazle, president, Aurora Health Care. "Our dedicated teammates across the state work hard to provide the best care for our patients every day, and this achievement demonstrates our commitment to delivering safe, effective care and enhancing patient outcomes for everyone in the communities we have the privilege to serve."

Aurora Health Care is part of Advocate Health, the nation's third-largest, nonprofit integrated health system formed through the combination of Advocate Aurora Health and Atrium Health in 2022. In total, Advocate Health hospitals received 15 "A" ratings in total on the Leapfrog Spring 2025 patient safety report card.

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About Aurora Health Care

<u>Aurora Health Care</u> is the largest health system in Wisconsin and a national leader in clinical innovation, health outcomes, consumer experience and value-based care. The state's largest private employer, the system serves patients across 18 hospitals, more than 70 pharmacies and more than 150 sites of care. Aurora Health Care, in addition to Advocate Health Care in Illinois and <u>Atrium Health</u> in the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama, is part of <u>Advocate Health</u>, the third-largest nonprofit, integrated health system in the United States. Committed to redefining care for all, Advocate Health provides more than \$6 billion in annual community benefits.

About Advocate Health

Advocate Health is the third-largest nonprofit, integrated health system in the United States, created from the combination of Advocate Aurora Health and Atrium Health. Providing care under the names Advocate Health Care in Illinois; Atrium Health in the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama; and Aurora Health Care in Wisconsin, Advocate Health is a national leader in clinical innovation, health outcomes, consumer experience and value-based care. Headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina, Advocate Health services nearly 6 million patients and is engaged in hundreds of clinical trials and research studies, with Wake Forest University School of Medicine serving as the academic core of the enterprise. Advocate Health is nationally recognized for its expertise in heart and vascular, neurosciences, oncology, pediatrics and rehabilitation, as well as organ transplants, burn treatments and specialized musculoskeletal programs. Advocate Health employs more than 160,000 teammates across 69 hospitals and over 1,000 care locations and offers one of the nation's largest graduate medical education programs with over 2,000 residents and fellows across more than 200 programs. Committed to redefining care for all, Advocate Health provides more than \$6 billion in annual community benefits.

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