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Frederick Health named one of 2022's America's 100 Best Hospitals in the nation for clinical excellence by Healthgrades, the leading health resource for consumers

Frederick, MD – May 2, 2022 – Frederick Health is a national leader for patient care and a recipient of the Healthgrades 2022 America's 100 Best Hospitals Award™. This places Frederick Health among the top two percent (2%) of all hospitals for clinical care and patient outcomes across treatment of the most common conditions and procedures. Frederick Health has received the America's 100 Best Hospitals Award for three consecutive years (2020-2022).

“Frederick Health is honored to be recognized as one of Healthgrades America's 100 best hospitals in the nation. Being named one of America's 100 best hospitals, especially during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, is a true testament to the skill and dedication of our award-winning team. I am very proud of what Frederick Health has been able to accomplish and of the continued care that we bring to our families, friends, neighbors, and community,” said Tom Kleinhanzl, President & CEO of Frederick Health.

Methodology

Healthgrades is committed to delivering the most [scientifically accurate and comprehensive information](#) about doctors and hospitals – with data insights not available anywhere else. To assess overall hospital performance, Healthgrades reviewed outcomes across more than 31 of the most common procedures and conditions. Recipients of this award have consistently delivered better than expected outcomes for their patients.

Impact

America's 100 Best Hospitals award recipients are making an impact. From 2018-2020, patients treated in hospitals achieving the Healthgrades top 100 hospitals recognition on average had a 25.4 percent lower risk of dying than if they were treated in hospitals that did not receive this award, as measured across 17 rated conditions and procedures where mortality is the outcome*. In fact, if all hospitals as a group performed similarly to Frederick Health and other 2022 Healthgrades America's 100 Best Hospitals, 162,830 lives could potentially have been saved from 2018-2020.*

Frederick Health has also received the:

- America's 100 Best Hospitals for Spine Surgery™ for four years in a row (2019-2022)
- America's 100 Best Hospitals for Stroke Care™ for three years in a row (2020-2022)
- America's 100 Best Hospitals for Prostate Surgeries™ for three years in a row (2020-2022)
- America's 100 Best Hospitals for Gastrointestinal Care™ for six years in a row (2017-2022)
- America's 100 Best Hospitals for Gastrointestinal Surgery™ for two years in a row (2021-2022)

- Orthopedic Surgery Excellence Award™ for four years in a row (2019-2022)
- Neurosciences Excellence Award™ for two years in a row (2021-2022)
- Pulmonary Care Excellence Award™ for seven years in a row (2016-2022)
- Critical Care Excellence Award™ for seven years in a row (2016-2022)
- Surgical Care Excellence Award™ in 2022

Frederick Health is the only hospital in the State of Maryland to receive the America's 100 Best Hospitals for Gastrointestinal Surgery and Gastrointestinal Care Awards in 2022.

“We are proud to recognize Frederick Health one of America's 100 Best Hospitals for 2022,” said Brad Bowman, MD, Chief Medical Officer and Head of Data Science at Healthgrades. “As an America's 100 Best hospital, Frederick Health's clinical performance and patient outcomes outpaced nearly all other hospitals in the country. We believe these distinguished hospitals are leading the industry and setting the standard for providing safe and quality care.”

With tools like hospital ratings and awards, Healthgrades helps consumers make confident healthcare decisions by enabling the evaluation and comparison of hospital performance to find the highest quality care. Visit [Healthgrades.com/quality/americas-best-hospitals](https://www.healthgrades.com/quality/americas-best-hospitals) for an in-depth look at Frederick Health's performance and profile to explore the highest quality care in Frederick today. Consumers can also visit [Healthgrades.com](https://www.healthgrades.com) for more information on how Healthgrades measures hospital quality, and access the complete methodology [here](#).

**Statistics are based on Healthgrades analysis of MedPAR data for years 2018 through 2020 and represent three year estimates for Medicare patients only.*

About Frederick Health

Frederick Health provides comprehensive healthcare services to the residents of Frederick County. The system includes Frederick Health Hospital, Frederick Health Medical Group, Frederick Health Employer Solutions, Frederick Health Home Care, and Frederick Health Hospice. Frederick Health Medical Group is a multi-specialty practice with more than 100 providers, 17 specialties and multiple locations across the county. The system has several ambulatory care locations, the freestanding James M Stockman Cancer Institute, two urgent care locations, and the Frederick Health Village.

With over 4,500 team members, Frederick Health provides a full spectrum of healthcare and wellness services to support its mission to positively impact the well-being of every individual in our community.

For more information on Frederick Health's numerous awards and recognitions, you can visit [frederickhealth.org/awardwinningcare](https://www.frederickhealth.org/awardwinningcare).

About Healthgrades

[Healthgrades](#) is dedicated to empowering stronger and more meaningful connections between patients and their healthcare providers. As the #1 platform for finding a doctor and a leader in healthcare transparency, we help millions of consumers each month find and schedule appointments with their provider of choice and prepare for their appointments with best-in-class, treatment-focused content. Our health system, provider, and life sciences marketing solutions have been helping our partners reach and engage consumers who are on their way to the doctor for over 20 years.

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