

# Hospital Ratings

## Avoiding Infections

Our hospitals have turned into breeding grounds for dangerous—even deadly—infections. Consumer Reports has expanded its hospital Ratings and now includes information about two common and deadly infections: MRSA (methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus) and C. difficile (Clostridium difficile). Consumer Reports’ new Ratings of more than 3,000 U.S. hospitals show which do a good job of avoiding these infections, and which do not. The numbers are staggering: every year in the U.S., 648,000 people develop infections during a hospital stay, and 75,000 people die as a result. That’s more than twice the number of people who die each year in car crashes. Many of these illnesses and deaths can be traced back to the use of antibiotics, the very drugs that are supposed to fight the infections. While some hospitals are taking steps to reduce infections and inappropriate antibiotic use, others appear to be making little effort.

Most hospitals report their infection rates for five different hospital-acquired infections to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Consumer Reports has analyzed this data, and rated hospitals based on their performance in avoiding the following infections: MRSA (methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus infections), C. difficile (Clostridium difficile) infections, central-line associated bloodstream infections, catheter-associated urinary tract infections, and surgical-site infections. We also developed an infections composite measure (“Avoiding Infections Overall Rating”), which indicates how a hospital did across all five infections. To read the story that accompanies the Ratings, please visit: <http://consumerreports.org/cro/hospitalinfections2015>. This story is part of a 3-part investigative series on [antibiotics resistance](#).

### About the infections data:

Data on hospital infections comes from information that hospitals reported to the CDC between October 2013 and September 2014, the most recent data available at the time of this report. All data are adjusted by the CDC to account for factors such as the health of a hospital’s patients, its size, and whether it is a teaching hospital. For more details on the method please see <http://www.consumerreports.org/HowWeRateHospitals>.

### How to interpret the individual infection Ratings (not the composite):

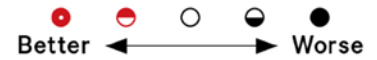
|                     | Infection Rating | Interpretation  |
|---------------------|------------------|---|
| Better<br><br>Worse |                  | 0 infections  |
|                     |                  | At least 50% better than national baseline                          |
|                     |                  | Between the national baseline and 50% better than national baseline |
|                     |                  | Up to and including 100% worse than national baseline               |
|                     |                  | More than 100% worse than national baseline                         |

National baselines are from the CDC and are based on historical data.

**Not Yet Rated:** This means a hospital did not have enough data for us to calculate a Rating.

# Oklahoma City, OK – Avoiding Infections

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All hospitals, listed alphabetically.

| Hospital Name                           | City          | Avoiding Infections Overall Rating | Avoiding MRSA Infections | Avoiding C. difficile Infections | Avoiding Central-line Infections | Avoiding Catheter-Urinary Tract Infections | Avoiding Surgical Site Infections |
|---|---------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Chickasaw Nation Medical Center*        | Ada           |                                    | Not Yet Rated            |                                  | Not Yet Rated                    | Not Yet Rated                              | Not Yet Rated                     |
| Community Hospital*                     | Oklahoma City |                                    | Not Yet Rated            |                                  | Not Yet Rated                    | Not Yet Rated                              | Not Yet Rated                     |
| Deaconess Hospital^                     | Oklahoma City |                                    |                          |                                  |                                  |  |                                   |
| Elkview General Hospital*               | Hobart        | Not Yet Rated                      | Not Yet Rated            |                                  | Not Yet Rated                    | Not Yet Rated                              | Not Yet Rated                     |
| Grady Memorial Hospital                 | Chickasha     |                                    | Not Yet Rated            |                                  | Not Yet Rated                    | Not Yet Rated                              | Not Yet Rated                     |
| Great Plains Regional Medical Center*   | Elk City      |                                    | Not Yet Rated            |                                  | Not Yet Rated                    |  | Not Yet Rated                     |
| Integris Baptist Medical Center         | Oklahoma City |                                    |                          |                                  |                                  |  |                                   |
| Integris Bass Baptist Health Center*    | Enid          |                                    | Not Yet Rated            |                                  |                                  |  |                                   |
| Integris Blackwell Regional Hospital    | Blackwell     |                                    | Not Yet Rated            | Not Yet Rated                    | Not Yet Rated                    | Not Yet Rated                              | Not Yet Rated                     |
| INTEGRIS Canadian Valley Hospital       | Yukon         |                                    | Not Yet Rated            |                                  | Not Yet Rated                    |  |                                   |
| Integris Clinton Regional Hospital      | Clinton       |                                    | Not Yet Rated            |                                  | Not Yet Rated                    | Not Yet Rated                              | Not Yet Rated                     |
| INTEGRIS Health Edmond                  | Edmond        |                                    | Not Yet Rated            |                                  | Not Yet Rated                    | Not Yet Rated                              | Not Yet Rated                     |
| Integris Marshall County Medical Center | Madill        | Not Yet Rated                      | Not Yet Rated            |                                  | Not Yet Rated                    | Not Yet Rated                              | Not Yet Rated                     |
| Integris Seminole Medical Center        | Seminole      |                                    | Not Yet Rated            | Not Yet Rated                    | Not Yet Rated                    | Not Yet Rated                              | Not Yet Rated                     |
| Integris Southwest Medical Center       | Oklahoma City |                                    |                          |                                  |                                  |  |                                   |
| Jackson County Memorial Hospital        | Altus         |                                    | Not Yet Rated            |                                  | Not Yet Rated                    | Not Yet Rated                              |                                   |
| Lakeside Women's Hospital*              | Oklahoma City |                                    | Not Yet Rated            |                                  | Not Yet Rated                    | Not Yet Rated                              | Not Yet Rated                     |
| McBride Clinic Orthopedic Hospital      | Oklahoma City | Not Yet Rated                      | Not Yet Rated            |                                  | Not Yet Rated                    | Not Yet Rated                              | Not Yet Rated                     |
| Mercy Hospital Ada*                     | Ada           |                                    | Not Yet Rated            |                                  |                                  |  |                                   |
| Mercy Hospital Ardmore                  | Ardmore       |                                    |                          |                                  |                                  |  |                                   |

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|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Mercy Hospital El Reno               | El Reno       | Not Yet Rated                      | Not Yet Rated            | ○                                | Not Yet Rated                    | Not Yet Rated                              | Not Yet Rated                     |
| Mercy Hospital Oklahoma City         | Oklahoma City | ○                                  | ◐                        | ◑                                | ◐                                | ◑  | ○                                 |
| Midwest Regional Medical Center      | Midwest City  | ◑                                  | ●                        | ◑                                | ◑                                | ○  | ○                                 |
| Norman Regional Health System        | Norman        | ○                                  | ○                        | ○                                | ◑                                | ◑  | ○                                 |
| OU Medical Center                    | Oklahoma City | ○                                  | ◑                        | ○                                | ○                                | ◑  | ○                                 |
| Oklahoma Heart Hospital*             | Oklahoma City | ○                                  | ◑                        | ◑                                | ◐                                | ◑  | Not Yet Rated                     |
| Oklahoma Heart Hospital South Campus | Oklahoma City | ◑                                  | Not Yet Rated            | ◑                                | ◐                                | ○  | Not Yet Rated                     |
| Oklahoma Spine Hospital*             | Oklahoma City | Not Yet Rated                      | Not Yet Rated            | ◑                                | Not Yet Rated                    | Not Yet Rated                              | Not Yet Rated                     |
| Ponca City Medical Center*           | Ponca City    | ◐                                  | Not Yet Rated            | ◐                                | Not Yet Rated                    | ◑  | ○                                 |
| Pushmataha Hospital & Home Health    | Antlers       | Not Yet Rated                      | Not Yet Rated            | ●                                | Not Yet Rated                    | Not Yet Rated                              | Not Yet Rated                     |
| St. Anthony Hospital                 | Oklahoma City | ○                                  | ◑                        | ○                                | ○                                | ◑  | ◐                                 |
| St. Anthony Shawnee Hospital*        | Shawnee       | ◑                                  | Not Yet Rated            | ◑                                | Not Yet Rated                    | ◑  | ○                                 |
| St. Mary's Regional Medical Center*  | Enid          | ○                                  | Not Yet Rated            | ◑                                | ◑                                | ○  | ◑                                 |
| Summit Medical Center                | Edmond        | ◑                                  | Not Yet Rated            | Not Yet Rated                    | Not Yet Rated                    | Not Yet Rated                              | Not Yet Rated                     |
| Woodward Regional Hospital*          | Woodward      | ◑                                  | Not Yet Rated            | ◑                                | Not Yet Rated                    | Not Yet Rated                              | Not Yet Rated                     |

\*Although this hospital reported zero infections [◑] for one or more categories in the table above, due to low patient volume this result is not statistically better than national rates.

^Although this hospital reported zero MRSA infections & surgical site infections [◑], due to low patient volume this result is not statistically better than national rates.

Hospital-acquired infections are only one measure of hospital quality. Consumer Reports also evaluates individual hospitals for readmissions, mortality, patient experience, C-section rates, and other criteria. Full Ratings for hospitals are available to subscribers at <http://www.ConsumerReports.org/hospitalratings>.

For the “Avoiding Infections” Ratings above, note that hospital performance can vary across the different infection categories. For example, if a hospital receives a higher Rating in one area of infections, that does not mean it does well across the board.