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**[YOUR HOSPITAL] Designated a Recognized Leader in Caring for People Living with Diabetes by The Leapfrog Group and the American Diabetes Association**

CITY, STATE, March 20, 2024 – In a remarkable demonstration of commitment to excellence, [YOUR HOSPITAL] has been named a [Recognized Leader in Caring for People Living with Diabetes](https://www.leapfroggroup.org/recognized-leader-diabetes). This first-of-its-kind designation, bestowed by The Leapfrog Group in collaboration with the American Diabetes Association (ADA), recognizes hospitals that meet the most rigorous standards for delivering safe, high-quality care to patients with diabetes. Among this elite group, [YOUR HOSPITAL] stands out as one of just 17 hospitals across the US to achieve this distinction in 2024.

[QUOTE FROM YOUR HOSPITAL’S LEADERSHIP]

2024 Recognized Leaders in Caring for People Living with Diabeteswere assessed based on a comprehensive range of key indicators that demonstrate the highest level of staff training on caring for patients who have diabetes, including:

* Evaluating policies and protocols that support patient-centered care
* Adherence to evidence-based guidelines in preparing patients for surgery as well as managing all diabetic patients in the hospital
* Implementation of robust planning for high-risk diabetes patients from the day of admission to discharge and facilitating a seamless transition from hospital to home

Dr. Robert Gabbay, M.D., Chief Scientific and Medical Officer at the American Diabetes Association, emphasized the importance of this recognition. "There is an immense need to ensure hospitals provide safe, patient-centered care for all people who live with diabetes,” he said. “Hospitals recognized through this program are leading the way."

 “Eight million people living with diabetes are hospitalized each year in the United States, and a disturbing number of them experience safety breakdowns due to preventable medical errors,” said Leah Binder, President and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. “This program is a powerful tool to promote facilities that can appropriately accommodate and safely manage care for these at-risk patients.”

For more details about [YOUR HOSPITAL]’s rigorous approach to diabetes care and meeting other important standards of care, visit [Leapfrog’s Hospital and Surgery Center Ratings](https://ratings.leapfroggroup.org/) and [follow The Leapfrog Group](https://mailchi.mp/leapfrog-group/stay-up-to-date-with-the-leapfrog-group) on Twitter, Facebook and via its newsletter.

**[ABOUT YOUR HOSPITAL]**

**About The Leapfrog Group**
Founded in 2000 by large employers and other purchasers, [The Leapfrog Group](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/ytxqC0RpLpFkLqjWtwbaav?domain=c212.net) is a national nonprofit organization driving a movement for giant leaps for patient safety. Leapfrog publishes letter grades for hospitals based on how safe they are for patients with the [Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/00SWClYL7Lh1v0LKC1H8C_?domain=c212.net). Leapfrog also sets standards for safety and quality and reports to the public through the [Leapfrog Hospital Survey](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/aA05CgJK2Kuq7O8WHo4JhV?domain=c212.net) and [Leapfrog Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Survey](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/YWCCCjRM8MFYvKgJi5TQrn?domain=c212.net). Follow us on Twitter ([@TheLeapfrogGroup](https://twitter.com/LeapfrogGroup)), Facebook ([The Leapfrog Group](https://www.facebook.com/TheLeapfrogGroup/)), LinkedIn ([The Leapfrog Group](https://www.linkedin.com/company/leapfrog-group/))and Instagram ([@TheLeapfrogGroup](https://www.instagram.com/theleapfroggroup/)) and [sign up for our newsletter](https://www.leapfroggroup.org/modal_forms/nojs/webform/215).

**About the American Diabetes Association**

The American Diabetes Association (ADA) is the nation’s leading voluntary health organization fighting to bend the curve on the diabetes epidemic and help people living with diabetes thrive. For 83 years, the ADA has driven discovery and research to treat, manage, and prevent diabetes while working relentlessly for a cure. Through advocacy, program development, and education we aim to improve the quality of life for the over 136 million Americans living with diabetes or prediabetes. Diabetes has brought us together. What we do next will make us Connected for Life®. To learn more or to get involved, visit us at [diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org/?utm_source=WWW&utm_medium=PressRelease&utm_campaign=PR) or call 1-800-DIABETES (1-800-342-2383). Join the fight with us on Facebook ([American Diabetes Association](https://www.facebook.com/AmericanDiabetesAssociation?loc=superfooter)), Spanish Facebook ([Asociación Americana de la Diabetes](https://www.facebook.com/AsocAmericanaDiabetes)), LinkedIn ([American Diabetes Association](https://www.linkedin.com/company/american-diabetes-association)), Twitter ([@AmDiabetesAssn](https://twitter.com/AmDiabetesAssn)), and Instagram ([@AmDiabetesAssn](https://www.instagram.com/amdiabetesassn/)).