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**[Hospital] Named 2025 Recognized Leader in Caring for People Living with Diabetes by The Leapfrog Group and the American Diabetes Association**

**TOWN, STATE, DATE** – The Leapfrog Group and the American Diabetes Association (ADA) announced today [Hospital name] has received national designation as a Recognized Leader in Caring for People Living with Diabetes. [Hospital name] made the list of just 36 hospitals in the United States earning this recognition for a strong commitment to the safety and well-being of hospitalized people living with diabetes.

[Insert quote from your hospital’s leadership what it means to your facility/system/patients.]

The Recognized Leader in Caring for People Living with Diabetes program is in its second year, evaluating hospitals based on their care for patients with diabetes during admission, hospital stay and discharge. The program uses the ADA’s [Standards of Care in Diabetes](https://professional.diabetes.org/standards-of-care) and Leapfrog’s standards for excellence in hospital safety and quality. Diabetes compounds the risk all inpatients already face from medical errors, injuries, and infections that are all too common in hospitals.

“Hospitals caring for people living with diabetes face unique challenges, and institutions like [hospital name] are leading the way in prioritizing safety and accountability for this vulnerable population,” said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. “Patients living with diabetes deserve high-quality, safe care. We sincerely congratulate [hospital name] for their excellence in providing that care.”

Recognized hospitals provide safe, high-quality care for people living with diabetes, by implementing blood glucose (blood sugar) testing and hypoglycemia protocols, specialized preparation for inpatient surgery, meals and insulin regimen planning and robust discharge planning for high-risk patients with diabetes, among others.

"We congratulate [hospital name] for demonstrating their commitment to patient safety and improving the lives of people living with diabetes. Moving evidence-based standards of care into practice opens doors to improved quality outcomes for people living with diabetes,” said Osagie Ebekozien, MD, MPH, the ADA’s chief quality officer.

To learn more about the Recognized Leader in Caring for People Living with Diabetes, visit <https://www.leapfroggroup.org/recognized-leader-diabetes/about-the-program>.

**About The Leapfrog Group**

Founded in 2000 by large employers and other purchasers, [The Leapfrog Group](https://www.leapfroggroup.org/) is an independent national nonprofit organization celebrating 25 years of driving a movement for giant leaps for patient safety. Among its initiatives, the [Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade](https://www.hospitalsafetygrade.org/) was launched in 2012 and assigns letter grades to hospitals based on their record of patient safety, helping consumers protect themselves and their families from errors, injuries, accidents and infections. It is the only hospital ratings program based exclusively on hospital prevention of medical errors and harm to patients. It is fully transparent and free to the public, and grades are updated biannually in the fall and in the spring. To look up your hospital’s Safety Grade, please visit [HospitalSafetyGrade.org](https://www.hospitalsafetygrade.org/). For more from Leapfrog, follow us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/LeapfrogGroup), [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/leapfrog-group), [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/TheLeapfrogGroup/) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/TheLeapfrogGroup) and [sign up for our newsletter](https://mailchi.mp/leapfrog-group/stay-up-to-date-with-the-leapfrog-group).

**About the American Diabetes Association**

The American Diabetes Association (ADA) is the nation’s leading voluntary health organization fighting to end diabetes and helping people thrive. This year, the ADA celebrates 85 years of driving discovery and research to prevent, manage, treat, and ultimately cure —and we’re not stopping. There are 136 million Americans living with diabetes or prediabetes. Through advocacy, program development, and education, we’re fighting for them all. To learn more or to get involved, visit us at diabetes.org or call 1-800-DIABETES (800-342-2383). Join us in the fight on Facebook (American Diabetes Association), Spanish Facebook (Asociación Americana de la Diabetes), LinkedIn (American Diabetes Association), and Instagram (@AmDiabetesAssn). To learn more about how we are advocating for everyone affected by diabetes, visit us on X (@AmDiabetesAssn).

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