

## Birthing Center Safety Ratings

State of Michigan

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Hospital Safety Grade Fall 2025  
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### UNDERSTANDING THE BIRTHING CENTER SAFETY RATINGS:

The following data has been provided by the The Leapfrog Group, a Washington, D.C. based organization aiming to improve health care quality and safety for consumers and purchasers. An estimated 2,000 hospital participate in Leapfrog's annual survey in order to provide transparency of outcomes to the public. To learn more about The Leapfrog Group go to [www.leapfroggroup.org](http://www.leapfroggroup.org).

**CESAREAN SECTIONS (C-SECTIONS)** carry serious risks of infection or blood clots, and many women experience longer recoveries and difficulty with future pregnancies. C-sections can also cause problems for babies, like breathing difficulties that need treatment in a newborn intensive care unit (NICU). To measure a hospital's rate of C-sections, Leapfrog uses one standardized, endorsed measure that reflects the percentage of first-time mothers giving birth to a single baby, at term, in the head-down position. For this measure, a lower rate is more desirable. Leapfrog's target for all hospitals is 23.6%.

An **EPISIOTOMY** is an incision made in the perineum (the birth canal) during childbirth. Although episiotomies were once routine in childbirth, medical guidelines today recommend an episiotomy only in a narrow set of cases. Episiotomies have been clearly linked with worse perineal tears, loss of bladder or bowel control, and pelvic floor defects. For this measure, a lower rate is more desirable. Leapfrog's target for all hospitals is 5%.

**SCREEN NEWBORNS FOR JAUNDICE BEFORE DISCHARGE**, Hospitals should screen at least 90% of babies for jaundice to achieve the standard.



































































**PREVENTING MATERNAL BLOOD CLOTS**, birthing centers and hospitals should give treatment to prevent blood clots at at least 90% of women who undergo a cesarean section to achieve the standard.

**HIGH-RISK DELIVERIES** occur when infants are born weighing less than 1500 grams (3 pounds, 4.91 ounces), they must be cared for in a NICU with proven capacity to care for them. To achieve Leapfrog's standard, a hospital must deliver at least 50 very-low birth weight babies per year and ensure that at least 90% of mothers receive antenatal steroids prior to delivery OR the hospital must maintain a lower-than-average morbidity/mortality rate for very-low birth weight babies and ensure that at least 90% of mothers receive antenatal steroids prior to delivery.

Hospitals that did not participate in the Leapfrog Survey demonstrate resistance to being transparent about their outcomes with the public and are marked with an "X." Research shows hospitals who participate in transparency improve in patient safety and quality of care.

**HOSPITAL SAFETY GRADES** are also provided by The Leapfrog Group and further details can be found at [www.hospitalsafetygrade.org](http://www.hospitalsafetygrade.org).

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Ascension Borgess Hospital	Kalamazoo	NG					DN	SCN
Aspirus Grand View Hospital	Ironwood	NG						DN
Aspirus Keweenaw Hospital	Laurium	NG						DN
Bronson Hospital	Battle Creek	C					DN	SCN
Bronson Methodist Hospital	Kalamazoo	B						3
Corewell Health Beaumont Dearborn Hospital	Dearborn	C						3
Corewell Health Beaumont Hospital Grosse Pointe	Grosse Pointe	B					DN	DN
Corewell Health Beaumont Hospital Wayne	Wayne	B					DN	SCN
Corewell Health Beaumont Troy	Troy	B						3
Corewell Health Big Rapids	Big Rapids	C					DN	DN
Corewell Health Butterworth	Grand Rapids	B						4
Corewell Health Farmington Hills	Farmington Hills	B					DN	SCN
Corewell Health Gerber	Fremont	NG					DN	DN
Corewell Health Greenville Hospital	Greenville	B					DN	DN
Corewell Health Lakeland Niles	Niles	B					DN	SCN

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Corewell Health Lakeland St. Joseph	St. Joseph	<b>B</b>	—	✓	✓	✓	DN	SCN
Corewell Health Ludington	Ludington	<b>B</b>	✓	●	✓	✓	DN	DN
Corewell Health Pennock	Hastings	NG	✓	✓	✓	✓	DN	DN
Corewell Health Trenton Hospital	Trenton	<b>A</b>	—	✓	—	—	DN	DN
Corewell Health William Beaumont University Hospital	Royal Oak	<b>C</b>	—	✓	—	—	✓	3
Corewell Health Zeeland	Zeeland	<b>A</b>	○	✓	✓	✓	DN	SCN
Covenant Healthcare	Saginaw	<b>C</b>	—	✓	✓	✓	●	3
Dickinson Hospital	Iron Mountain	NG	✗	✗	✗	✗	DN	2
DMC Harper-Hutzel Hospital	Detroit	NG	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	3
DMC Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital	Commerce Township	<b>B</b>	○	●	✓	✓	DN	SCN
DMC Sinai-Grace Hospital	Detroit	NG	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	3
Henry Ford Genesys Hospital	Grand Blanc	<b>B</b>	—	○	✓	✓	DN	SCN
Henry Ford Hospital	Detroit	<b>A</b>	○	✓	✓	✓	●	3
Henry Ford Jackson Health	Jackson	<b>A</b>	—	✓	✓	—	DN	SCN
Henry Ford Macomb Hospital	Clinton Township	<b>B</b>	—	✓	✓	—	DN	SCN

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Henry Ford Providence Novi	Novi	A	—	✓	✓	✓	DN	SCN
Henry Ford Providence Rochester	Rochester	B	●	●	✓	✓	DN	SCN
Henry Ford Providence Southfield	Southfield	B	—	✓	✓	✓	●	3
Henry Ford St. John Hospital	Detroit	C	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	3
Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital	West Bloomfield	A	○	✓	✓	✓	DN	SCN
Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital	Wyandotte	B	○	●	✓	✓	DN	SCN
Hillsdale Hospital	Hillsdale	NG	X	X	X	X	DN	DN
Holland Hospital	Holland	NG	X	X	X	X	DN	SCN
Hurley Medical Center	Flint	NG	X	X	X	X	X	3
McLaren Bay Region	Bay City	B	○	✓	✓	✓	DN	SCN
McLaren Central Michigan	Mount Pleasant	A	○	✓	✓	✓	DN	SCN
McLaren Flint	Flint	C	●	✓	✓	—	DN	SCN
McLaren Greater Lansing	Lansing	C	○	✓	✓	—	DN	SCN
McLaren Lapeer	Lapeer	B	○	—	✓	—	DN	DN
McLaren Macomb	Mount Clemens	C	○	✓	✓	✓	DN	SCN















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McLaren Northern Michigan	Petoskey	A	○	✓	✓	—	DN	SCN
McLaren Port Huron	Port Huron	B	—	✓	✓	✓	DN	SCN
McLaren Thumb Region	Bad Axe	NG	✗	✗	✗	✗	DN	DN
Memorial Healthcare	Owosso	NG	✗	✗	✗	✗	DN	DN
Munson Healthcare Cadillac	Cadillac	A	✓	●	✓	✓	DN	SCN
Munson Healthcare Charlevoix	Charlevoix	NG	✗	✗	✗	✗	DN	DN
Munson Healthcare Otsego Memorial	Gaylord	A	✓	●	✓	✓	DN	DN
Munson Medical Center	Traverse City	B	○	✓	✓	✓	●	3
Muson Healthcare Grayling	Grayling	B	✓	●	✓	✓	DN	DN
MyMichigan Medical Center Alma	Alma	A	—	✓	✓	✓	DN	DN
MyMichigan Medical Center Alpena	Alpena	B	○	✓	✓	✓	DN	DN
MyMichigan Medical Center Midland	Midland	B	○	✓	✓	✓	DN	2
MyMichigan Medical Center Sault	Sault Ste. Marie	C	✓	✓	✓	—	DN	SCN
MyMichigan Medical Center Tawas	Tawas City	NG	○	✓	✓	✓	DN	DN
MyMichigan West Branch	West Branch	A	✓	●	✓	—	DN	DN

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Oaklawn Hospital	Marshall	NG	X	X	X	X	X	DN
OSF St. Francis Hospital	Escanaba	NG	○	✓	✓	✓	DN	DN
ProMedica Charles & Virginia Hickman Hospital	Adrian	NG	X	X	X	X	X	SCN
ProMedica Coldwater Regional Hospital	Coldwater	NG	X	X	X	X	X	DN
ProMedica Monroe Regional Hospital	Monroe	NG	X	X	X	X	X	SCN
Three Rivers Health	Three Rivers	NG	X	X	X	X	X	DN
Trinity Health Grand Haven	Grand Haven	B	X	X	X	X	X	SCN
Trinity Health Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	3
Trinity Health Livonia Hospital	Livonia	B	●	✓	✓	✓	DN	SCN
Trinity Health Muskegon Hospital	Muskegon	C	○	✓	✓	✓	DN	SCN
Trinity Health Ann Arbor Hospital	Ypsilanti	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	3
Trinity Health Oakland Hospital	Pontiac	C	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	3
University of Michigan Health - Michigan Medicine	Ann Arbor	B	—	✓	✓	—	✓	4
University of Michigan Health Sparrow	Lansing	C	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	3
University of Michigan Health West	Wyoming	C	—	✓	✓	✓	DN	DN

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UP Health System - Marquette	Marquette	B						3
UP Health System - Portage	Hancock	A					DN	DN