

LARGE HOSPITALS WITH LOW C-SECTION RATES

There are 165 hospitals in the U.S. with C-section rates for low-risk deliveries at 18.4 percent or lower, the cutoff for earning CR's top score. Nineteen of them are hospitals with a high volume of deliveries:

HOSPITAL	CITY	STATE	C-SECTION RATE (First time mothers, low-risk deliveries)
Crouse Hospital	Syracuse	NY	11
Yuma Regional Medical Center	Yuma	AZ	12
Memorial Medical Center	Springfield	IL	12
Utah Valley Regional Medical Center	Provo	UT	13
Lovelace Women's Hospital	Albuquerque	NM	13
Bakersfield Memorial Hospital	Bakersfield	CA	15
University of Alabama Hospital	Birmingham	AL	15
New Hanover Regional Medical Center	Wilmington	NC	16
Park Nicollet Methodist Hospital	Saint Louis Park	MN	16
Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital	Richmond	VA	17
Northwestern Memorial Hospital	Chicago	IL	17
Kaiser Permanente Roseville Medical Center	Roseville	CA	17
TMC HealthCare	Tucson	AZ	17
Meriter UnityPoint Health	Madison	WI	17
San Joaquin Community Hospital	Bakersfield	CA	17
JPS Health Network	Fort Worth	TX	17
WakeMed Raleigh Campus	Raleigh	NC	18
Piedmont Fayette Hospital	Fayetteville	GA	18
McKay-Dee Hospital Center	Ogden	UT	18

The data come from the Leapfrog Group as well as from the California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative, as provided by the California Healthcare Assessment and Reporting Task Force. We rate hospitals with at least 30 low-risk deliveries in either 2014 or the 12-month period ending June 2015.

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