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NEWBERRY HOSPITAL IS ONE OF AMERICA'S 100 BEST FOR ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY™

Newberry, SC – October 24, 2023 – Newberry Hospital announced today that it is one of America's 100 Best Hospitals for Orthopedic Surgery according to new research released by [Healthgrades](#), the leading resource consumers use to find a hospital or doctor. Healthgrades identified the 100 Best hospitals for 16 of the most common specialty care areas – recipient hospitals represent the Top 2% of hospitals for each specialty. This distinction, along with the below accolades from Healthgrades, reflects Newberry Hospital's outstanding clinical performance and distinguishes it as one of the country's leading hospitals:

- One of Healthgrades America's 100 Best Hospitals for Joint Replacement™ 2024
- Recipient of the Healthgrades Orthopedic Surgery Excellence Award™ for 2 Years in a Row (2023-2024)
- Recipient of the Healthgrades Joint Replacement Excellence Award™ for 3 Years in a Row (2022-2024)
- Five-Star Recipient for Total Knee Replacement for 3 Years in a Row (2022-2024)
- Five-Star Recipient for Total Hip Replacement for 6 Years in a Row (2019-2024)
- Five-Star Recipient for Hip Fracture Treatment for 10 Years in a Row (2015-2024)
- Five-Star Recipient for Spinal Fusion Surgery for 2 Years in a Row (2023-2024)

John Snow, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Newberry Hospital, said, "We are extremely proud of our doctors, nurses and support staff who continue to provide the best quality care for our patients every day. We commend them for their dedication to be the hospital of choice for those seeking orthopedic care."

Healthgrades evaluates hospitals solely on clinical outcomes: risk-adjusted mortality and complications. By focusing on what matters most, patient outcomes, the Healthgrades ratings provide critical feedback for both patients and hospitals. By offering easy access to objective performance measures, Healthgrades gives consumers the information they need to find a hospital that excels in providing the care they need. And, by shining a light on strengths and weaknesses, the Healthgrades ratings help direct hospitals to opportunities for clinical improvement. The 2024 hospital assessment evaluated patient mortality and complication rates for 35 common conditions and procedures at approximately 4,500 hospitals nationwide to identify the top performers.

The 2024 Healthgrades analysis revealed that the variation in performance among hospitals continues to widen, making it increasingly important to seek care at top-rated programs. From 2020-2022, patients treated at hospitals among America’s 100 Best for Orthopedic Surgery have, on average, a 63.5% lower risk of experiencing a complication than if treated in hospitals that did not receive the award.*

“Healthgrades congratulates Newberry Hospital for being a national leader and demonstrating a deep commitment to providing high quality care to all patients,” said Brad Bowman, MD, Chief Medical Officer and Head of Data Science at Healthgrades. “As health systems nationwide endeavor to elevate the quality of care, these elite facilities provide a roadmap for success. We commend Newberry Hospital for their dedication to excellence in patient care.”

Consumers can visit [Healthgrades.com](https://www.healthgrades.com) to learn more about how Healthgrades measures hospital quality and access a patient-friendly overview of how we rate and why hospital quality matters [here](#).

**Statistics are based on Healthgrades analysis of MedPAR data for 2020 through 2022 and represent three-year estimates for Medicare patients only. [Click here](#) to view the complete 2024 Specialty Awards and Ratings Methodology.*

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About Newberry County Memorial Hospital

Located in Newberry, SC, Newberry County Memorial Hospital provides exceptional healthcare and wellness services to the citizens of Newberry County and across the Midlands. The hospital’s services include advanced diagnostics, emergency room, labor and delivery, orthopedic surgery, rehabilitation services (adults and children), wellness, wound care, ENT, podiatry and hyperbaric medicine. Newberry Hospital has received the Healthgrades Outstanding Patient Experience award for 8 years in a row. Received the “Drive to Zero Suicide” Award from SCHA for 2022, along with five additional Zero Harm awards. Learn more at www.NewberryHospital.org. Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/newberryhospitalSC/.

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