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## **Memorial Health Awarded ‘A’ Hospital Safety Grade from Leapfrog Group**

*Savannah, GA (November 22, 2022)* – Memorial Health received an “A” [Hospital Safety Grade](#) from The Leapfrog Group in their Fall 2022 grades. This national distinction celebrates Memorial Health’s achievements in protecting hospital patients from preventable harm and errors.

“Patient safety is always at the forefront of everything we do,” said Dr. Ramon Meguiar, Chief Medical Officer of Memorial Health. “We are committed to providing safe, high-quality care for our patients and we are honored to receive this distinction from the Leapfrog Group. I applaud our colleagues for their dedication to patient safety and congratulate them on this achievement.”

The Leapfrog Group is an independent national watchdog organization with a 10-year history of assigning letter grades to general hospitals throughout the United States, based on a hospital’s ability to prevent medical errors and harm to patients. The grading system is peer-reviewed, fully transparent, and free to the public. Hospital Safety Grade results are based on more than 30 national performance measures and are updated each fall and spring.

“I applaud the hospital leadership and workforce for their strong commitment to safety and transparency,” said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. “An ‘A’ Safety Grade is a sign that hospitals are continuously evaluating their performance, so that they can best protect patients. Your hospital team should be extremely proud of their dedication and achievement.”

To see Memorial Health’s full grade details and to access patient tips for staying safe in the hospital, visit [HospitalSafetyGrade.org](https://HospitalSafetyGrade.org) and [follow The Leapfrog Group](#) on Twitter, Facebook, and via its newsletter.

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### **About Memorial Health**

*Memorial Health has provided quality healthcare services since 1955, giving patients access to highly trained physicians and advanced technology. Our 655-bed hospital is one of the region's leading acute care facilities, serving 35 counties in southeast Georgia and southern South Carolina. Located in Savannah, Georgia, we are a regional referral center for heart care, cancer care, trauma care, children's care, high-risk pregnancies and high-risk newborn care. Our hospital includes the region's only Level 1 trauma center, the Memorial Health Dwaine & Cynthia Willett Children's Hospital of Savannah, a primary and specialty care physician network and Consult-A-Nurse®, our 24-hour call center. We also have a major medical education program that trains physicians in numerous specialties and our campus is home to the Savannah Campus of Mercer University School of Medicine.*

### **About The Leapfrog Group**

*Founded in 2000 by large employers and other purchasers, [The Leapfrog Group](#) is a national nonprofit organization driving a movement for giant leaps for patient safety. The flagship [Leapfrog Hospital Survey](#) and new [Leapfrog Ambulatory Surgery Center \(ASC\) Survey](#) collect and [transparently report](#) hospital and ASC performance, empowering purchasers to find the highest-value care and giving consumers the lifesaving information they need to make informed decisions. The [Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade](#), Leapfrog's other main initiative, 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. For more, [follow us on Twitter and Facebook, and sign up for our newsletter.](#)*