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# Adventist Health Twin Cities earns an ‘A’ Hospital Safety Grade from The Leapfrog Group

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TEMPLETON, Calif. – Adventist Health Twin Cities in Templeton, Calif., has earned an “A” [Hospital Safety Grade](#) from The Leapfrog Group, a national nonprofit watchdog. Leapfrog assigns an “A,” “B,” “C,” “D” or “F” grade to general hospitals across the country based on over 30 measures of errors, accidents, injuries and infections as well as the systems hospitals have in place to prevent them.

“It is very meaningful to see Twin Cities rated among the safest healthcare institutions in the country,” said Eleze Armstrong, Interim CEO of Adventist Health Twin Cities and Adventist Health Sierra Vista. “Not only does it validate the quality of our safety measures to the communities we serve, but it also shows the devotion to our patients by our physicians, nurses and staff. This recognition could not happen without their hard work, every day, every shift.”

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“Everyone who works at Adventist Health Twin Cities should be proud of this ‘A’ Hospital Safety Grade,” said Leah Binder, President and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. “It takes complete dedication at every level and an ironclad commitment to putting patients first. I thank Adventist Health Twin Cities for their leadership, clinicians, staff, and volunteers for caring deeply for their patients and their safety.”

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## **About Adventist Health**

*Adventist Health is a faith-based, nonprofit, integrated health system serving more than 100 communities on the West Coast and Hawaii with over 440 sites of care, including 28 acute care facilities. Founded on Adventist heritage and values, Adventist Health provides care in hospitals, clinics, home care, and hospice agencies in both rural and urban communities. Our compassionate and talented team of more than 38,000 includes employees, physicians, Medical Staff and volunteers driven in pursuit of one mission: living God's love by inspiring health, wholeness, and hope. We are committed to staying true to our heritage by providing patient-centered, quality care. Together, we*

are transforming the healthcare experience with an innovative and whole-person focus on physical, mental, spiritual and social healing to support community well-being.

**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 [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, Facebook, LinkedIn and Instagram](#) and [sign up for our newsletter](#).