



Jax Scores High In Hospital Rankings

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A new study on the quality of the nation's hospitals gave high marks to the state of Florida and high marks to Jacksonville's hospitals in several specialty categories. However, the study gave Florida's hospitals low marks for patient satisfaction.

Hospital rating company CareChex compiled the rankings based on federal survey data. In the overall quality ranking, Florida ranked 8th. In the patient satisfaction ranking, Florida ranked 49th. CareChex said it found little correlation between the two rankings, as a number of states had disparate rankings on the two lists.

CareChex also ranked the 50 largest metropolitan areas based on hospital quality. In the overall hospital care ranking, Jacksonville placed 21st.

Jacksonville had the following rankings for specialty care in hospitals:

- Cardiac Care: 16th
- Major Cardiac Surgery: 40th
- Orthopedic Care: 19th
- Major Orthopedic Surgery: 5th
- Neurological Care: 4th
- Major Neurosurgery: 1st
- Cancer Care: 13th
- Pulmonary Care: 11th

The full rankings are available on the [CareChex Web site](#).

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