

Is your hospital really as safe as you think? Our updated hospital safety score can help you find out.

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Despite lack of consensus on the value of [comparative](#) hospital safety [scores](#), they continue to generate interest and discussion around safety improvement efforts. This news article reports one [analysis](#) of patient safety in United States hospitals using five federal measures of safety: mortality, [readmission](#), computed tomography scanning, [hospital-acquired infections](#), and communication regarding medications and discharge planning.