

Lives Lost, Lives Saved: An Updated Comparative Analysis of Avoidable Deaths at Hospitals Graded by The Leapfrog Group.

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[Measures](#) help track gaps in process and evidence of safety improvements. This white paper examines the performance of [hospitals](#) receiving [Hospital Safety Grades](#) and the relationship between high-level recognition and [preventable harm](#). The report estimates that a substantial number of lives could have been saved if performance metrics had been met, but concludes that even high-performing hospitals exhibit areas in need of improvement.