



# Leapfrog Group Hospital Quality and Safety Survey

## **Who is the Leapfrog Group?**

The Leapfrog Group, whose members include 160+ companies and organizations that purchase health care, endeavors to make major “leaps” in improving health care quality and safety by identifying hospitals that:

- Use a Computerized Physician Order Entry system (CPOE) - Leap 1;
- Staff their intensive care units with physician “intensivists” and other healthcare staff who are specifically trained in critical care - Leap 2;
- Have documented expertise and good outcomes with high risk procedures, i.e., Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery, Percutaneous Coronary Intervention, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair, Esophagectomy, Pancreatic Resection, Bariatric Surgery, Aortic Valve Replacement, and High Risk Deliveries and Neonatal ICUs - Leap 3; and
- Have implemented the Leapfrog Quality Index procedures for reducing preventable medical mistakes – Leap 4.

## **What is The Hospital Quality and Safety Survey?**

The Hospital Quality and Safety Survey is conducted by the Leapfrog Group annually to assess hospital achievement in the areas listed above. Hospitals voluntarily complete the survey questionnaire and each hospital’s answers are compiled, scored and posted on the Leapfrog website. Providers can use this information to make informed decisions about which WHA facilities to refer their patients to for hospital care. All of WHA’s contracted hospitals participate in this annual survey.

## **How Can I Obtain More Information?**

To get more details about Leapfrog and review the latest survey results for WHA’s contracted hospitals, go to the Leapfrog website at [www.leapfroggroup.org](http://www.leapfroggroup.org). The website also contains information on other quality and safety practices such as Physician Office Decision Support.