



OSF HEALTHCARE
Saint Anthony's
Health Center

OSF Saint Anthony's earns fifth consecutive "A" hospital safety grade from The Leapfrog Group

New grade for Spring 2026 is national recognition for patient safety continuing trend from Fall/Spring 2025 and Fall/Spring 2024

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(MAY 6, 2026 | ALTON, Illinois) – For the fifth consecutive time OSF Saint Anthony's Health Center has earned an "A" [Hospital Safety Grade](#) from The Leapfrog Group, an independent national nonprofit watchdog focused on patient safety. Leapfrog assigns an "A", "B", "C", "D" or "F" grade to general hospitals across the country using evidence-based measures of patient safety focused exclusively on errors, accidents, injuries and infections. This is the fifth consecutive "A" which is recognized nationally with distinction for achievements in prioritizing patient safety by protecting patients from preventable harm and errors.

Lisa Schepers, DNP, MBA, RN, NE-BC, Interim President of OSF Saint Anthony's, said, "Earning five consecutive "A" grades highlights the hospital's unwavering commitment to patient safety." She emphasized that this achievement reflects a shared dedication from physicians, nurses, and staff to consistently deliver high-quality, safe care. Schepers also noted that recognition from The Leapfrog Group validates their patient-centered efforts and commitment to transparency, while reinforcing a culture of continuous improvement to meet the expectations of the Riverbend community.

"An 'A' Grade is a strong sign that OSF Saint Anthony's is deeply committed to protecting patients from harm," said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. "We commend the leadership, Board, clinicians, staff and volunteers for the role each played in earning this distinction."

The Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade stands as the only hospital ratings program focused solely on preventable medical errors, infections and injuries that kill more than 500 patients a day in the United States. This program is peer-reviewed, fully transparent and free to the public. Grades are updated twice annually, in the fall and spring.

To explore OSF Saint Anthony's full grade details and to find valuable tips for staying safe in the hospital, visit HospitalSafetyGrade.org. Connect with [The Leapfrog Group](#) on Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn and Instagram and stay informed through The Leapfrog Group newsletter.

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About OSF HealthCare Saint Anthony's Health Center: A 49-bed Rural Health designated acute care hospital in Alton, Illinois, [OSF Saint Anthony's](#) serves the residents of Madison, Jersey and Macoupin counties. It is home to OSF Moeller Cancer Center, which provides the latest diagnostic tools and treatment for patients in a relaxing environment. OSF Saint Anthony's also provides 24-hour access to a physician-staffed emergency department, in addition to cardiovascular, neurology, pulmonology, surgical, rehabilitation services and more. OSF Saint Anthony's is fully accredited by the Joint Commission for Healthcare Facilities, American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer, American College of Radiology, American Heart Association, IDPH and TJC Primary Stroke Center. OSF Saint Anthony's is part of OSF HealthCare – an integrated health system with 17 hospitals in Illinois and Michigan and robust

Innovation and Digital Health divisions that provide access to specialty care and remote monitoring, helping people receive the care they need close to home. [OSF HealthCare](#) is operated by The Sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis.

OSF HealthCare is an integrated health system founded by The Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis. Headquartered in Peoria, Illinois, OSF has 17 hospitals – 11 acute care, five critical access and one continuing care – with 2,305 licensed beds throughout Illinois and Michigan. OSF employs over 27,000 Mission Partners across more than 170 locations. These include OSF HealthCare Children’s Hospital of Illinois, the third largest pediatric hospital in the state, and OSF OnCall, its digital health operating entity that offers hospital-at-home care. Advances in health care transformation take place through OSF Innovation as well as OSF Ventures, which provides investment capital for promising health care innovation startups. In addition, OSF operates two colleges of nursing; OSF Home Care Services, an extensive network of home health and hospice services; Pointcore, Inc., which is composed of health care-related businesses; and OSF HealthCare Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the organization. OSF HealthCare has been recognized by Fortune as one of the most innovative companies in the country and by Forbes as one of America’s Best Employers for Healthcare Professionals. Learn more at osfhealthcare.org.

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 [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.