

PROVEN WINNERS

The state's largest health insurer recognizes hospitals for their quality of care in certain specialties, based on criteria including the medical staff's expertise and patient results. Selected hospitals had fewer complications and readmissions than other medical centers. Hospitals listed here were designated as Blue Distinction Centers as of mid-January. Blue Cross discontinued cancer designations as of Dec. 31.

ALAMANCE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
BURLINGTON
knee and hip replacement, maternity care

CALDWELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
LENOIR
maternity care

CAPE FEAR VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER
FAYETTEVILLE
bariatric surgery

CAROLINAEAST MEDICAL CENTER
NEW BERN
cardiac care, maternity care

**CAROLINAS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM
(ATRIUM HEALTH) CLEVELAND**
SHELBY
maternity care

**CAROLINAS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM
(ATRIUM HEALTH) NORTHEAST**
CONCORD
bariatric surgery, cardiac care, maternity care

**CAROLINAS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM
(ATRIUM HEALTH) PINEVILLE**
cardiac care, maternity care

**CAROLINAS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM
(ATRIUM HEALTH) STANLY**
ALBEMARLE
maternity care

**CAROLINAS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM
(ATRIUM HEALTH) UNION**
MONROE
maternity care

**CAROLINAS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM
(ATRIUM HEALTH) UNIVERSITY**
CHARLOTTE
maternity care

CAROLINAS MEDICAL CENTER
CHARLOTTE
cardiac care, maternity care, spine surgery,
transplants (heart and liver)

CAROLINAS MEDICAL CENTER-MERCY
CHARLOTTE
bariatric surgery

CAROMONT REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
GASTONIA
cardiac care, knee and hip replacement, maternity
care, spine surgery

CATAWBA VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER
HICKORY
maternity care

DUKE RALEIGH HOSPITAL
knee and hip replacement, spine surgery

DUKE REGIONAL HOSPITAL
DURHAM
bariatric surgery, knee and hip replacement,
maternity care

DUKE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
DURHAM
cardiac care, knee and hip replacement, transplants
(bone-marrow/stem-cell, liver, lung and pancreas)

FIRSTHEALTH MOORE REGIONAL HOSPITAL
PINEHURST
bariatric surgery, cardiac care, knee and hip
replacement, maternity care

FRYE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
HICKORY
bariatric surgery, knee and hip replacement, spine surgery

HALIFAX REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
ROANOKE RAPIDS
maternity care

HIGH POINT REGIONAL HEALTH
cardiac care, knee and hip replacement, maternity
care, spine surgery

IREDELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
STATESVILLE
knee and hip replacement

JOHNSTON HEALTH
SMITHFIELD
maternity care

LAKE NORMAN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
MOORESVILLE
bariatric surgery, maternity care

MISSION HOSPITAL
ASHEVILLE
bariatric surgery

NASH GENERAL HOSPITAL
ROCKY MOUNT
bariatric surgery, knee and hip replacement,
maternity care

NEW HANOVER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
WILMINGTON
bariatric surgery, knee and hip replacement,
maternity care, spine surgery

**NOVANT HEALTH CHARLOTTE
ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL**
CHARLOTTE
knee and hip replacement, spine surgery

NOVANT HEALTH FORSYTH MEDICAL CENTER
WINSTON-SALEM
knee and hip replacement, maternity care, spine surgery

NOVANT HEALTH HUNTERSVILLE MEDICAL CENTER
maternity care

NOVANT HEALTH MATTHEWS MEDICAL CENTER
maternity care

NOVANT HEALTH PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL CENTER
CHARLOTTE
bariatric surgery, maternity care, spine surgery

NOVANT HEALTH ROWAN MEDICAL CENTER
SALISBURY
knee and hip replacement, maternity care, spine surgery

NOVANT HEALTH THOMASVILLE MEDICAL CENTER
maternity care

ONSLow MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
JACKSONVILLE
maternity care

PARDEE HOSPITAL
HENDERSONVILLE
knee and hip replacement

RUTHERFORD REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM
RUTHERFORDTON
knee and hip replacement, maternity care

SCOTLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
LAURINBURG
maternity care

THE MOSES H. CONE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
GREENSBORO
cardiac care, knee and hip replacement, spine surgery

UNC REX HEALTHCARE
RALEIGH
bariatric surgery, cardiac care, knee and hip
replacement, spine surgery

UNC HOSPITALS
CHAPEL HILL
bariatric surgery, cardiac care, knee and hip
replacement, maternity care, spine surgery,
transplants (bone marrow/stem cell, liver and lung)

VIDANT MEDICAL CENTER
GREENVILLE
bariatric surgery

WAKEMED CARY HOSPITAL
bariatric surgery, knee and hip replacement,
maternity care, spine surgery

WAKEMED RALEIGH CAMPUS
cardiac care, knee and hip replacement, maternity
care, spine surgery

WAYNE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
GOLDSBORO
maternity care

WESLEY LONG HOSPITAL
GREENSBORO
bariatric surgery, knee and hip replacement