

BROKER BLAST

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Kaiser Permanente Recognized on Newsweek's 2020 list of Best Maternity Hospitals

Kaiser Permanente is proud to share that 22 of our hospitals were recognized among the [Best Maternity Care Hospitals 2020](#) by Newsweek magazine and The Leapfrog Group, a national nonprofit organization that reports on the safety and quality performance of U.S. health care facilities.

The designation is awarded to only 231 hospitals in the U.S. and identifies leading maternity programs based on rigorous quality and safety measures.

[A panel of national experts](#) advised Leapfrog on standards for excellence in maternity care, including achieving low rates of C-section, episiotomy and early elective deliveries, and following crucial protocols to protect mothers and babies. Though these are standards aligned with medical research and best practices, not all hospitals achieve them. The facilities cited by Newsweek as Best Maternity Hospitals 2020 are an elite group demonstrating excellence in maternity care.