



## CHINESE HOSPITAL

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#### **Chinese Hospital Receives an ‘A’ for Patient Safety for the Spring 2019 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade**

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA (May 15, 9:00 am)** Chinese Hospital was awarded an ‘A’ from The Leapfrog Group’s spring 2019 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade. The designation recognizes Chinese Hospital’s efforts in protecting patients from harm and providing safer health care. The Leapfrog Group is a national nonprofit organization committed to improving health care quality and safety for consumers and purchasers. The Safety Grade assigns an ‘A’, ‘B’, ‘C’, ‘D’ or ‘F’ grade to hospitals across the country based on their performance in preventing medical errors, injuries, accidents, infections and other harms to patients in their care.

*“This is yet another validation of our focus on quality care.”* said Chinese Hospital CEO, Jian Zhang. She continued by saying, *“For the past two years, we have diligently made special effort in every aspect of our hospital’s operation. From managing resources to financial management to operations in general, but, our top focus and priority is how our patients and community is cared for. The results speak for themselves.”* *“This is the culmination of hard work by everyone at the hospital and organization - Nurses, physicians, receptionists, the entire staff - everyone does their very best to make sure patients are our focus. I am so proud of everyone who made this possible.”*

*“To be recognized nationally as an ‘A’ hospital is an accomplishment the whole community should take pride in,”* said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. *“Hospitals that earn an ‘A’ grade are making it a priority to protect patients from preventable medical harm and error. We congratulate hospital leaders, board members, staff, volunteers and clinicians who work so hard to earn this A.”*

Developed under the guidance of a national Expert Panel, the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade uses 28 measures of publicly available hospital safety data to assign grades to more than 2,600 U.S. acute-care hospitals twice per year. The Hospital Safety Grade’s methodology is peer-reviewed and fully transparent, and the results are free to the public.

Chinese Hospital was awarded an ‘A’ grade today, when Leapfrog announced grades for the spring 2019 update. To see Chinese Hospital’s full grade details, and to access patient tips for staying safe in the hospital, visit [hospitalsafetygrade.org](http://hospitalsafetygrade.org) and follow The Leapfrog Group on Twitter and Facebook.

### **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 forward in the quality and safety of American health care. The flagship Leapfrog Hospital Survey collects and transparently reports hospital performance, empowering purchasers to find the highest-value care and giving consumers the lifesaving information they need to make informed decisions. The Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade, Leapfrog’s other main initiative, assigns letter grades to



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hospitals based on their record of patient safety, helping consumers protect themselves and their families from errors, injuries, accidents and infections.

## **About Chinese Hospital**

Chinese Hospital is a community-owned, not-for-profit organization based in San Francisco's Chinatown. It is a unique healthcare system that has grown in geographic and ethnic reach. It is made-up of multiple primary care clinics, outpatient centers, a health plan and a medical group to provide healthcare services throughout San Francisco and northern San Mateo County seeking quality care in today's health care environment.

Chinese Hospital's mission is to deliver quality health care in a cost effective way and is responsive to the community's ethnic and cultural uniqueness. It traces its roots over 100 years to 1899 when the Chinatown community opened the Tung Wah Dispensary to provide eastern and western medicines for Chinese immigrants who could not access mainstream health facilities. A brand new hospital tower opened in 2016. Visit: [www.ChineseHospital-SF.org](http://www.ChineseHospital-SF.org).

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