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Evans earns top marks in national safety assessment



FORT CARSON, Colo. — Evans Army Community Hospital received the highest score amongst all military health care facilities in the Leapfrog Group's fall 2024 assessment released Nov. 15, 2024.

The Leapfrog Group is a national, independent organization that focuses on health care quality. Leapfrog evaluates hospital safety measures such as errors, injuries, and infections. Their grading system uses more than 30 national performance indicators.

A hospital must meet specific criteria if they want to participate in the assessment. In the fall 2024 ratings, 32% of participating hospitals nationwide got the highest grade. Of the eligible military hospitals that took part, 75% got an "A" grade.

"Achieving these grades is no small feat," said Dr. Paul Cordts, DHA's deputy assistant director for medical affairs and chief medical officer. "The commitment of our team to ensure the safety of every patient in our care shows that military treatment facilities are among the best in the country when it comes to protecting patients and ensuring high standards."



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