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## **Newberry Hospital Receives the 2024 Women's Choice Award® as one of America's Best Hospitals for Obstetrics**

Newberry, SC, 1/4/2024 – Newberry Hospital has been named as one of America's Best Hospitals for Obstetrics by the Women's Choice Award®, America's trusted referral source for the best in healthcare. The award signifies that Newberry Hospital is in the top 9.3% of 4,728 U.S. hospitals offering obstetrics.

The Women's Choice Award educates all women on where to receive the best care and focuses its research on hospitals that provide the highest quality patient experience, especially important for potential labor complications.

"Having a baby is one of the most precious times in a woman's life," said Delia Passi founder and CEO of the Women's Choice Award. "New moms have many choices to make when it comes to having their baby, and choosing where to deliver the baby is right up there with choosing the best doctor. We've made it easy for her to identify the best hospitals that are proven to deliver an outstanding experience."

The methodology for the Best Hospitals for Obstetrics is unique in that it combines national accreditations, Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) survey results and hospital outcome scores with primary research about women's healthcare preferences. It is the only award recognizing excellence in obstetric services based on robust criteria that consider patient satisfaction and clinical excellence.

The Best Hospitals for Obstetrics award gives consideration to the following specific criteria (all are not required):

- The percentage of patients reporting through the HCAHPS survey that they would definitely recommend the hospital
- Patient safety ranking based on 13 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' measures of infection and complication rates
- Low rates of early elective deliveries (between 0-1%)

“Our award gives a woman the confidence that her choice of a hospital for her delivery will be the best in terms of quality care and patient safety for her and her baby. As the trend of women waiting longer to start their families continues, having the Women’s Choice Award seal is especially important for older moms who face increased risk and need a top hospital to provide care for her and her newborn” says Passi.

Newberry Hospital is one of 682 award recipients representing the hospitals that have met the highest standards for obstetrics across the U.S.

“We are extremely pleased to receive the Women’s Choice Award,” said Meg Davis, Chief Nursing Officer at Newberry Hospital. “We are proud of the quality care our physicians and staff provide to our Moms and their babies.”

For more information on the Best Hospitals for Obstetrics visit

<https://womenschoiceaward.com/best-hospitals-for-obstetrics>

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#### **ABOUT NEWBERRY HOSPITAL**

*Located in Newberry, SC, Newberry County Memorial Hospital provides exceptional healthcare and wellness services to the citizens of Newberry County and across the Midlands. The hospital’s services include advanced diagnostics, emergency room, labor and delivery, orthopedic surgery, rehabilitation services (adults and children), wellness, wound care, ENT, podiatry and hyperbaric medicine. Newberry Hospital has received the Healthgrades Outstanding Patient Experience award for 8 years in a row. One of Healthgrades America’s 100 Best Hospitals for Joint Replacement™ 2024 and recipient of Healthgrades Excellence Awards for Orthopedic Surgery and Joint Replacement for 2024. Newberry Hospital is also the recipient of five South Carolina Hospital Association Zero Harm Awards for 2023. Learn more at [www.NewberryHospital.org](http://www.NewberryHospital.org). Follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/newberryhospitalSC/](http://www.facebook.com/newberryhospitalSC/).*

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#### **ABOUT THE WOMEN’S CHOICE AWARD®**

*The Women’s Choice Award for Best Hospitals™ is a trusted referral source and coveted credential that identifies the nation’s best hospitals based on robust criteria that includes relevant clinical performance, patient satisfaction and appropriate accreditations. The Best Hospitals demonstrate exceptional ratings, providing the highest level of care and commitment to their patients’ health and well-being. The Women’s Choice Award is the only designation that takes into consideration the preferences of women when selecting a hospital. Visit <http://www.womenschoiceaward.com/> to learn more.*