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Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center Ranks Among the Best in the State by U.S. News & World Report

Downey, Calif. — August 9, 2021 — U.S. News and & World Report announced that Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center ranked among the top 15% of hospitals in California based on its 2021-22 Best Hospitals Rankings/Ratings report. Ten other Kaiser Permanente hospitals in Southern California are also ranked as being among the best in California in the 2021-22 report.

This recognition is significant in that more than 4,500 hospitals nationwide, and 417 California hospitals, were evaluated in the magazine’s 32nd annual evaluation.

Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center is also “high performing” in eight common adult procedures and conditions, including: abdominal aortic aneurysm repair; chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; diabetes; heart failure; kidney failure; knee replacement; pneumonia; and stroke. High performers are among the top 10% to 20% of all hospitals rated.

“Our physicians and staff are passionate about delivering the high-quality patient-centered care that our members and patients have come to expect from the Downey Medical Center,” said Payman Roshan, senior vice president and area manager. “This recognition is a direct reflection of their hard work and dedication.”

“The experience and skillset of our physicians and staff are what leads to the great patient care and health outcomes our members and patients receive from Kaiser Permanente Downey,” said James T. Lee, MD, area medical director. “We are excited to have our teams recognized for the outstanding work they do each day.”

The following Kaiser Permanente hospitals in its Southern California Region ranked as among California’s top hospitals and were ranked as follows:

- 18th (tied): Anaheim and Irvine medical centers.
- 24th (tied): Fontana, Ontario, San Diego Zion and San Diego medical centers.
- 30th (tied): Los Angeles Medical Center.
- 42nd (tied): Downey Medical Center.
- 50th (tied): Baldwin Park, South Bay medical centers.
- 56th (tied): Woodland Hills Medical Center.

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