

# BUSINESS BUZZ

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Newsweek, in partnership with The Leapfrog Group, has named **Lakewood Ranch Medical Center** a 2021 Best Maternity Hospital in the U.S. The ranking includes 217 hospitals across 36 states.

To be considered for the list, hospitals had to demonstrate that they meet Leapfrog's standards: Early elective delivery; nulliparous, term singleton, vertex cesarean sections and episiotomy; newborn bilirubin screening prior to discharge; and appropriate deep venous thrombosis prophylaxis in women undergoing cesarean delivery.

For more information about the top-ranked hospitals, go to [bit.ly/37JAU1U](https://bit.ly/37JAU1U).