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### **Redlands Community Hospital Named a Best Hospital for Maternity by U.S. News & World Report**

**REDLANDS, CA** – December 7, 2021 – Redlands Community Hospital earned a ‘High Performing’ rating, the highest rating available, in Best Hospitals for Maternity Care (Uncomplicated Pregnancy) by U.S. News & World Report. This is the first time U.S. News has published a list of Best Hospitals for maternity.

“We’re proud to earn this exceptional national recognition for our maternity care program,” said Redlands Community Hospital President and CEO James Holmes. “Our obstetric team works diligently to ensure expectant mothers receive the highest quality of care during their pregnancy, delivery and recovery.”

To be recognized among the Best Hospitals for Maternity, hospitals had to excel on multiple quality metrics that matter to expectant families, including complication rates, C-sections, whether births were scheduled too early in pregnancy, and how successfully each hospital supported breastfeeding. Only one-third of the hospitals evaluated by U.S. News for maternity care earned a ‘High Performing’ rating.

“All families deserve to be informed on how hospitals perform on key indicators of quality, which is why U.S. News has compiled and published a trove of maternal health data from hospitals across the country,” said Ben Harder, managing editor and chief of health analysis at U.S. News & World Report. “Now, hundreds of hospital profiles on USNews.com feature relevant, targeted information for parents-to-be to use during their search to find – in consultation with their healthcare provider – the best local hospital for an uncomplicated pregnancy.”

Early this year, Redlands Community Hospital earned the [2021 Maternity Honor Roll Award](#) from the California Health and Human Services (CHHS) Agency, Hospital Quality Institute (HQI) and Cal Hospital Compare (CHC) for reducing births via cesarean section (C-section) in first-time mothers with low-risk pregnancies.

Unique to the U.S. News site, participating hospital profiles are a one stop shop and include a variety of relevant offerings for parents-to-be including key measures of safety, alongside services and amenities, like private rooms, valet parking and availability of child birthing classes. Participating hospitals responded to a survey from the U.S. News health analysis team in spring of 2021 which reflects data from 2019. Participation was voluntary.

To learn more about Redlands Community Hospital, visit:

[www.RedlandsHospital.org](http://www.RedlandsHospital.org).

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### **About Redlands Community Hospital**

Redlands Community Hospital is a 229-bed, independent not-for-profit, stand-alone facility located in Southern California.

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