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## Hoag Receives Women's Choice Awards for Excellence in Heart Care and Obstetrics

**NEWPORT BEACH, Calif., January 21, 2019** --- Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian today announced it has been named as one of America's Best Hospitals for Heart Care and Obstetrics by the 2019 [Women's Choice Award](#)<sup>®</sup>. This is the sixth consecutive year (2014 - 2019) that Hoag has received awards in these categories.

"It's an honor to continuously be recognized as one of America's Best Hospitals for Heart Care and Obstetrics by the Women's Choice Award," said [Robert T. Braithwaite, president and CEO of Hoag](#). "These awards reflect our dedicated team of physicians, nurses and staff who always put our patients first and give them the confidence that Hoag offers the best in terms of quality care and patient safety."

These evidence-based designations signify that Hoag is in the top 8.4 percent of 4,797 U.S. hospitals offering heart care services and in the top 17 percent of 2,778 U.S. hospitals offering obstetrics.

The methodology for the America's Best Hospitals 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 patient services based on robust criteria that consider patient satisfaction and clinical excellence. Additionally, each service line award has supplementary criteria that are specific to the service line.

For more information about the America's Best Hospitals lists, please visit <https://www.womenschoiceaward.com/awarded/healthcare/>.

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Hoag is an approximately \$1 billion nonprofit, regional health care delivery network in Orange County, California, that treats more than 30,000 inpatients and 425,000 outpatients annually. Hoag consists of two acute-care hospitals – Hoag Hospital Newport Beach, which opened in 1952, and Hoag Hospital Irvine, which opened in 2010 – in addition to eight health centers and 11 urgent care centers. Hoag is a designated Magnet® hospital by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC). Hoag offers a comprehensive blend of health care services that includes five institutes providing specialized services in the following areas: [cancer](#), [heart and vascular](#), [neurosciences](#), [women's health](#), and orthopedics through Hoag's affiliate, [Hoag Orthopedic Institute](#), which consists of an orthopedic hospital and two ambulatory surgical centers. Hoag has been named one of the Best Regional Hospitals in the 2018 - 2019 *U.S. News & World Report*, and *Becker's Healthcare* named Hoag as one of the 2018 "100 Great Hospitals in America" – a designation Hoag has received five times. For an unprecedented 23 years, residents of Orange County have chosen Hoag as one of the county's best hospitals in a local newspaper survey. Visit [www.hoag.org](http://www.hoag.org) for more information.

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

The Women's Choice Award® is a trusted referral source, empowering women to make smart healthcare choices by identifying the country's best healthcare institutions based on robust criteria that consider female patient satisfaction and clinical excellence. The Women's Choice Award has been honored by the INC 5000 List of America's Fastest-Growing Private Companies for three consecutive years. Visit <http://www.womenschoiceaward.com/> to learn more.

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