

# HMC Named Among Top 100 Quality Hospitals

**What do Hays Medical Center and the Mayo Clinic have in common? Hays Medical Center has been ranked alongside the Mayo Clinic and other such prestigious hospitals in the Top 100 Quality Hospitals in the United States.**

We're pleased to be in such good company and we're proud to be the only hospital in Kansas to receive the Top 100 Award.

The Top 100 Quality award is based on data submitted by hospitals across the country to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS). That data is now available to consumers on the CMS website. And when compared to those hospitals, Hays Medical Center ranks among the best.

Well before CMS launched its initiative, quality patient care has been and continues to be a top priority at Hays Medical Center. Working to develop a 'culture of patient safety' – and introducing our own programs on influenza and pneumonia prevention – Hays Medical Center is the first hospital in Kansas to make its quality data available to the public on its own website – as early as two years ago.

For physicians and staff – who place a high priority on quality and patient care – this national recognition comes as no surprise. In fact, that quality has been recognized numerous times by statewide organizations and journals and now we're pleased to be recognized nationally, too.

Thanks to our physicians and associates for making this award possible.

*The Hays Medical Center Board of Directors*



HaysMedicalCenter

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