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Best Colorado hospitals named

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A Golden company has singled out six Colorado hospitals as among the best in the country.

Health Grades Inc. (NASDAQ: HGRD) examined nearly 39 million hospitalizations between 2002 and 2004 at 5,122 non-federal hospitals in the United States to arrive at a list of the top 5 percent. The company said 152,966 lives could have been saved and 21,896 complications avoided if the quality of care at all hospitals matched what was given at the top facilities.

The Colorado hospitals making the cut were: **Rose Medical Center** and **Porter Adventist Hospital**, both of Denver; **Exempla Lutheran Medical Center of Wheat Ridge**; **Medical Center of Aurora**; **Penrose-St. Francis Health Services** of Colorado Springs; and **Poudre Valley Hospital** in Fort Collins.

More information on Health Grades' Hospital Quality and Clinical Excellence study is available at healthgrades.com.

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