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**SOUTH TEXAS SPINE & SURGICAL HOSPITAL NAMED AMERICA'S
100 BEST FOR JOINT REPLACEMENT**

*South Texas Spine & Surgical Hospital among the top hospitals nationally
for Joint Replacement according to Healthgrades*

San Antonio, TX (October 25, 2022) – South Texas Spine & Surgical Hospital (STSSH) announced today that it has been named one of America's 100 Best Hospitals for Joint Replacement according to Healthgrades, the leading marketplace connecting doctors and patients. ***This achievement reflects STSSH's continued clinical excellence and a dedication to their patients, having achieved the award for the second year in a row 2022-2023!***

South Texas Spine & Surgical Hospital is also the proud recipient of the following achievements:

- Recipient of the Healthgrades Joint Replacement Excellence Award™ for 3 Years in a Row (2021-2023)
- Named Among the Top 10% in the Nation for Joint Replacement for 3 Years in a Row (2021-2023)
- Five-Star Recipient for Total Knee Replacement for 7 Years in a Row (2017-2023)
- Five-Star Recipient for Total Hip Replacement for 2 Years in a Row (2022-2023)
- Five-Star Recipient for Spinal Fusion Surgery for 11 Years in a Row (2013-2023)

“The physicians and staff at South Texas Spine & Surgical Hospital are proud to receive this award from Healthgrades. Over the past 20 years, we have continued to practice safe, high quality medical care to provide the best outcomes for our patients. Our core values and desire to succeed have never changed. Achieving excellent outcomes requires commitment and dedication from the entire health care team. The leadership and culture at this facility enable us to achieve our goals and push us to improve on a daily basis,” stated Joel Jenne, M.D., Chief of Staff at STSSH.

Healthgrades evaluated patient mortality and complication rates for 31 of the most common conditions and procedures at nearly 4,500 hospitals across the country to identify the top-performing hospitals for Joint Replacement. This year's analysis revealed significant variation in

patient outcomes between America's 100 Best Hospitals for Joint Replacement and hospitals that did not receive the distinction. From 2019-2021, patients treated at hospitals receiving the America's 100 Best Hospitals for Joint Replacement Award have, on average, a **65.6% lower risk of experiencing a complication** while in the hospital than if they were treated in hospitals that did not receive the award.* Consumers can visit [Healthgrades.com](https://www.healthgrades.com) to learn more about how Healthgrades measures hospital quality and access a patient-friendly overview of the complete methodology [here](#).

“We commend South Texas Spine and Surgical Hospital for their ongoing commitment to providing high-quality care to patients undergoing Joint Replacement” said Brad Bowman, MD, Chief Medical Officer and Head of Data Science at Healthgrades. “Consumers can feel confident that America's 100 Best Hospitals for Joint Replacement have demonstrated their ability to deliver consistently exceptional outcomes.”

**Statistics are based on Healthgrades analysis of MedPAR data for years 2019 through 2021 and represent three-year estimates for Medicare patients only. [Click here](#) to view the complete 2023 Specialty Excellence Awards and Ratings Methodology.*

About Healthgrades

[Healthgrades](https://www.healthgrades.com) is dedicated to empowering stronger and more meaningful connections between patients and healthcare professionals. As the #1 platform for finding a doctor and as a leader in healthcare transparency, we help millions of consumers each month find and schedule appointments with their healthcare professional of choice and prepare for their appointments with best-in-class, treatment-focused content. Our health system, healthcare professional, and life sciences marketing solutions have been helping our partners reach and engage consumers who are on their way to the doctor for over 20 years. Start your search for the right care at [healthgrades.com](https://www.healthgrades.com).

About South Texas Spine & Surgical Hospital

Surgery Partners has partnered with local physicians to establish South Texas Spine & Surgical Hospital (STSSH). The hospital was established in September 2001, and in 2022 celebrated a 20th Anniversary, continuing a tradition of excellence and a legacy of caring. In this partnership, the physicians assist in management of the hospital, resulting in a hospital solely run for the benefit of the patient. This innovative approach creates an integrated and holistic approach to healthcare. As a nationally recognized center for spine and joint care excellence, STSSH takes pride in providing the highest quality clinical care in a one-on-one, warm and caring environment. STSSH is a BlueCross BlueShield of Texas Blue Distinction® Center+ in spine surgery and Optum® Center of Excellence in spine and orthopedic surgery. STSSH also received a certificate of distinction for total hip and total knee by The Joint Commission. For additional information, please visit www.SouthTexaSurgical.com, follow us on Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn or like us on Facebook.

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