

Ranked among the nation's *elite hospitals*

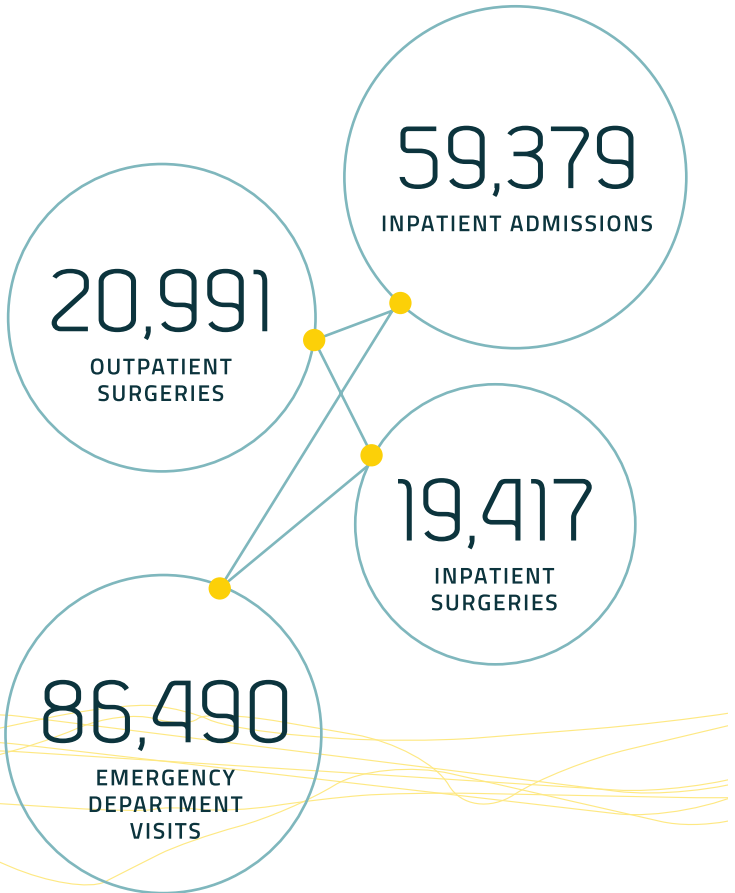
Since 1992, Barnes-Jewish Hospital has made *U.S. News & World Report's Honor Roll of Best Hospitals* every year.

In 2012, that meant ranking #6 overall, out of 4,793 hospitals analyzed.

Barnes-Jewish was also ranked in 15 *U.S. News* specialties:

- #10 Cancer
- #13 Cardiology & Heart Surgery
- #15 Diabetes & Endocrinology
- #9 Ear, Nose & Throat
- #13 Gastroenterology
- #14 Geriatrics
- #10 Gynecology
- #8 Nephrology
- #9 Neurology & Neurosurgery
- #11 Ophthalmology
- #8 Orthopedics
- #13 Psychiatry
- #8 Pulmonology
- #15 Rheumatology

2012 BARNES-JEWISH HOSPITAL STATISTICS



2012

Selected Honors and Accomplishments

■ Highest honor in nursing: Magnet redesignation in 2013

The first adult hospital to earn Magnet designation in 2003, we worked throughout 2012 to earn redesignation. The hospital is only one of eight in Missouri to earn Magnet designation, which recognizes quality patient care and nursing excellence.

■ Consumer Choice Award for 17th consecutive year

Hospitals recognized by health care consumers in more than 300 markets throughout the United States for having the highest quality and image. Barnes-Jewish Hospital was the highest ranked hospital on the list in the St. Louis area for the 17th consecutive year.

■ Joint Commission Gold Seal of Approval

JOINT COMMISSION ACCREDITED PROGRAMS
in long term care and behavioral health care

JOINT COMMISSION ADVANCED CERTIFICATION
in lung volume reduction surgery, stroke,
ventricular assist device

JOINT COMMISSION CERTIFICATION
in epilepsy, joint replacement-hip, joint
replacement-knee

■ American Stroke Association/American Heart Association: Gold Plus Performance Achievement Award

Get with the Guidelines-Stroke (GWTG-Stroke)
Gold Plus Performance Achievement Award

■ Best Fed Beginnings

Barnes-Jewish Hospital was one of 89 hospitals selected to participate in Best Fed Beginnings, a first-of-its-kind national effort to significantly improve breast-feeding rates and help hospitals become Baby-Friendly designated.

■ U.S. FDA Approval: Approval by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of fenestrated endovascular stent grafts

Surgeons at the Washington University and Barnes-Jewish Heart & Vascular Center are among few in the nation providing a new alternative to patients diagnosed with complex abdominal aortic aneurysms (AAA).

■ The DAISY Award

Barnes-Jewish began using the DAISY Award program in 2012 to honor exemplary nurses. A national nursing recognition program, the DAISY Award winners represent some of the hospital's best qualities in patient care.

■ New Nurse Training

Training new nurses and physicians is critical to the hospital's vision to be national leaders in medicine. Last year, 2,076 undergraduate nursing students were trained through clinical rotations and the nurse preceptor program at Barnes-Jewish Hospital.

■ Lifeline Gold Award American Heart Association's (AHA) Mission: Lifeline Gold Award.

The award recognizes the success of Barnes-Jewish Hospital and its physician partners at Washington University School of Medicine in providing quality care to heart attack patients. Barnes-Jewish is the only St. Louis area hospital to receive this recognition.

■ Center for Outpatient Health Opens

This new facility on the Washington University Medical Center campus provides an upgraded environment with improved access to services for thousands of St. Louisans who have difficulty affording or accessing health care.