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## Grady Memorial Hospital

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### Patient Safety Ratings

Patient safety ratings reflect the quality of care at a hospital by measuring how well the hospital prevents potentially avoidable complications and adverse events following surgeries and procedures. HealthGrades uses Patient Safety Indicator software from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (see [www.ahrq.gov](http://www.ahrq.gov)) to: 1) **Count** the actual number of patient safety events; and 2) **Predict** the expected number of patient safety incidences that are likely to occur at a hospital based on such factors as the types of cases treated at the hospital.

Ratings for each of the 12 patient safety indicators are based on a comparison of the actual number of events to the expected number for that hospital.

<b>Better</b> than expected	<b>Fewer</b> patients were affected than expected.
<b>Average</b>	<b>About the same</b> number of patients were affected as expected.
<b>Worse</b> than expected	<b>More</b> patients were affected than expected.

Each patient safety indicator is rated independently and some indicators apply to more patients than others. Some patient safety events occur more frequently than others. As a result, the rate of patients affected for each indicator may vary substantially.

Patient Safety Indicator	Worse	Average	Better
Prevention of death in procedures where mortality is usually very low			
Lack of pressure sores or bed sores acquired in the hospital			
Ability to diagnose and treat in time			
Avoidance of collapsed lung due to a procedure or surgery in or around the chest			
Lack of infections acquired at hospital			
Absence of hip fracture after surgery			
Avoidance of excessive bruising or bleeding as a consequence of a procedure or surgery			
Adequate organ function and electrolyte and fluid balance after surgery			
Avoidance of respiratory failure following surgery			
Lack of deep blood clots in the lungs or legs after surgery			
Avoidance of severe infection following surgery			
Lack of surgical wound site breakdown			

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**Best** ★★★★★  
**As Expected** ★★★  
**Poor** ★

### Survival Ratings

Procedure/Condition	While In Hospital	1 Month After Hospitalization	6 Months After Hospitalization
<a href="#">Heart Attack</a>	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
<a href="#">Heart Failure</a>	★★★★	Not applicable	★★★★

### Cardiac Doctors Associated with This Hospital

- Cardiology
- Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Interventional Cardiology

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**Best**                      **As Expected**                      **Poor**  
 ★★★★★                      ★★★                      ★

#### Complication Ratings

Procedure/Condition	Rating
<b>Joint</b>	
<a href="#">Hip Fracture Repair</a>	★★★

#### Orthopedic Doctors Associated with This Hospital

- [Neurosurgery](#)
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**Best**                      **As Expected**                      **Poor**  
 ★★★★★                      ★★★                      ★

**Survival Ratings**

Procedure/Condition	While In Hospital	1 Month After Hospitalization	6 Months After Hospitalization
<a href="#">Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)</a>	★★★	Not applicable	★★★
<a href="#">Pneumonia</a>	★★★	★★★	★★★

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★★★
**Poor**  
★

#### Survival Ratings

Procedure/Condition	While In Hospital	1 Month After Hospitalization	6 Months After Hospitalization
<a href="#">Bowel Obstruction</a>	★★★	★★★★	★
<a href="#">Diabetic Acidosis and Coma</a>	★	★★★★	Not applicable
<a href="#">Gastrointestinal Bleed</a>	★	★★★★	★★★★
<a href="#">Gastrointestinal Surgeries and Procedures</a>	★	★	★
<a href="#">Pancreatitis</a>	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
<a href="#">Pulmonary Embolism</a>	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
<a href="#">Respiratory Failure</a>	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
<a href="#">Sepsis</a>	★	★	★
<a href="#">Stroke</a>	★	★	★

#### Doctors Associated with This Hospital

- Critical Care Medicine
- Critical Care Surgery
- Diabetes, Metabolism & Endocrinology
- Family Practice
- Forensic Psychiatry
- Gastroenterology
- General Surgery
- Geriatric Medicine
- Gynecological Oncology
- Hematology
- Internal Medicine
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Oncology
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Pediatric Cardiology
- Pediatric Critical Care Medicine
- Pediatric Gastroenterology
- Pediatric Infectious Disease Medicine
- Pediatric Nephrology
- Pediatric Neurology
- Pediatric Oncology & Pediatric Hematology
- Pediatric Pulmonology
- Pediatrics
- Plastic Surgery
- Plastic Surgery & Facial Surgery
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