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**Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills Medical Center Ranks Among World's Best Hospitals
By Newsweek**

**Prestigious Accolade Recognizes Hospitals Based on Reputation,
Health Outcomes and Patient Experience**

WOODLAND HILLS – March 12, 2021 – Woodland Hills Medical Center was one of three Kaiser Permanente hospitals in Southern California recognized among the “[World's Best Hospitals](#)” in 2021 by Newsweek magazine. This elite designation was awarded to fewer than 350 hospitals in the U.S., based on each medical center’s reputation, clinical outcomes and patient experience.

Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills Medical Center was ranked No. 125 in the U.S., and No. 18 out of 36 hospitals in California. This was the hospital’s third straight year to be included on this prestigious list.

Hospitals were ranked based on expert feedback from tens of thousands of medical professionals from around the globe. The ranking factors in results from patient surveys and patient satisfaction scores, as well as key medical performance indicators such as risk-adjusted mortality, readmission rates and timeliness of care.

“We are elated by this recognition from Newsweek distinguishing the Woodland Hills Medical Center as a leading hospital in the nation,” said Murtaza Sanwari, Senior Vice President and Area Manager. “We could not have achieved this amazing distinction without the dedication and commitment of our extraordinary hospital team.”

“The last year has presented our physicians and staff with enormous challenges,” said Dr. Letitia Bridges, Area Medical Director. “In addition to managing an unprecedented challenge, our clinicians have provided the highest quality of care. We are so proud that this courageous effort has resulted in this distinguished achievement.”

The other Kaiser Permanente hospitals that also received this prestigious accolade are Los Angeles Medical Center and San Diego and Zion Medical Centers, which operate under the same license.

For a complete list of ranked medical centers in 25 nations, including America’s top hospitals, please visit Newsweek’s [World Best Hospitals 2021](#).