

High-Risk Surgery

Bariatric Surgery for Weight Loss

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DOES NOT APPLY

Rectal Cancer Surgery

Providence Saint John's Health Center
Santa Monica, CA

Research has shown that patients have better outcomes when they have their rectal cancer surgery performed at a hospital and by a surgeon that have more experience with the procedure. These include lower mortality rates, lower complication rates, and a shorter length of stay than for patients who have their surgery done at a hospital or by a surgeon with less experience. Hospitals performing rectal cancer surgery should also have national accreditation from the American College of Surgeons or a multidisciplinary tumor board that prospectively reviews cancer cases to ensure that surgeries are not performed when not needed, known as surgical appropriateness.

This hospital's performance on rectal cancer surgery: Fully Meets Standard

This hospital performed **16** rectal cancer surgeries compared to Leapfrog's standard of **16 procedures annually**.

As part of their process for privileging surgeons, this hospital **does** ensure that each surgeon meets or exceeds Leapfrog's minimum surgeon volume standard of at least **6 procedures annually** for rectal cancer surgery.

Additionally, this hospital **does** indicate having national accreditation from the American College of Surgeons or a multidisciplinary tumor board that prospectively reviews cancer cases to ensure that rectal cancer surgery is only performed on patients that meet defined criteria.

Early Elective Deliveries

Cesarean Sections

