

THE JOINT COMMISSION CERTIFICATIONS



The Joint Commission is the nation's oldest and largest quality accreditation and certification organization in health care. To earn Joint Commission certification, hospitals undergo a rigorous on-site inspection that evaluates compliance with related certification standards, including clinical information management, program management, supporting self-management, and clinical care.

SERVICES EVALUATED	Washington Regional	Northwest Medical Center Springdale	Mercy Hospital Northwest Arkansas	Northwest Medical Center Bentonville	Mercy Hospital Fort Smith	Baptist Health Fort Smith	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	CHI St. Vincent Little Rock	Baptist Health Medical Center Little Rock	St. Bernards Medical Center	Mercy Hospital Springfield	Cox Medical Center South
Total Hip & Knee Replacement	Advanced Certification		Certified	N/R			Certified			Advanced Certification	Advanced Certification	N/R
Spine Surgery	Advanced Certification			N/R					Advanced Certification			N/R
Spinal Fusion				N/R			Certified					N/R
Primary Stroke Center <i>(Limited capabilities for less complex stroke cases)</i>		Advanced Certification	Advanced Certification	N/R	Advanced Certification	Advanced Certification				Advanced Certification		N/R
Comprehensive Stroke Center <i>(24/7 complete capabilities for the most complex cases)</i>	Advanced Certification			N/R							Advanced Certification	N/R
Acute Stroke Ready Hospital			Advanced Certification	N/R								N/R
Primary Heart Attack Center				N/R						Advanced Certification		N/R
Heart Failure				N/R		Certified						N/R
Ventricular Assist Device				N/R				Advanced Certification	Advanced Certification			N/R
Advanced Palliative Care				N/R			Advanced Certification					N/R
Advanced Perinatal				N/R								

N/R = Information not reported.