

Cardiac Awards 2022



Healthgrades is probably best known for its annual “five star” rating reviews of hospitals across the U.S. Over the years, and in the former Lourdes Health System and now Virtua Health, cardiac services has engaged with Healthgrades’ Quality Ratings Review team to better understand the data that drive the ratings.

The review process has been helpful in identifying opportunities for improved patient care, more accurate reporting, and better communication with the health information management (HIM) team with regard to coding. This analysis has also proven useful when evaluating other quality dashboards, such as those used for Leapfrog, STS, and Truven, among others.

For 2022, Virtua Health received the following awards: One of Healthgrades America’s 100 Best Hospitals for Coronary Intervention Excellence; Top 10% in the nation for coronary intervention procedures; five-star recipient for coronary interventional procedures; and five-star recipient for pacemaker procedures for five years in a row.

It is important to note that a contract established under Lourdes allows for the licensing and promotion of awards for Virtua Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital only, but we list here relevant awards for heart services across Virtua Health.

Also of note: Healthgrades, the company, recently underwent two important transitions. They split off their analytics arm into a new company called Mercury, and both were recently acquired by an entity called Red Ventures, which offers a large number of opportunities to enrich any future relationship for the benefit of promoting our physicians and services.

