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Alabama hospitals rank 4th in patient satisfaction

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Alabama hospitals ranked fourth nationally in patient satisfaction, a recent study from a health care organization said.

CareChex, a division of Comparion Medical Analytics, specializing in rating the quality of hospital and physician care, reported two studies showing overall patient satisfaction and quality of care. Alabama hospitals scored a 92.2 out of 100 in patient satisfaction. The study reported Alabama scoring “average” in its quality of care.

Some states showed a large disparity between patient satisfaction and quality of care showing a lack of hospital communication, officials said.

Here were the top 10 states in the report and their score (in parenthesis)

1. Vermont (98.0)
2. Maine (96.1)
3. New Hampshire (94.1)
4. Alabama (92.2)
5. Louisiana (90.2)
6. Wisconsin (88.2)
7. South Dakota (86.3)
8. North Carolina (84.3)
9. Nebraska (82.4)
10. Iowa (80.4)