



**SAN ANTONIO**  
REGIONAL HOSPITAL



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## **San Antonio Regional Hospital Receives the 2022 Women's Choice Award® as one of America's Best Hospitals for Heart Care**

*Ranks hospital in the top 2% nationwide.*

**Upland, CA – March 16, 2022** – San Antonio Regional Hospital has been named one of America's Best Hospitals for Heart Care by the [Women's Choice Award®](#), America's trusted referral source for the best in healthcare. The award signifies that San Antonio Regional Hospital is in the **top 2%** of 4,728 U.S. hospitals offering heart care services.

[According to the American Heart Association](#), heart disease is the No. 1 killer of American women, causing 1 in 3 deaths each year—approximately one woman every minute. What's often thought of as a "man's disease" [strikes more women than men, and is more deadly than all forms of cancer combined](#).

"With such strong prevalence of heart disease in women, we empower her to find the best cardiac care to ensure a better chance of beating the disease," said Delia Passi, founder and CEO of The Women's Choice Award. "We help women by conducting evidence-based research and by recognizing the hospitals that could one day save their lives."

The methodology used to select San Antonio Regional Hospital as one of America's Best Hospitals for Heart Care is unique in that it evaluates:

- The number of cardiac/vascular services offered. Recognized hospitals must offer at least six of the following services: Cardiac Catheter Lab, Cardiac Rehabilitation, Cardiac Surgery, Carotid

Stenting, Coronary Interventions, Electrophysiology, Vascular Interventions, Vascular Surgery and Coronary Intensive Care (CCU).

- 30-Day mortality and readmission rates for heart attack and failure
- Patient recommendation ratings on the Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) Survey
- Primary research about women's healthcare preferences

San Antonio Regional Hospital is one of 327 award recipients representing the hospitals that have met the highest standards for heart care in the U.S. by the Women's Choice Award.

"Heart disease is the leading killer of women," said Passi. "With such strong prevalence of heart disease, we want every woman to know where to find the very best heart care before she ever has an incident."

"We thank the Women's Choice organization for ranking San Antonio's heart care in the top 2% nationwide," stated John Chapman, President and CEO of San Antonio Regional Hospital. "It is a testament to the expanded services, technology, and expertise our Heart Institute care team provide to our cardiac patients and the satisfaction women have expressed about San Antonio's cardiac care for themselves and their loved ones."

For more information about the America's Best Hospitals for Heart Care, please visit <https://womenschoiceaward.com/best-hospitals-for-heart-care>

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#### **ABOUT SAN ANTONIO REGIONAL HOSPITAL**

San Antonio Regional Hospital in Upland, California is a 363-bed, nonprofit, acute care hospital that combines excellent clinical care with exceptional compassion. The award-winning hospital offers a comprehensive range of general medical and surgical services, along with the latest technological advances in cardiac care, cancer care, orthopedics, neurosciences, women's health, maternity and neonatal care, and emergency services. Founded in 1907, with only 18 beds and 5 physicians, San Antonio Regional Hospital is continually growing with its community and is now recognized as a premier regional medical facility with satellite locations across the rapidly expanding Inland Empire. Given its broad geographic reach and the depth and breadth of its services and programs, supported by the latest medical science and technology, San Antonio is a hospital of the future, offering state-of-the-art healthcare services in a healing environment focused on the patient and family. To learn more, visit sarh.org.

#### **ABOUT THE WOMEN'S CHOICE AWARD®**

The Women's Choice Award for Best Hospitals™ is a trusted referral source and coveted credential that identifies the nation's best hospitals based on robust criteria that includes relevant clinical performance, patient satisfaction and appropriate accreditations. The Best Hospitals demonstrate exceptional ratings, providing the highest level

of care and commitment to their patients' health and well-being. The Women's Choice Award is the only designation that takes into consideration the preferences of women when selecting a hospital. Visit <http://www.womenschoiceaward.com/> to learn more.

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