

# TRUST THE HOSPITAL: THAT MEETS AND EXCEEDS RIGOROUS QUALITY MEASURES



## INFORMATION FOR REFERRING PHYSICIANS

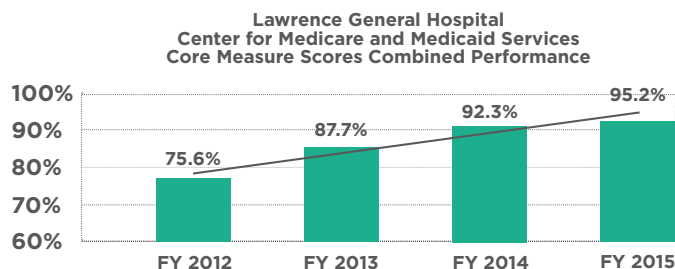
Lawrence General Hospital is proud to be a leading provider of high quality, high value health care across the Merrimack Valley and southern New Hampshire. Providing patients with safe, efficient and quality care is central to our mission. To that end, we have a department headed up by an experienced nurse quality expert whose sole focus is on quality performance and improving the patient experience.

## LAWRENCE GENERAL HOSPITAL KEY QUALITY MEASURES

- Accredited by The Joint Commission for high standards in both quality and safety
- Accredited Bariatric Surgery Program by the American College of Surgeons and the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery
- 30-day mortality and readmission rates that meet or exceed national scores
- A Level III Trauma Center verified by the American College of Surgeons
- The only accredited Chest Pain Center in the Merrimack Valley and the only hospital in New England accredited for excellence in cardiac catheterization and coronary intervention by Accreditation for Cardiovascular Excellence (ACE)
- One of the lowest elective C-Section rates in Massachusetts and Blue Distinction in Maternity Care from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts
- A Certified Stroke Center

## SAFETY MATTERS

According to data measured by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Lawrence General Hospital has shown a 25.9% cumulative improvement across all measure sets over the past four years.



*As a referring physician, gain confidence and peace of mind that when you refer patients to Lawrence General Hospital, they will receive safe, high quality care across our entire hospital. To learn more, visit [lawrencegeneral.org/for-providers](http://lawrencegeneral.org/for-providers). If you have specific questions about our quality and safety performance, please contact Terry Sievers, RN, Vice President of Quality and Patient Safety, 978-946-8109.*

# TRUST THE HOSPITAL: THAT DELIVERS THE CAPABILITIES YOUR PATIENTS COUNT ON

Lawrence General Hospital has been a vital part of the Merrimack Valley since 1875, and our commitment to patients and their families grows stronger each year. Patients referred here have access to top notch physicians and care staff, leading edge technology, and personalized, high quality care close to home.

## CLINICAL SERVICES

(For a complete list of our services, please refer to our website)

- Cardiovascular Center  
(an accredited Chest Pain Center)
- Emergency and Level III Trauma Center
- Accredited Community Cancer Program
- Accredited Weight Loss and Bariatric Surgery Program
- Sleep Center
- Surgical Day Care Center
- Regional Center for Rehabilitation Services
- Women's Health Imaging
- Medical and Surgical Spine Care
- Orthopedics
- Certified Stroke Center
- Services for Growing Families  
(Comprehensive pediatric care including inpatient, outpatient, emergency, maternity and newborn care)
- Thoracic Surgery
- And so much more!

## CLINICAL AFFILIATIONS

### Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Lawrence General Hospital has a clinical affiliation with Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, increasing local access to an expanded roster of specialty services and clinics and often reducing the need to travel to Boston for high-quality care.

### Floating Hospital for Children at Tufts Medical Center

Floating Hospital pediatricians are on site at Lawrence General Hospital's Pediatric Center 24/7. Together with our expert local physicians, they offer young patients and their families access to the most comprehensive pediatric care in the region.

## LEADING-EDGE TECHNOLOGIES

- Breast Tomosynthesis (or 3D mammography)  
*The Mammography units are licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health - Radiation Control Program.*
- Endoscopic Ultrasound
- Computer assisted navigation for spine surgery
- Radial First cardiac stenting
- SPECT-CT Camera
- Full-service Laboratory accredited by the College of American Pathologists

## INTERPRETER SERVICES

Lawrence General Hospital provides FREE access to qualified medical interpreters to patients and their family members or companions who do not speak English, have Limited English Proficiency (LEP), or are deaf or hearing impaired.

*Referring your patients here will inspire confidence that they are receiving expert care from a top-quality regional medical center. To learn more, visit [lawrencegeneral.org/for-providers](http://lawrencegeneral.org/for-providers)*

**Accessing the best care has become easier than ever. Call our referral line at 978-946-8244 Monday-Friday between 7:30 am and 5:00 pm.**