

Oregon Hospital Types

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) categorizes hospitals by size, distance from another hospital, and reimbursement level. OHA's Hospital Reporting Program primarily uses three hospital type designations: DRG, Type A, and Type B. All 60 acute care inpatient hospitals fall into one (and only one) of these three categories. However, there are several other state and federal designations that can impact a hospital's financial and utilization measures.

The following tables provide details and definitions for all such hospital categories, as well as counts for the number of each type of hospital in Oregon. These counts are not cumulative, as some hospitals may be categorized in multiple ways. The second page contains a complete list of Oregon's 60 acute care inpatient hospitals by category.

	Designation	Number	Description
Oregon Designations	DRG	27	DRG hospitals are typically large urban hospitals that receive standard Medicare Diagnostic Related Group (DRG) based reimbursement.
	Type A	12	Type A hospitals are small hospitals (with 50 or fewer beds) that are located more than 30 miles from another hospital.
	Type B	21	Type B hospitals are small hospitals (with 50 or fewer beds) that are located within 30 miles of another hospital.
	Type C	2	Type C hospitals are rural hospitals with more than 50 beds that are not a referral center. These hospitals are also uniformly DRG hospitals.
	Health District	12	Health district hospitals are hospitals under the control of a formal health district. In most cases the controlling entity is the local county government. Being a part of a health district allows these hospitals access to additional funds from tax sources to contribute to operations. This allows many hospitals to continue to operate in rural areas when they otherwise could not afford to do so.
Federal Designations	Critical Access Hospital (CAH)	25	Critical access hospitals are designated by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). This designation impacts the reimbursement hospitals receive from Medicare. There are a number of specific criteria a hospital must meet to be considered a critical access hospital, but in general it must be located in a rural area and serve patients with limited access to other hospitals. In exchange for providing additional services that it might not otherwise provide due to cost. Medicare will reimburse the hospital at a higher rate than other hospitals receive for the same services. These services mostly relate to expanded emergency services such as a 24-hour emergency room and ambulance transportation.
	Sole Community Hospital (SCH)	8	Sole community hospitals are rural hospitals located at least 35 miles from another hospital, in which no more than 25% of Medicare beneficiaries are admitted to other like hospitals.
	Rural Referral Center (RRC)	8	Rural referral centers are hospitals located in a rural area (with a few exceptions) in which at least 50% of Medicare patients are referrals, and 60% of Medicare patients live at least 25 miles away.
	Frontier Hospital	7	Frontier hospitals are hospitals located in a frontier county, defined as a county with a population density of six or fewer people per square mile.
	Non-Profit Hospital	58	State and federal governments grant non-profit status, which exempts hospitals from most property and income taxes. Since most hospitals in Oregon are non-profit, hospitals with for-profit status are indicated on the following page.

Facility Name	Oregon Designations					Federal Designations				
	DRG	Type A	Type B	Type C	Health District	CAH	SCH	RRC	Frontier Hospital	For-Profit Hospital
Adventist Health Columbia Gorge Medical Center			✓				✓	✓		
Adventist Health Portland Medical Center	✓									
Adventist Health Tillamook Medical Center		✓				✓				
Asante Ashland Community Hospital			✓				✓			
Asante Rogue Regional Medical Center	✓									
Asante Three Rivers Medical Center	✓			✓						
Bay Area Hospital	✓						✓	✓		
Blue Mountain Hospital		✓			✓	✓			✓	
Columbia Memorial Hospital			✓			✓				
Coquille Valley Hospital			✓		✓	✓				
Curry General Hospital		✓			✓	✓				
Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center	✓							✓		
Good Shepherd Medical Center		✓				✓				
Grande Ronde Hospital		✓				✓				
Harney District Hospital		✓			✓	✓			✓	
Hillsboro Medical Center	✓									
Kaiser Sunnyside Medical Center	✓									
Kaiser Westside Medical Center	✓									
Lake District Hospital		✓			✓	✓			✓	
Legacy Emanuel Medical Center	✓									
Legacy Good Samaritan Medical Center	✓									
Legacy Meridian Park Medical Center	✓									
Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center	✓									
Legacy Silverton Medical Center			✓							
Lower Umpqua Hospital			✓		✓	✓				
McKenzie-Willamette Medical Center	✓									✓
Mercy Medical Center	✓			✓			✓	✓		
Oregon Health & Science University Hospital	✓									
PeaceHealth Cottage Grove Community Med Ctr			✓			✓				
PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center			✓			✓				
PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center – RB	✓									
PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center – UD	✓									
Pioneer Memorial Hospital – Heppner		✓			✓	✓			✓	
Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital			✓			✓				
Providence Medford Medical Center	✓									
Providence Milwaukie Hospital	✓									
Providence Newberg Medical Center			✓				✓			
Providence Portland Medical Center	✓									
Providence Seaside Hospital			✓			✓				
Providence St. Vincent Medical Center	✓									
Providence Willamette Falls Medical Center	✓									
Saint Alphonsus Medical Center - Baker City		✓				✓			✓	
Saint Alphonsus Medical Center – Ontario		✓					✓	✓	✓	
Salem Health West Valley Hospital			✓			✓				
Salem Hospital	✓									
Samaritan Albany General Hospital	✓									
Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital			✓			✓				
Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital			✓		✓	✓				
Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital			✓		✓	✓				
Santiam Memorial Hospital			✓							
Shriners Children's Portland	✓									
Sky Lakes Medical Center	✓						✓	✓		
Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center			✓		✓	✓				
St. Anthony Hospital		✓				✓				
St. Charles Medical Center – Bend	✓							✓		
St. Charles Medical Center – Madras			✓		✓	✓				
St. Charles Medical Center – Prineville			✓			✓				
St. Charles Medical Center – Redmond			✓				✓	✓		
Wallowa Memorial Hospital		✓			✓	✓			✓	
Willamette Valley Medical Center			✓							✓
Count:	27	12	21	2	12	25	8	8	7	2