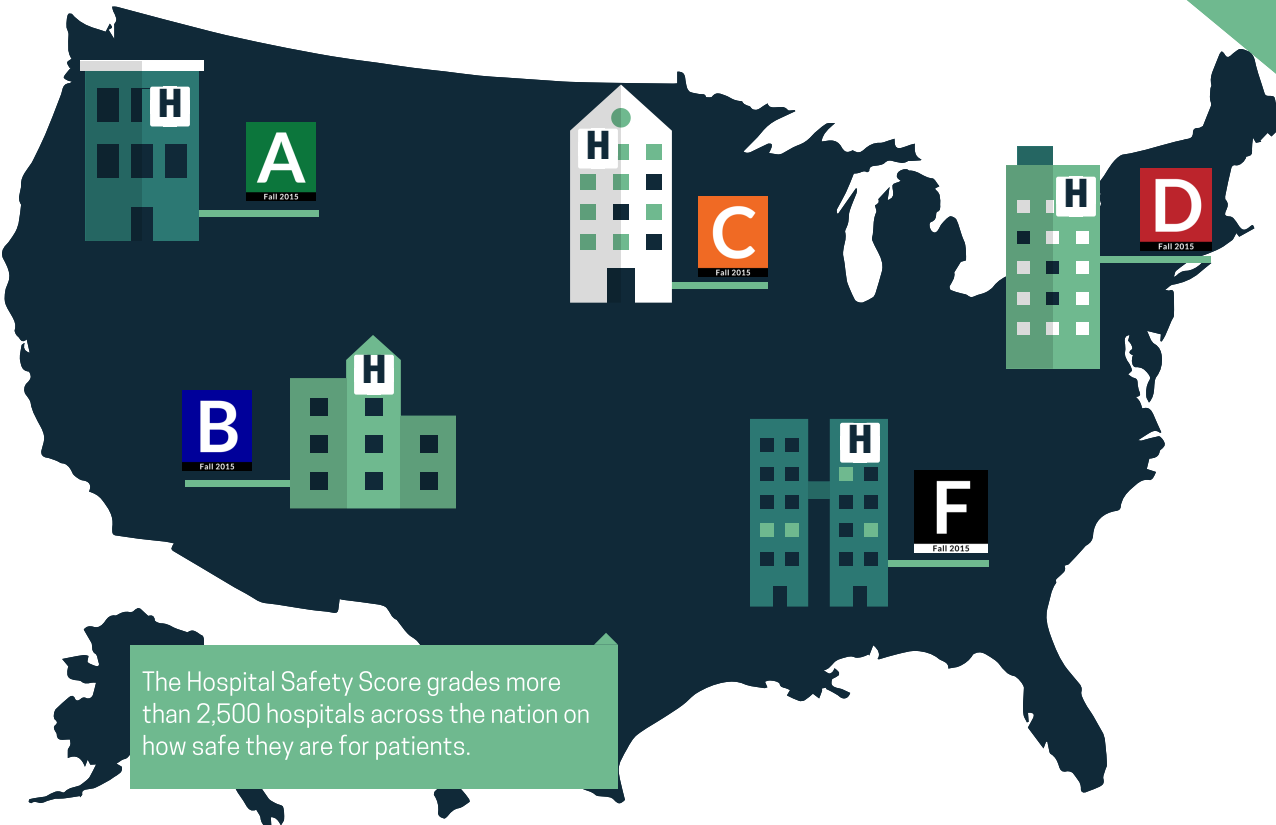# FALL 2015 HOSPITAL SAFETY SCORE UPDATE:
Protect yourself and your family from preventable errors by checking your hospital's grade.

AVOIDABLE DEATHS IN HOSPITALS

H A Fall 2015

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The Hospital Safety Score grades more than 2,500 hospitals across the nation on how safe they are for patients.

440,000
People die each year from preventable errors in hospitals.

1 AREN'T ALL HOSPITALS SAFE?

Unfortunately, no. Nearly 1,000 people die every day because of preventable hospital errors. Patients can use the Hospital Safety Score to find a safer hospital in their community.

2 HOW DO I PROTECT MYSELF AND MY FAMILY?

Choose a hospital carefully. Bring a family member or friend to take notes, know your current medications and any allergies, and speak up if a hospital staff member forgets to wash their hands.

3 WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

Check our your hospital's grade at www.HospitalSafetyScore.org and learn more about what you can do to stay safe in the hospital.

STATE RANKINGS:

TOP FIVE:
Maine
Massachusetts
Florida
Virginia
New Jersey

BOTTOM FIVE:
Wyoming
Vermont
New Mexico
North Dakota
Washington, D.C.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO STAY SAFE IN THE HOSPITAL.

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