

Oregon Hospitals: Types and Designations
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Licensed Facility Name	Oregon Designations					Federal Designations				
	DRG	Type A	Type B	Specialty	Health District	CAH	SCH	RRC	Frontier	For Profit
Adventist Health Portland	X									
Adventist Health Tillamook		X				X				
Asante Rogue Regional Medical Center	X									
Asante Three Rivers Medical Center	X									
Asante Ashland Community Hospital			X				X			
Bay Area Hospital	X						X	X		
Blue Mountain Hospital		X			X	X			X	
Cedar Hills Hospital				X						X
CHI St. Anthony Hospital		X				X				
Columbia Memorial Hospital			X			X				
Coquille Valley Hospital			X		X	X				
Curry General Hospital		X			X	X				
Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center	X							X		
Good Shepherd Health Care System		X				X				
Grande Ronde Hospital		X				X				
Hamey District Hospital		X			X	X			X	
Kaiser Sunnyside Medical Center	X									
Kaiser Westside Medical Center	X									
Lake District Hospital		X			X	X			X	
Legacy Emanuel Medical Center	X									
Legacy Good Samaritan Medical Center	X									
Legacy Meridian Park Medical Center	X									
Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center	X									
Legacy Silverton Medical Center			X							
Lower Umpqua Hospital			X		X	X				
McKenzie-Willamette Medical Center	X									X
Mercy Medical Center	X						X	X		
Mid-Columbia Medical Center			X				X	X		
OHSU Health Hillsboro Medical Center	X									
OHSU Hospital	X									
PeaceHealth Cottage Grove Community Hospital			X			X				
PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center			X			X				
PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center RiverBend	X									
PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center University	X									
Pioneer Memorial Hospital - Heppner		X			X	X			X	
Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital			X			X				
Providence Medford Medical Center	X									
Providence Milwaukie Hospital	X									
Providence Newberg Medical Center			X				X			
Providence Portland Medical Center	X									
Providence Seaside Hospital			X			X				
Providence St. Vincent Medical Center	X									
Providence Willamette Falls Medical Center	X									
Saint Alphonsus Medical Center - Baker City		X				X			X	
Saint Alphonsus Medical Center - Ontario		X					X	X	X	
Salem Health West Valley Hospital			X			X				
Salem Hospital	X									
Samaritan Albany General Hospital	X									
Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital			X			X				
Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital			X		X	X				
Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital			X		X	X				
Santiam Memorial Hospital			X							
Shriners Hospital for Children	X									
Sky Lakes Medical Center	X						X	X		
Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center			X		X	X				
St. Charles Bend	X						X	X		
St. Charles Madras			X		X	X				
St. Charles Prineville			X			X				
Vibra Specialty Hospital				X						X
Wallowa Memorial Hospital		X			X	X			X	
Willamette Valley Medical Center			X							X
TOTAL	27	12	20	2	12	25	8	7	7	4

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Oregon Designations		
Designation	Number	Description
DRG	27	DRG hospitals are typically large urban hospitals that receive standard Medicare Diagnostic Related Group (DRG) based reimbursement.
Type A (Rural)	12	Type A hospitals are small hospitals (with 50 or fewer beds) that are located more than 30 miles from another hospital.
Type B (Rural)	20	Type B hospitals are small hospitals (with 50 or fewer beds) that are located within 30 miles of another hospital.
Specialty	2	Oregon has two specialty hospitals. Vibra Specialty Hospital is a long-term acute care hospital treating individuals who require an extended period of time for recovery in a hospital setting. Cedar Hills Hospital is a mental health hospital, providing inpatient, outpatient and military psychiatric and substance abuse treatment.
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		
Designation	Number	Description
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	7	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	57	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 (57), hospitals with for-profit status are indicated in the breakdown chart (4).

Note: Hospital designations and descriptions/definitions are from Oregon Health Authority (OHA) documents.
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