

## NEWS RELEASE



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### **PALOMAR MEDICAL CENTER NAMED TOP 250 HOSPITAL IN U.S.**

Palomar Medical Center Escondido has been named one of “America’s 250 Best Hospitals” by Healthgrades, putting it in the top 5% nationally based on clinical quality outcomes from 32 conditions and procedures.

In a press release posted on Feb. 12, 2019, Healthgrades says the distinction rewards hospitals that consistently exhibit exceptional, comprehensive quality care and patients treated at hospitals with the distinction are more likely to have successful outcomes without major complications.

Healthgrades also awarded the Palomar Health Orthopedic and Spine Center with “America’s 100 Best Joint Replacement” and “America’s 100 Best Orthopedic Surgery”, placing it in the top 2% nationally.

In addition to Healthgrades, the Women’s Choice Awards recently named Palomar Medical Center Escondido as America’s Best Hospitals in Orthopedics and Stroke Care.

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#### **About Palomar Health**

Palomar Health is the most comprehensive health care delivery system in northern San Diego County and the first California member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network. It is the largest public healthcare district by area in the state, with more than 500,000 residents, and is governed by a publicly-elected board of directors. Palomar Health has several facilities serving North County, including hospitals in Escondido and Poway and a skilled nursing facility in Poway. The health system provides medical services in virtually all fields of medicine, including primary care, cardiovascular care, emergency services, trauma, cancer, orthopedics, women’s health, rehabilitation, robotic surgery and bariatric surgery. For more information about Palomar Health, please visit [www.PalomarHealth.org](http://www.PalomarHealth.org).