

Checklist for Choosing a Hospital

Does my physician or the physician who is performing the procedure practice at that hospital?

Does the hospital offer the procedure or service(s) I need?

Does the hospital accept my health insurance plan?

Does my physician recommend this hospital?

Will I have out-of-pocket costs for the hospital stay?

Does the hospital have a positive reputation in the local community?

Does the hospital have a discount policy for patients without insurance?

Is the hospital conveniently located?

Is the hospital accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting body, or recognized for any outstanding achievements?