Several Boston hospitals ranked among the best

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Several Boston hospitals have been recognized as among the top in the country, according to new rankings from US News & World Report. Massachusetts General and Brigham and Women’s made the publication’s “honor roll” of top 20 hospitals, but both slipped in the rankings after US News changed the methodology by which it ranks institutions. Mass. General was ranked third in the country, after the Mayo Clinic and Cleveland Clinic. Brigham was ranked 13th. Last year, Mass. General was ranked number one and Brigham was sixth. Both hospitals are owned by Partners HealthCare of Boston, the state’s largest health system. Partners-owned Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital was recognized for rehabilitation and McLean Hospital for psychiatry. Massachusetts Eye and Ear ranked as the country’s top hospital for otolaryngology — or ear, nose, and throat care — while Dana-Farber Cancer Institute ranked fourth in the nation for cancer care. In June, US News named Boston Children’s Hospital the top pediatric hospital in the country. The ranking system includes measures such as patient numbers, patient survival rates, infection rates, and nurse staffing.