

## METHODOLOGY

# Asia's Top Private Hospitals & Clinics 2026

Scope, Data Collection, Evaluation, and Results

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## Summary of the project

- Asia is home to tens of thousands of hospitals and clinics, many privately run and offering a wide range of healthcare services across specialties. With a multitude of available options and limited insight into the comparative quality of care, especially at the treatment level, a means of highlighting the top providers is essential.
- The **Asia's Top Private Hospitals & Clinics 2026** ranking awards the leading private hospitals and clinics across Asia for excellence in select procedures within the specialties of orthopedics and ophthalmology.
- The ranking features a focused list for each of five select procedures: hip surgery & hip replacement, knee surgery & knee replacement, shoulder surgery, refractive eye surgery, and cataract surgery.
- The lists are based on 3 data sources:
  1. **International online survey:** During the survey period from August to September 2025, medical professionals across Asia were invited to an online survey in cooperation with Newsweek. Participants were asked to recommend leading hospitals/clinics for several elective surgeries within the specialties of orthopedics and ophthalmology.
  2. **Accreditation data:** Several accreditations/certifications were analyzed where available. Accreditations/certifications reflect a range of structural and/or quality requirements which are relevant for the rankings.
  3. **Statista PROMs Implementation Survey:** Newsweek and Statista conduct an annual PROMs Implementation Survey to account for the increasing importance of Patient-Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs)<sup>(1)</sup>. Hospitals that participated in the survey received a PROMs Implementation score, which was included in the scoring model for orthopedic procedures only.

# New features and changes in the 2026 edition

Brief overview of major changes in this year's edition

The following list provides a brief overview of the major changes in this year's edition compared to the 2025 ranking:

- **Renaming of the project:** To represent the numerous clinics in the ranking, the project was renamed to *Asia's Top Private Hospitals & Clinics*.
- **Inclusion of additional accreditations and certifications<sup>(1)</sup>:**
  - American Accreditation Commission International (AACI)
  - Indonesian Commission on Accreditation of Hospital (KARS ICAHO)
  - World Association of Eye Hospitals (WAEH)
  - Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth)
- **Expansion of the ranking:** For each procedure, the ranking was extended to include the Top 100 hospitals and clinics, providing broader comparative insights.
- **Increased certification & PROMs implementation weighting:** This year, the weighting of the certification and PROMs implementation pillars was increased within the scoring model, reflecting the growing emphasis on standardized care quality and patient-centered outcome measurement.
- **Inclusion of previous year's recommendation data:** To account for reputational continuity, recommendation data from last year was factored into the reputation pillar.

# Hospitals and clinics from 9 countries were featured in the ranking

## Geographical distribution

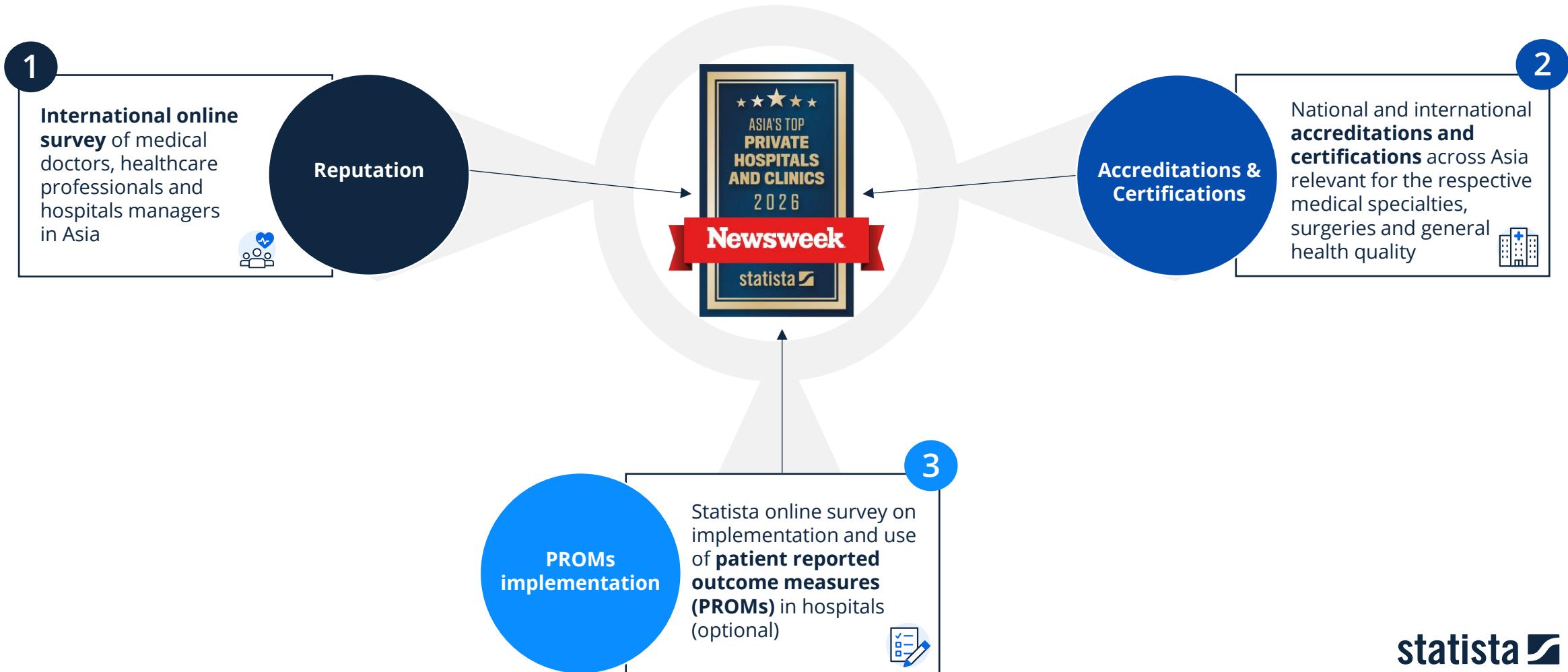
- Hospitals and clinics from the following countries across Asia are included:

- India
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Malaysia
- Philippines
- Singapore
- South Korea
- Taiwan
- Thailand



Evaluation is based on three pillars, including peer evaluations, accreditations, and PROMs implementation

Data sources



# Thousands of medical experts were invited to the survey

## Data collection

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### Reputation – Hospital/clinic recommendations from peers

From August to September 2025, Statista invited thousands of medical professionals (mostly doctors, but also hospital managers and other healthcare professionals) to an online survey. The survey was also promoted on newsweek.com.



An **international online survey** was conducted among healthcare professionals in Asia with expertise in orthopedics and/or ophthalmology. Participants were invited to the survey via e-mail.



Participants were asked to **recommend** and **assess** hospitals/clinics, in their own country as well as in other Asian countries, that provide top-quality care for select surgeries within the specialties of **orthopedics<sup>(1)</sup>** and **ophthalmology<sup>(2)</sup>**. Recommendations for their own employer/hospital were not allowed.



The national and international **recommendations and assessments** were analyzed for each procedure examined. A **reputation score** was assigned to each hospital/clinic based on the number of weighted recommendations. Additionally, the professional experience of the participant was considered.

A wide range of accreditations and certifications were incorporated into the scoring model

Certification Score

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## Accreditations & certifications

- Accreditations and certifications reflect a range of structural and/or quality requirements relevant for the rankings <sup>(1)</sup>.
- **Specialty and surgery-specific accreditations and certifications** in orthopedics and ophthalmology were taken into account for example:
  - The hip replacement and knee replacement certifications from the Joint Commission International (JCI)
  - Accredited eye care organisations and orthopedic surgery clinics from the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH)
  - World Association of Eye Hospitals (WAEH)
- In addition, several **general accreditations and certifications** were included in the scoring analysis (where available) for example:
  - Japan Council for Quality Health Care (JQ)
  - Malaysian Society for Quality in Health (MSQH)
  - Indonesian Commission on Accreditation of Hospital (KARS ICAHO)

THE ACCREDITATION SCORE CONSTITUTES 10% OF THE TOTAL SCORE

# The Statista PROMs Implementation Survey collects data directly from hospitals

## PROMs Implementation Survey

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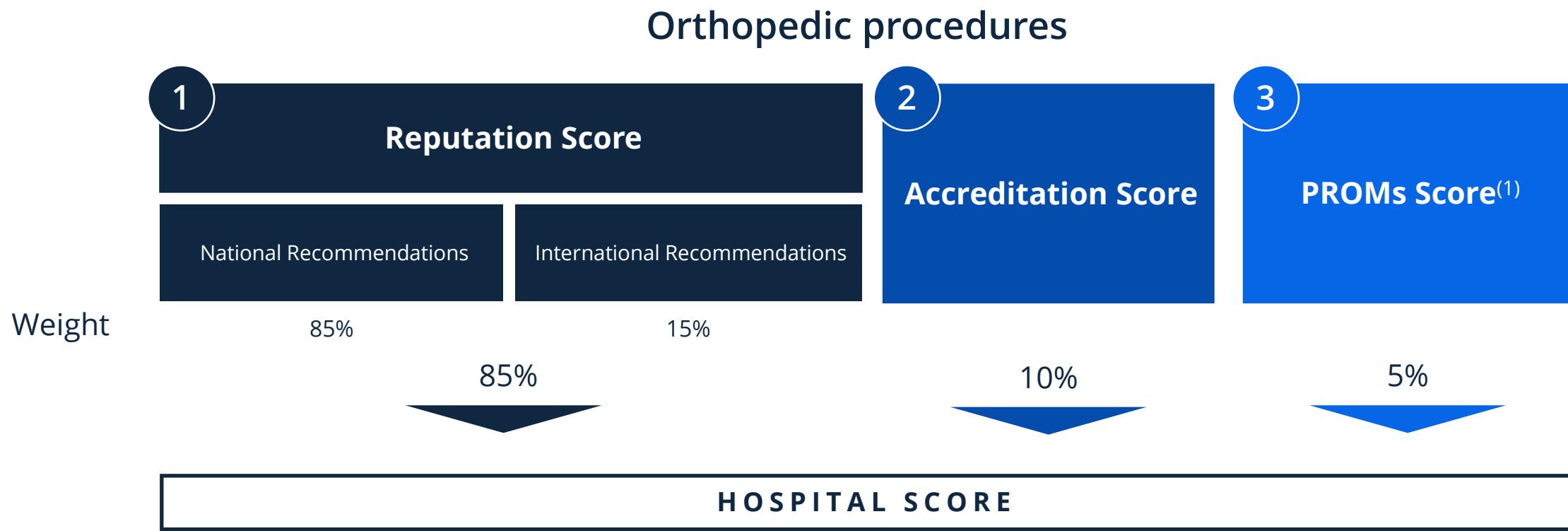
### Statista PROMs Implementation Survey

- **Patient-Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs)** are defined as standardized, validated questionnaires completed by patients to measure their perception of their functional well-being and quality of life.
- **Survey cycle:** In fall/winter of each year, Newsweek and Statista conduct the **PROMs Implementation Survey**<sup>(1)</sup> to determine the status quo of PROMs implementation, auditing and reporting of the data, and whether the PROMs data is used to optimize care process and support therapeutic decisions in real-time.
- Statista has partnered with the **International Consortium for Health Outcomes Measurement** (ICHOM, [www.ichom.org](http://www.ichom.org)) as a knowledge partner. ICHOM is the world's leading non-profit organization dedicated to the development of standardized measurement of patient-important outcomes (including PROMs). ICHOM promotes the development of the PROMs Implementation Survey, as well as the use of the data from PROMs (and other patient-important outcomes), towards the advancement of value-based healthcare.
- A **grading system** for the different questions was built to determine a **PROMs implementation score** for each participating hospital. Only hospitals that achieved **a minimum of 50%** (of the maximum 100% score) were eligible to be graded and received a maximum of up to 5% towards the total score.
- Future survey cycles will be announced on [r.statista.com](http://r.statista.com), [newsweek.com](http://newsweek.com), and via e-mail to registered participants. Registrations can be submitted to: [hospitals@statista.com](mailto:hospitals@statista.com) or [here](#).

**THE PROMS IMPLEMENTATION SCORE CONSTITUTES 5% OF THE TOTAL SCORE FOR  
ORTHOPEDIC PROCEDURE LISTS**

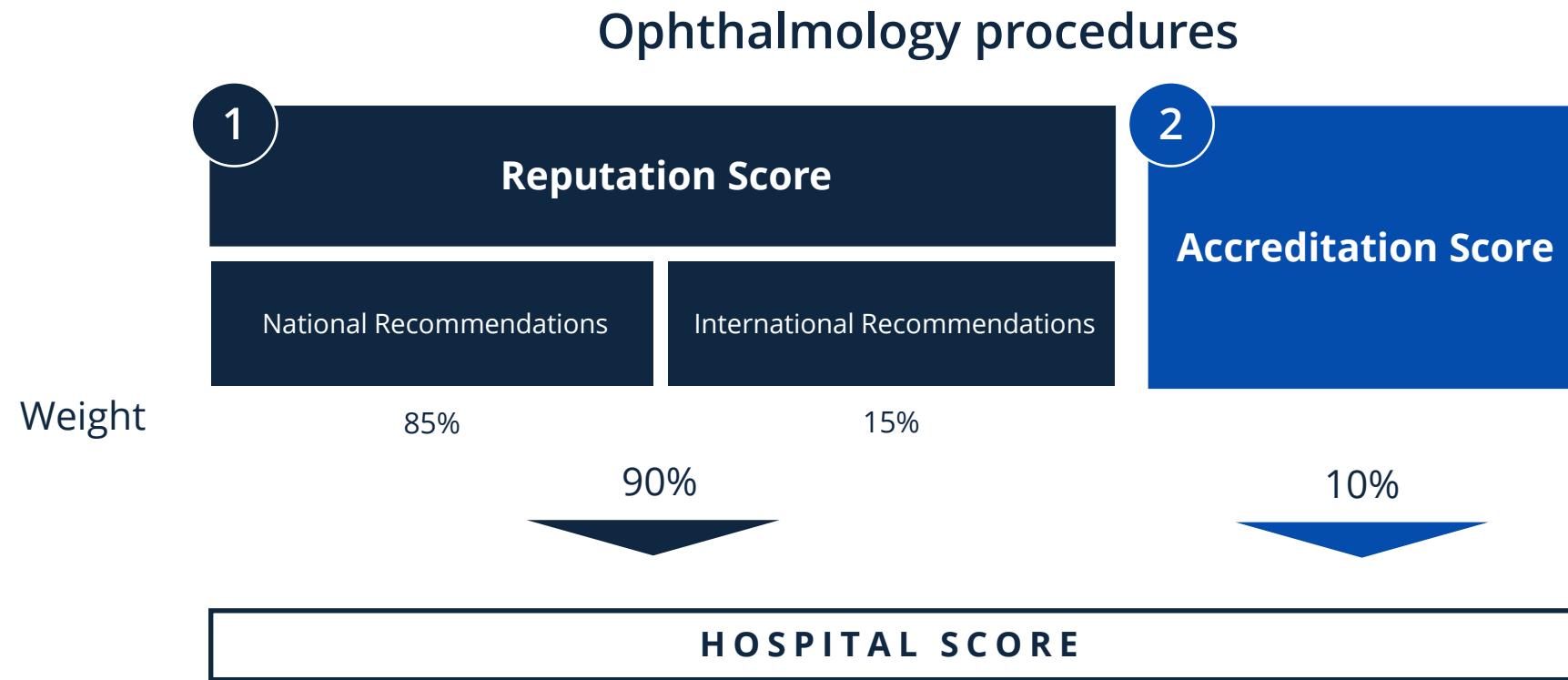
Three data pillars are combined to a final score for every hospital and clinic with orthopedic procedures

Scoring model



Two data pillars are combined to a final score for every hospital and clinic with ophthalmology procedures

Scoring model



# The top hospitals & clinics for each procedure are awarded

Final ranking by select procedures in orthopedics and ophthalmology

## Orthopedics

### Hip surgery & replacement

Rank	Hospital/Clinic	City	Country	PROMs Survey
1	Bumrungrad International Hospital	Bangkok	Thailand	1 Ribbon
2	Asan Medical Center	Seoul	South Korea	2 Ribbons
3	Gleneagles Hospital	Singapore	Singapore	
4	Subang Jaya Medical Centre	Subang Jaya	Malaysia	
5	Sunway Medical Centre – Sunway City	Subang Jaya	Malaysia	2 Ribbons

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## Ophthalmology

### Cataract surgery

Rank	Hospital/Clinic	City	Country
1	Sunway Medical Centre – Sunway City	Subang Jaya	Malaysia
2	Samsung Medical Center	Seoul	South Korea
3	Bumrungrad Internation Hospital	Bangkok	Thailand
4	The Catholic University of Korea - Seoul St. Mary's Hospital	Seoul	South Korea
5	Prince Court Medical Centre	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia

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LEADING HOSPITALS & CLINICS WERE AWARDED FOR EACH PROCEDURE

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# Disclaimer

The rankings are comprised exclusively of hospitals/clinics that are eligible regarding the scope described in this document. The ranking is the result of an elaborate process which, due to the interval of data collection and analysis, is a reflection of the last 12 months. Furthermore, events preceding or following the period November 14th, 2024 – November 12th, 2025, and/or pertaining to individual persons affiliated/associated to the facilities were not included in the metrics. As such, the results of this ranking should not be used as the sole source of information for future deliberations.

The information provided in this ranking should be considered in conjunction with other available information about hospitals/clinics or, if possible, accompanied by a visit to a facility. The quality of hospitals/clinics that are not included in the rankings is not disputed.

# Appendix:

## Accreditations & certifications - complete list

### **A) Specialty and surgery specific accreditations and certifications:**

1. The Joint Commission (JCI):
  1. Knee Replacement
  2. Hip Replacement
2. American Accreditation Commission International (AACI) – Surgery and Outpatient Specialist Centers
3. World Association of Eye Hospitals (WAEH)
4. Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) - Ambulatory Surgical Clinics
5. National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH)
  1. Eye Care Organisations
  2. Surgery Centers
  3. Orthopedics Centers

### **B) General accreditations and certifications:**

1. Planetree
2. Japan Council for Quality Health Care (JQ)
3. Korea Institute for Healthcare Accreditation (KOIHA)
4. Malaysian Society for Quality in Health (MSQH)
5. National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH)
6. Healthcare Accreditation Institute (HAI)
7. Indonesian Commission on Accreditation of Hospital (KARS ICAHO)
8. Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) – General Hospitals