

**Baylor Scott & White Surgical Hospital at Sherman
receives the 2016 Women's Choice Award® as one of
America's Best Hospitals for Orthopedics**



Baylor Scott & White Surgical Hospital at Sherman has received the 2016 [Women's Choice Award®](#) as one of [America's Best Hospitals for Orthopedics](#). This evidence-based designation is the only orthopedics award that identifies the country's best healthcare institutions based on robust criteria that considers female patient satisfaction, clinical excellence, and what women say they want from a hospital.

The list of 426 award winners, including **Baylor Scott & White Surgical Hospital at Sherman**, represents hospitals that have provided exceptional patient care and treatment, signifying their commitment to meeting the highest standards in orthopedics for women, their families and their community.

The 2016 America's Best Hospitals for Orthopedics are hospitals that provide comprehensive orthopedics services, indicating a minimal number of arthroscopy, joint replacements and spine surgery services, as well as offering onsite MRI and physical therapy. These full service hospitals are then judged based on their results through the Hospital Consumer Assessment for Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) survey for patient recommendations and post-operative recovery instructions, measures that are very important to women when choosing a hospital.

Hospitals could be disqualified for abnormally high rates of surgical complications and infections. Data made available by CMS is utilized in a method that is totally objective and uniform. No subjective considerations were used to determine the award winners.

"Being treated with the proper level of care impacts one's health, well-being, and healing so it is critical for women to know those hospitals that have demonstrated the highest level of quality care for their patients, with a special focus on the needs and preferences of women," says Delia Passi, CEO and Founder of the Women's Choice Award.

For more information on the 2016 America's Best Hospitals for Orthopedics visit <http://www.womenschoiceaward.com/awarded/best-hospitals/orthopedics/>

ABOUT THE WOMEN'S CHOICE AWARD®

The Women's Choice Award® is a trusted referral source, empowering women to make smart healthcare choices by identifying the country's best healthcare institutions based on robust criteria that consider female patient satisfaction and clinical excellence. The Women's Choice Award was recently honored as #1088 on the *INC 5000 List of America's Fastest-Growing Private Companies in 2015*, as well as selected from more than 500 nominees for *Florida Companies to Watch* in 2015, a statewide program managed by GrowFL which celebrates the Florida's top second stage companies. Visit www.womenschoiceaward.com to learn more.

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