

I. Awards and recognitions

2015 Regional Index of Hospital Excellence

The Index of Hospital Excellence (Instituto Coordinadas de Gobernanza y Economía Aplicada) is the result of almost 2,000 interviews of health professionals throughout all of Spain. The index measures excellence based on the results and perceptions of staff working in centers or within the center's surroundings. Results are focused on quality and the assessment of the services offered in public and private medical facilities.

In 2015, Hospital Quirónsalud Barcelona was named the sixth best hospital in Spain and the second best in Catalonia. Also, Hospital Quirónsalud Málaga has been named the finest hospital in its province. Lastly, Hospital Quirónsalud Valencia has been named the finest hospital in the region of Valencia.

Top20 Awards

Eight hospitals were named for Top20 awards; these awards are given by IASIST, an information consulting firm. The group's winners include Hospital Universitario Quirónsalud Madrid, Hospital Quirónsalud San Camilo, Hospital Universitario Fundación Jiménez Díaz (three prizes), Hospital Universitario Rey Juan Carlos, Hospital Universitari General de Catalunya, and Hospital Universitari Sagrat Cor

(Barcelona). A total of 155 hospital facilities presented candidacies. The Top20 Awards seek to further continuous improvement in health services by providing updated information each year on key metrics within the Spanish National Health System and private-sector hospitals.

Care Reputation Prize (Merco)

According to the Care Reputation Monitor published by Merco, the health center in Murcia earned ninth place alongside Quirónsalud Marbella and Málaga in tenth.

This ranking system is based on over 2,700 surveys completed by nurses (885), specialist physicians (872), GPs (305), members of patient associations (402), health journalists (209), and hospital pharmacists (51).

Accreditation by the Spanish Society of Pulmonology and Thoracic Surgery (SEPAR)

The Interdisciplinary Sleep Unit at Hospital Universitario Fundación Jiménez in Madrid was granted top-level accreditation when the SEPAR included the department in its list of highly complex sleep units that have achieved this

recognition of excellence. This accreditation is a reflection of the excellence of the sleep unit, not only as concerns patient care, but also in teaching and research. Fewer than ten hospitals in Spain have earned this recognition.

Best-in Class prizes

Hospital Quirónsalud Murcia is one of five finalists for the 10th edition of the Best-in-Class (BIC) award within the specialties of anesthesiology and intensive care. These awards are sponsored by the industry publication Gaceta Médica and the Rey Juan Carlos University sponsored chair for health-care innovation and management and with the support of the Spanish Society of Health-Care Directors and the Fundación Ad Qualitatem.

Also, Hospital Universitario Fundación Jiménez Díaz took

five Best-in-Class awards for excellence in patient care in the areas of diabetes, hematology and hemotherapy, gynecology and obstetrics, pulmonology, and urology. Finally, Hospital Rey Juan Carlos was awarded the prize in recognition of its patient answer center.

The aim of these awards is to publicly recognize the best primary-care center, hospital, and services or units in Spain. Award-winners can be public or private institutions that look to provide patients with excellent service.

