



Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital – Dallas Receives the 2018 Women’s Choice Award® as one of America’s Best Hospitals for Heart Care

Honor recognizes comprehensive care to treat heart disease, nation’s leading cause of death for women

Dallas, TX – May 30, 2018 – Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital – Dallas has been named one of America’s Best Hospitals for Heart Care by the [Women’s Choice Award®](#), America’s trusted referral source for quality healthcare. The award signifies that Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular – Dallas is in the top 9 percent of 4,789 U.S. hospitals offering heart care services.

[According to the American Heart Association](#), heart disease is the No. 1 killer of American women, causing 1 in 3 deaths each year—approximately one woman every minute. What’s often thought of as a “man’s disease” [strikes more women than men, and is more deadly than all forms of cancer combined](#).

“With such strong prevalence of heart disease, every woman should know where to find the very best heart care *before* she ever has an incident,” said Delia Passi, founder and CEO of The Women’s Choice Award. “We help women by conducting evidence-based research and recognizing the hospitals that could one day save their lives.”

The methodology used to select Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular – Dallas as one of America’s Best Hospitals for Heart Care is unique in that it evaluates:

- The number of cardiac/vascular services offered. Recognized hospitals must offer at least six of the following services: Cardiac Catheter Lab, Cardiac Rehabilitation, Cardiac Surgery, Carotid Stenting, Coronary Interventions, Electrophysiology, Vascular Interventions, Vascular Surgery and Coronary Intensive Care (CCU).
- 30-Day mortality and readmission rates for heart attack and failure
- Patient recommendation ratings on the Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) Survey
- Primary research about women’s healthcare preferences

For more information about the America’s Best Hospitals for Heart Care, please visit <https://www.womenschoiceaward.com/awarded/healthcare/>

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About Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital – Dallas

Founded in a tradition of research and innovation, Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital – Dallas† opened in 2002 as the region’s first and only dedicated hospital to heart and vascular care. Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular – Dallas is located on the main campus of Baylor University Medical Center, part of Baylor Scott & White Health with services also available at Baylor Scott & White All Saints Medical Center – Fort Worth. With more than 40,000 patient registrations annually, a broad array of advanced cardiac interventional procedures and vascular surgeries are available, as well as diagnostic imaging and cardiac rehabilitative services. Programs on wellness and prevention are offered for the community. For more information about Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular – Dallas, visit: www.BaylorHeartHospital.com.

† Joint ownership with physicians.

Notice Regarding Physician Ownership: Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital – Dallas is a hospital in which physicians have an ownership or investment interest. The list of the physician owners or investors is available to you upon request. Physicians are members of the medical staff at one of Baylor Health Care System’s subsidiary, community or affiliated medical centers and are neither employees nor agents of those medical centers, Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital – Dallas or Baylor Health Care System.

About Baylor Scott & White Health

Formed from the 2013 merger between Baylor Health Care System and Scott & White Healthcare, the system referred to as Baylor Scott & White Health is the largest not-for-profit health care system in the state of Texas. With total assets of \$10.8 billion* and serving a population larger than the state of Georgia, Baylor Scott & White Health has the vision and resources to provide its patients continued quality care while creating a model system for a dramatically changing health care environment. The system now includes 48 hospitals, more than 1,000 access points, 5,500 active physicians, and 44,000 employees, plus the Scott & White Health Plan, Baylor Scott & White Research Institute and Baylor Scott & White Quality Alliance — a network of clinical providers and facilities focused on improving quality, managing the health of patient populations, and reducing the overall cost of care. For more information visit: bswhealth.com

* Based on audited 2016 fiscal year statements

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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 by the INC 5000 List of America’s Fastest-Growing Private Companies in 2016 for a second consecutive year. Visit <http://www.womenschoiceaward.com/> to learn more.

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