

# EAST ORANGE GENERAL HOSPITAL

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## **East Orange General Hospital Rates as One of New Jersey's Top Hospitals**

East Orange, N.J., March 31, 2011 – East Orange General Hospital (EOGH) has been rated as one of the top hospitals in New Jersey. In the April 2011 edition of *Inside Jersey*, Star-Ledger's seminal monthly magazine, East Orange General Hospital was featured on its annual list of *Top Hospitals*. East Orange General Hospital has rated in the top ten of two major categories—coronary surgery and physician communication. These two categories highlight EOGH's commitment to both clinical care and physician excellence.

Each year, according to *Inside Jersey*, opinions on healthcare are captured by joining with Castle Connolly Medical Ltd., a health care research company and IPRO (Island Peer Review Organization), a national organization providing a full spectrum of healthcare assessment and improvement services that foster more efficient use of resources and enhance healthcare quality to achieve better patient outcomes. The rating of New Jersey healthcare facilities was elicited through querying physicians via various means, including surveys. Hospitals were divided into two categories—hospitals with more than 350 beds and those with fewer than 350. Participating doctors were asked to vote for the five leading hospitals for treatment of the following medical conditions: breast cancer, prostate cancer, pediatric cancers, coronary artery bypass surgery, hip and knee replacement surgery, congestive heart failure, stroke, high-risk pregnancy and neurological disorders. They were also asked to vote for top overall hospitals in New Jersey.

Kevin J. Slavin, President and CEO of East Orange General Hospital noted that EOGH's top ten rating in the two categories of coronary surgery and physician communication exemplifies how a small community hospital is in the business of providing quality healthcare. "This rating can serve as a tool for healthcare consumers to make informed decisions when it comes to choosing a quality healthcare facility", added Dr. Valentine J. Burroughs, Chief Medical Officer at East Orange General Hospital.

## **About East Orange General Hospital**

East Orange General Hospital is East Orange's largest private employer and Essex County's only independent, fully accredited, acute-care hospital. Serving the community for over a century, East Orange General Hospital recently expanded its services and is continually adding new equipment and programs to provide the highest level of quality and compassionate patient care. Specialty areas include: Same Day Surgery, Physical Rehabilitation Services, Behavioral Health, Family Health, Emergency Medicine, Outpatient Hemodialysis, Hyperbaric/Wound Management, Vascular and Medical/Surgical Services.