



2009 Hospital Report Card for:

## Somerset Medical Center

### *Ranked Among the Top 5% of Hospitals in the Nation for Overall Orthopedics*

- ★★★★★ Overall Orthopedics
- ★★★★★ Joint Replacement Surgery
- ★★★★★ Total Knee Replacement Surgery
- ★★★★★ Hip Fracture Repair
- ★★★★★ Back and Neck Surgery with Spinal Fusion

☞ HealthGrades is the leading healthcare ratings company providing patient outcomes information to consumers, health plans and businesses.

☞ According to HealthGrades' latest risk-adjusted study of patient outcomes at approximately 5,000 hospitals nationally, Somerset Medical Center received a 5-Star rating in the orthopedic and spine procedures mentioned above.

☞ According to the HealthGrades study, Somerset Medical Center is:

- The only hospital in the in the Central New Jersey area\* ranked among the top five percent of hospitals in the nation for overall orthopedics.
- Ranked among the top two hospitals in New Jersey for overall orthopedics.
- Ranked among the top three hospitals in New Jersey for spine surgery
- Ranked among the top four hospitals in New Jersey for joint replacement surgery.
- The best rated hospital in the Central New Jersey area\* for overall orthopedic surgery and for spine surgery.

☞ The orthopedic and spine ratings for Somerset Medical Center place the facility in a very elite group of hospitals.

☞ This is objective information based strictly on risk-adjusted clinical outcomes such as major complications.

☞ HealthGrades' hospital data are primarily sourced from government databases and is the most current available data for hospitals nationwide.

☞ It's important to note that the ratings are for the hospital, but orthopedic surgeons and neurosurgeons affiliated with Somerset Medical Center were integral to achieving the outstanding patient outcomes that led to the high ratings.

\* The Central New Jersey Area is defined as the Middlesex Area at HealthGrades.com. It includes Somerset, Hunterdon, Middlesex and Warren Counties.