

Distribution of Formula Company-Sponsored Discharge Bags/Materials¹ at *U.S. News and World Report's* Top-Ranked Hospitals

*See the full report, "Top Hospitals' Formula for Success: No Marketing of Infant Formula," by Public Citizen and Ban the Bags for a complete explanation of research findings and methodology.

Top Ranked Hospital²	Honor³ Roll	City	State	Source⁴	Practice/Policy
Loma Linda University Medical Center Children's Hospital		Loma Linda	CA	Public Citizen	Banned commercial bags/materials
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	Y	Los Angeles	CA	Public Citizen	Banned commercial bags/materials
Lucile Packard Children's Hospital (Stanford Medical Center)		Palo Alto	CA	Public Citizen	Banned commercial bags/materials
John Muir Medical Center Walnut Creek		Walnut Creek	CA	Public Citizen	Banned commercial bags/materials
Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center	Y	Los Angeles	CA	Public Citizen	Banned commercial bags/materials
UCSF Medical Center Benioff Children's Hospital	Y	San Francisco	CA	Public Citizen	Limited ⁵ distribution of commercial bags/materials
Scripps Memorial Hospital-La Jolla		La Jolla	CA	Public Citizen	Limited distribution of bags/materials
Yale-New Haven Hospital		New Haven	CT	Ban the Bags	Banned commercial bags/materials
Christiana Care Health System		Newark	DE	Public Citizen	Banned commercial bags/materials
Florida Hospital - Orlando		Orlando	FL	Public Citizen	Limited distribution of bags/materials

¹ Materials include formula samples, coupons and any other promotional items or information sponsored by formula companies.

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⁴ Completed Public Citizen's Survey (See Appendix B of full report) or reported to banthebags.org, recently verified by phone.

⁵ Limited distribution of discharge packs and samples to formula feeding mothers, upon request or only in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

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Sarasota Memorial Hospital		Sarasota	FL	Public Citizen	Limited distribution of bags/materials
Northwestern Memorial Hospital	Y	Chicago	IL		No Response
NorthShore University Health System Evanston Hospital		Evanston	IL	Public Citizen	Banned commercial bags/materials
St. Vincent Women's Hospital		Indianapolis	IN	Public Citizen	Distributes bags without restriction
IU Health Academic Health Center	Y (not GYN)	Indianapolis	IN	Public Citizen	Banned commercial bags/materials
Brigham and Women's Hospital	Y	Boston	MA	Ban the Bags	Banned commercial bags/materials
Massachusetts General Hospital	Y	Boston	MA	Ban the Bags	Banned commercial bags/materials
University of Maryland Medical Center		Baltimore	MD	Public Citizen	Distributes bags without restriction ⁹
Johns Hopkins Hospital	Y	Baltimore	MD	Public Citizen	Banned commercial bags/materials
University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers		Ann Arbor	MI	Ban the Bags	Banned commercial bags/materials
Spectrum Health Butterworth Hospital		Grand Rapids	MI		No Response
Abbott Northwestern Hospital		Minneapolis	MN	Ban the Bags	Banned commercial bags/materials
Mayo Clinic	Y	Rochester	MN	Ban the Bags	Banned commercial bags/materials
Barnes-Jewish Hospital	Y	St. Louis	MO	Public Citizen	Banned commercial bags/materials
Wake Forest Baptist Health-Lexington Medical Center		Lexington	NC	Public Citizen	Distributes bags without restriction

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⁹ The University of Maryland Medical Center has committed to ending formula promotion but has not yet implemented its policy commitments.

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UNC Hospitals - NC Women's Hospital		Chapel Hill	NC	Ban the Bags	Banned commercial bags/materials
Duke University Hospital	Y	Durham	NC	NC BF ¹³	Banned commercial bags/materials
Morristown Medical Center		Morristown	NJ	Public Citizen	Banned commercial bags/materials
Strong Memorial Hospital of the University of Rochester		Rochester	NY	Public Citizen	Banned commercial bags/materials
NYU Langone Medical Center	Y (not GYN)	New York	NY	Public Citizen	Banned commercial bags/materials
New York Presbyterian Hospital - Columbia	Y	New York	NY	Public Citizen	Banned commercial bags/materials
University Hospitals Case Medical Center - MacDonald Women's Hospital	Y	Cleveland	OH	Ban the Bags	Banned commercial bags/materials
OHSU Hospital		Portland	OR	Ban the Bags	Banned commercial bags/materials
Lehigh Valley Hospital		Allentown	PA	Ban the Bags	Banned commercial bags/materials
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania	Y	Philadelphia	PA	Public Citizen	Banned commercial bags/materials
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital	Y	Philadelphia	PA	Public Citizen	Banned commercial bags/materials
Magee Women's Hospital of UPMC		Pittsburgh	PA	Public Citizen	Banned commercial bags/materials
Hahnemann University Hospital		Philadelphia	PA	Public Citizen	Distributes bags without restriction
Western Pennsylvania Hospital		Pittsburgh	PA	Public Citizen	Distributes bags without restriction

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¹³ The North Carolina Breastfeeding Coalition awarded Duke for eliminating commercial formula bags and materials throughout the hospital. See http://www.ncbfc.org/images/golden_bow_jan2013.jpg

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UPMC Mercy	Y	Pittsburgh	PA	Public Citizen	Limited distribution of bags/materials
Avera McKennan Hospital and University Health Center		Sioux Falls	SD		No Response
Vanderbilt University Medical Center		Nashville	TN		No Response
Baylor University Medical Center		Dallas	TX	Public Citizen	Banned commercial bags/materials
UT Southwestern Hospital -St. Paul University Hospital		Dallas	TX	Public Citizen	Banned commercial bags/materials
The Methodist Hospital		Houston	TX	Public Citizen	Banned commercial bags/materials
Inova Fairfax Hospital		Falls Church	VA		No Response
Aurora West Allis Medical Center		West Allis	WI	Public Citizen	Banned commercial bags/materials

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