



An artist's drawing of the future University of Michigan C.S. Mott Children's Hospital and Women's Hospital.

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## Mott Children's Hospital rated among top 30 in U.S.

The University of Michigan C.S. Mott Children's Hospital was named one of the best 30 pediatric hospitals in the United States by U.S. News & World Report magazine.

The magazine's listing of "America's Best Children's Hospitals," which hit newsstands last month, ranked Mott Hospital at No. 22.

Mott Hospital was the only children's hospital in Michigan to make the list.

In compiling its rankings, the magazine considered the hospital's reputation, death rate, and care-related factors such as volume, nursing care, and advanced technology. The whole list is available online at [health.usnews.com/pediatrics](http://health.usnews.com/pediatrics).

A new \$523 million facility, containing Mott Children's Hospital and Women's Hospital, is being built with a planned opening date of 2011.

*Dave Gershman, News staff reporter*

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'It's truly an honor to be recognized among the nation's top children's hospitals, especially as we work to build a state-of-the-art new children's hospital that has been designed to provide the best in care for generations to come.'

Dr. Valerie P. Castle, chair of the Department of Pediatrics and the Ravitz Foundation Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases at the U-M Health System

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