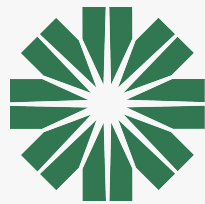


The Summit Continues to Grow, Anchored by a Nationally Recognized Surgical Hospital

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Summit Surgical, the hospital that is part of [The Summit](#) Institute for Orthopedics, Spine, and Human Movement, is a nationally recognized surgical hospital, ranking in the top 15% of more than 3,000 U.S. hospitals evaluated nationally for patient experience — one of only 10 hospitals in Kansas to reach that tier. It is the only hospital in the area to receive this recognition, placing it in the same tier as Mayo Clinic and Johns Hopkins.

The recognition comes as The Summit continues to grow — adding fellowship-trained surgeons, expanding services, and building what it calls the region's Center of Excellence for orthopedic, spine, and pain care. For patients in central and western Kansas, it means access to a nationally recognized standard of care without leaving home.

"People often assume that cutting-edge care requires traveling to a major city or going out of state," said Randy Roatch, Chief Executive Officer at The Summit. "What we've built here proves otherwise. This recognition reflects the standard our entire team holds themselves to every day, for every patient."

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) also awarded Summit Surgical a five-star patient recommendation rating — its highest available — reflecting whether patients would recommend the hospital to family and friends. Only 21 Kansas hospitals earned five stars in this category.

Fellowship-Trained Specialists. The Gold Standard.

The Summit's [surgical team](#) is made up entirely of fellowship-trained specialists — physicians who have completed advanced subspecialty training beyond residency in the specific procedures they perform. Every surgeon at The Summit completed this additional level of training. It is not the norm. At The Summit, it is the standard.

The team covers the full spectrum of orthopedic care — adult hip and knee reconstruction,

sports medicine and arthroscopy, along with minimally invasive spine surgery and pain medicine — supported by an experienced advanced practice team specializing in interventional pain management and spine care coordination.

Collectively, The Summit's surgeons trained at Johns Hopkins University, the University of Florida, the University of Alabama, and the Lake Tahoe Orthopedic Institute. One holds patents on two spinal implant systems and has pioneered minimally invasive spine techniques not widely available in this region. Another completed dual fellowships at two of the nation's most respected academic medical centers.

360 Care — One Team, One Plan

The Summit brings together orthopedic surgery, spine surgery, interventional pain management, advanced imaging, physical therapy, and sports performance — coordinated through one organization, so patients don't have to navigate referrals between disconnected providers on their own.

In a more fragmented system, patients often navigate referrals between disconnected providers — managing records, appointments, and communication on their own. At The Summit, the team communicates directly, collaborates on complex cases, and coordinates care from diagnosis through recovery. Patients have one team and one shared plan, working together from diagnosis through recovery.

"Highly trained specialists are essential. But quality also depends on how well the entire team works together and how well every patient understands their plan and feels supported throughout their care," said Roatch.

World-Class Care. Close to Home.

Advanced specialty care has historically been concentrated in large metropolitan areas and academic medical centers. Patients from rural communities often face long drives, extended stays away from home, and multiple referrals between providers to access the care they need.

The Summit was built on a different premise: that patients in central Kansas deserve access to fellowship-trained surgeons and nationally recognized care — without leaving home. This national recognition is external validation of what Summit Surgical's patients have experienced firsthand.

The Summit is continuing to grow, actively recruiting the highest-caliber specialists to expand access across the region. The goal is the same as it has always been: bring the Gold Standard of orthopedic, spine, and pain care to central Kansas — and keep it here.

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About The Summit

The Summit Institute for Orthopedics, Spine, and Human Movement is the region's destination

for nationally recognized, fellowship-trained orthopedic, spine, and pain care — close to home. Based in Hutchinson, Kansas, The Summit's physician-led team provides orthopedic and spine surgery, interventional pain management, advanced imaging, physical therapy, and sports performance services through a coordinated model designed to help patients reduce pain, restore function, and return to the life they want to live.

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