



Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings: April 2026 Refresh

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Agenda

This interactive session for the public will focus on the Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings methodology and the April 2026 results.

Objectives

Participants will be able to better understand the measure data used for the April 2026 Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings calculations.

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