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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) [Compare tool on Medicare.gov](#) website provides consumers with information on over 100 quality measures for over 4,000 hospitals nationwide, including Veterans Administration (VA) medical centers and Department of Defense (DoD) military hospitals.

The Overall Hospital Quality Star Rating summarizes data from existing publicly reported measures for each hospital to allow users to easily compare hospitals. Patients and caregivers can also compare hospitals' performance for many common conditions.

With the [Provider Data Catalog](#), users can explore and download hospital data, as well as data on ambulatory surgical centers, inpatient psychiatric facilities, and some cancer hospitals. Publicly displaying quality information encourages hospitals and other health care facilities to make continued improvements in care.

CMS updates the data on the Compare tool on Medicare.gov and the Provider Data Catalog websites quarterly, though not all data are updated each quarter.

Data Updates

Today, July 31, 2024, CMS has updated data for hospitals on the public reporting websites.

CMS updated data for the following measures, measure groups, quality reporting programs and payment programs:

- Complications & death
- Healthcare associated infections (HAI)
- Maternal health
- Payment and value of care
- Promoting interoperability
- Timely and effective care
- Unplanned hospital visits
- Use of Medical Imaging
- Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR)
- Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) Survey (includes data on Medicare-certified hospitals, VA medical centers, and Department of Defense [DoD] hospitals)
- Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting (IPFQR)
- Overall Hospital Quality Star Rating
- Prospective Payment System -Exempt Cancer Hospital (PCH) Quality Reporting Program

CMS added the following new PCH measures for July 2024 public reporting:

- PCH-32 (Proportion of patients who died from cancer receiving chemotherapy in the last 14 days of life)
- PCH-33 (Proportion of patients who died from cancer admitted to the ICU in the last 30 days of life)
- PCH-34 (Proportion of patients who died from cancer not admitted to hospice)
- PCH-35 (Proportion of patients who died from cancer admitted to hospice for less than 3 days)
- PCH-37 (Surgical Treatment Complications for Localized Prostate Cancer)

CMS added the following new IQR measures for July 2024 public reporting:

- THA/TKA PRO-PM (Assessment response rate for hip/knee replacement patients)

CMS has not retired measures for July 2024 public reporting.

More Information and Compare Websites

For more information on the Compare tool, please visit: <https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/>

For more information on the Provider Data Catalog, please visit: <https://data.cms.gov/provider-data/topics/hospitals>

For general questions regarding Hospital Public Reporting go to the [QualityNet Question and Answer Tool](#). Under Program please select: Hospital Care Compare Site Support and choose your specific Topic. This will get your inquiry directly to the Hospital Care Compare Site inbox.

For questions regarding Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings go to the [QualityNet Question and Answer Tool](#). Under Program please select: Overall Hospital Star Ratings and choose your specific Topic. This will get your inquiry directly to the Overall Star Ratings inbox.