

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) sponsors and conducts two annual patient experience surveys: the Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS®) and the Health Outcomes Survey (HOS).

We are sharing the results and comparison of measurement year 2021 (2023 Star Ratings) and 2020 (2022 Star Ratings) to support you in the care of your patients. Please see the survey results below.

| Measure | Survey | Weight 2023 | Final 2023 star rating | Weight 2022 | Final 2022 star rating | Star difference | Final 2023 rate | Final 2022 rate | Rate difference |
|--|--------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Getting Needed Care | CAHPS | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 80% | 83% | -3% |
| Getting Appointments and Care Quickly | CAHPS | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 76% | 79% | -3% |
| Customer Service | CAHPS | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | -2 | 90% | 92% | -2% |
| Rating of Health Care Quality | CAHPS | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | -2 | 86% | 89% | -3% |
| Rating of Health Plan | CAHPS | 4 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 90% | 92% | -2% |
| Care Coordination | CAHPS | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | -2 | 82% | 86% | -4% |
| Rating of Drug Plan | CAHPS | 4 | 4 | 2 | 5 | -1 | 88% | 90% | -2% |
| Getting Needed Prescription Drugs | CAHPS | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | -1 | 89% | 92% | -3% |
| Annual Flu Vaccine | CAHPS | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | -1 | 60% | 65% | -5% |
| Improving or Maintaining Physical Health | HOS | 0* | — | 0* | — | — | — | — | — |
| Improving or Maintaining Mental Health | HOS | 0* | — | 0* | — | — | — | — | — |
| Monitoring Physical Activity | HOS | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 57% | 54% | 3% |
| Reducing the Risk of Falling | HOS | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 68% | 68% | 0% |
| Improving Bladder Control | HOS | 1 | —** | 1 | 1 | — | — | 41% | — |

* Measure removed by CMS for 2022 and 2023 Star Rating due to validity concerns related to COVID-19 pandemic.

**Not enough data available

For CAHPS, CMS selects a random sample of Medicare beneficiaries to report on their experiences with healthcare. The survey covers topics CMS considers important to patients and focuses on aspects of quality that they are best qualified to assess, such as coordination of care and the ease of access to healthcare services.

HOS gathers reliable health status data in Medicare-managed care for use in quality improvement activities, plan accountability, public reporting and health improvement. A random sample of Medicare beneficiaries is drawn and surveyed. Two years later, the baseline respondents are surveyed again.

The survey scores reflect our members' perceptions of CarePlus' services and the care our members received from their primary care physicians. This allows us to identify areas for improvement related to patient experiences and health outcomes.

As a result of the ratings, CarePlus will seek to partner and coordinate improvement efforts.

Both CAHPS and HOS results are tied to the Medicare Five-Star Quality Rating System; they account for more than 30% of a plan's total score. The results are shared during the open enrollment period and are published on the Medicare Plan Finder tool until the next open enrollment period. Star Ratings are based on five stars, are assessed each year and may change from one year to the next.

The CarePlus Perfect Experience Program offers CAHPS and HOS informational presentations and materials for patient perception enhancement. For more details on CAHPS, HOS and the Perfect Experience Program, please contact our Stars Maximization Department at CPHP.STARSDEPT@careplus-hp.com.

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