

# Physician Compare 2016 PQRS Star Rating Cut-Offs

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In late 2017, [Physician Compare](#) publicly reported measure-level star ratings for the first time. This document includes the star rating cut-offs for each of the 2016 performance period group-level Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) measures reported as star ratings on public-facing group profile pages. Clinicians or groups who score at or above the benchmark will be assigned 5 stars. Clinicians or groups who score below the 2-Star cut-off will be assigned 1 star. For more information about star ratings, download the Physician Compare [Benchmark and Star Ratings Fact Sheet](#) and the [Quality Measurement Technical Expert Panel \(TEP\) Summary Report](#).

Measure	Measure Title	Submission Mechanism	Cut-Offs (%)			Benchmark (%) 5-Star
			2-Star	3-Star	4-Star	
6	Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Antiplatelet Therapy	Registry	61	74	87	100
47	Advance Care Plan	Registry	25	50	75	100
48	Urinary Incontinence: Assessment of Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older	Registry	25	50	75	100
51	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Spirometry Evaluation	Registry	24	48	72	96
110	Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization	Web Interface	24	45	66	87
111	Pneumonia Vaccination Status for Older Adults	Web Interface	25	48	71	93
113	Colorectal Cancer Screening	Web Interface	21	42	63	84
117	Diabetes: Eye Exam - National Quality Strategy	Web Interface	21	40	60	80
128	Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan	Web Interface	35	54	74	93
134	Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan	Web Interface	23	47	70	93
226	Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention	Registry	63	75	87	100
238	Use of High-Risk Medications in the Elderly	Registry	60	74	87	100
318	Falls: Screening for Future Fall Risk	Web Interface	25	50	74	99

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