

2027 Star Ratings Measures and Weights

There are three measures being added beginning with the 2027 Star Ratings:¹

- Care for Older Adults – Functional Status Assessment
- Concurrent Use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines
- Polypharmacy: Use of Multiple Anticholinergic Medications in Older Adults

All three measures are process measures and have a weight of one. Care for Older Adults – Functional Status Assessment is returning to the Star Ratings after a substantive specification change and is treated as a new measure. The Colorectal Cancer Screening measure is also being replaced by a respecified version and is treated as a new measure.

There are three measures being removed beginning with the 2027 Star Ratings:

- Care for Older Adults – Pain Assessment
- Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge
- MTM Program Completion Rate for CMR

The MTM Program Completion Rate for CMR measure will be on the display page for measurement years 2025 and 2026 and will return to the Star Ratings as a new measure beginning with the 2029 Star Ratings (measurement year 2027).

¹ Changes to the Medicare Advantage and the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program for Contract Year 2024-Remaining Provisions and Contract Year 2025 Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage Program, Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program, Medicare Cost Plan Program, and Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/04/23/2024-07105/medicare-program-changes-to-the-medicare-advantage-and-the-medicare-prescription-drug-benefit>

Table 1. 2027 Star Ratings Part C Measures and Measure Weights

Measure Name	Weighting Category	Part C Summary and MA-PD Overall Weight
Breast Cancer Screening	Process Measure	1
Colorectal Cancer Screening	Process Measure	1
Annual Flu Vaccine	Process Measure	1
Improving or Maintaining Physical Health	Outcome Measure	3
Improving or Maintaining Mental Health	Outcome Measure	3
Monitoring Physical Activity	Process Measure	1
Special Needs Plan (SNP) Care Management	Process Measure	1
Care for Older Adults – Medication Review	Process Measure	1
Care for Older Adults – Functional Status Assessment	Process Measure	1
Osteoporosis Management in Women who had a Fracture	Process Measure	1
Diabetes Care – Eye Exam	Process Measure	1
Diabetes Care – Blood Sugar Controlled	Intermediate Outcome Measure	3
Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes	Process Measure	1
Controlling Blood Pressure	Intermediate Outcome Measure	3
Reducing the Risk of Falling	Process Measure	1
Improving Bladder Control	Process Measure	1
Plan All-Cause Readmissions	Outcome Measure	3
Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease	Process Measure	1
Transitions of Care	Process Measure	1
Follow-up after Emergency Department Visit for People with Multiple High-Risk Chronic Conditions	Process Measure	1
Getting Needed Care	Patients' Experience and Complaints Measure	2
Getting Appointments and Care Quickly	Patients' Experience and Complaints Measure	2
Customer Service	Patients' Experience and Complaints Measure	2
Rating of Health Care Quality	Patients' Experience and Complaints Measure	2
Rating of Health Plan	Patients' Experience and Complaints Measure	2
Care Coordination	Patients' Experience and Complaints Measure	2
Complaints about the Health Plan	Patients' Experience and Complaints Measure	2
Members Choosing to Leave the Plan	Patients' Experience and Complaints Measure	2
Health Plan Quality Improvement	Improvement Measure	5
Plan Makes Timely Decisions about Appeals	Measures Capturing Access	2
Reviewing Appeals Decisions	Measures Capturing Access	2
Call Center – Foreign Language Interpreter and TTY Availability	Measures Capturing Access	2

Table 2. 2027 Star Ratings Part D Measures and Measure Weights

Measure Name	Weighting Category	Part D Summary and MA-PD Overall Weight
Call Center – Foreign Language Interpreter and TTY Availability	Measures Capturing Access	2
Complaints about the Drug Plan	Patients' Experience and Complaints Measure	2
Members Choosing to Leave the Plan	Patients' Experience and Complaints Measure	2
Drug Plan Quality Improvement	Improvement Measure	5
Rating of Drug Plan	Patients' Experience and Complaints Measure	2
Getting Needed Prescription Drugs	Patients' Experience and Complaints Measure	2
MPF Price Accuracy	Process Measure	1
Medication Adherence for Diabetes Medications	Intermediate Outcome Measure	3
Medication Adherence for Hypertension (RAS antagonists)	Intermediate Outcome Measure	3
Medication Adherence for Cholesterol (Statins)	Intermediate Outcome Measure	3
Statin Use in Persons with Diabetes (SUPD)	Process Measure	1
Concurrent Use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines (COB)	Process Measure	1
Polypharmacy: Use of Multiple Anticholinergic Medications in Older Adults (Poly-ACH)	Process Measure	1