

# Summarizing Upcoming Star Ratings Program Changes

Follow this timeline to stay ahead of CMS changes to the Star Ratings program and anticipate the impact on your plan's ratings.



**Codified, known program changes**

**Proposed program changes not yet finalized**

## MY 2020 | 2022 RATINGS

## MY 2021 | 2023 RATINGS

## MY 2022 | 2024 RATINGS

	Controlling Blood Pressure returns (1x-weight)	Controlling Blood Pressure increases to 3x-weight
	Rheumatoid Arthritis Management permanently retired	Plan All-Cause Readmissions returns (1x-weight)
Adult BMI Assessment permanently retired		Transitions of Care added (1x-weight)
Part D Appeals measures permanently retired		Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge retired
New MPF Price Accuracy specifications take effect		Follow-Up After ED Visit for People with High-Risk Multiple Chronic Conditions added (1x-weight)
	CAHPS & Administrative measures increase to 4x-weight	
Improving or Maintaining Physical Health & Improving or Maintaining Mental Health retired to Display		
Care for Older Adults – Functional Status Assessment retired to Display		Diabetes Care – A1c Testing & Nephropathy permanently retired by NCQA
Mean Resampling implemented	Statin Use in Persons with Diabetes decreases to 1x-weight	Diabetes measures separated: HbA1c Control for Patients with Diabetes (HBD), Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes (EED)
HOS Survey Timeline permanently changed	"Better Of" 2022 or 2023 rating for HOS measures	Tukey Outlier Deletion Model implemented
"Better Of" 2021 or 2022 rating for all measures except FL/TTY, HOS, MPF Price Accuracy	Cut point guardrails implemented	<b>PROPOSED:</b> Expanded age range and removal of hybrid reporting option for Colorectal Cancer Screening measure
Expanded Hold Harmless for Improvement measures		<b>PROPOSED:</b> Star Ratings for Biosimilars legislation proposes addition of new Star measures
New HEDIS® Exclusions for Palliative Care		EO13985 (Advancing Racial Equity & Support for Underserved Communities) added to Readiness Checklist; SES stratification added to COL, CBP, HBD
HEDIS Expansions to allow telehealth		R&I definition of "Qualified Individuals" prevents use of HEDIS data for reward program administration

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**New 2022 measures are designed to reduce medical costs. Investments in strategies and tactics should be considered "medical management investments," not "Stars expenditures."**

