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Historical information is provided for various measures that may be influenced by the physician. Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®) and Patient Safety dimensions are represented. Three years of data for both 4- and 5-star measures are included.	BY20		BY21		BY22		BY23 Weight	3-year trend 5-star
	4-star	5-star	4-star	5-star	4-star	5-star		
HEDIS: Due to CMS Interim Final Rule 1744, BY22 cut points did not change.								
Adult BMI Assessment (ABA)*	93%	98%	96%	99%	96%	99%	Retired	↗
Breast Cancer Screening (BCS)	76%	82%	76%	83%	76%	83%	1x	↘
Care for Older Adults – Functional Status Assessment (COA–FSA)**	77%	90%	85%	93%	85%	93%	Display	↗
Care for Older Adults – Medication Review (COA–MDR)	83%	92%	87%	95%	87%	95%	1x	↗
Care for Older Adults – Pain Assessment (COA–PNS)	89%	97%	86%	94%	86%	94%	1x	↘
Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL)	72%	79%	73%	80%	73%	80%	1x	↗
Comprehensive Diabetes Care – Eye Exam (CDC–Eye)	73%	80%	73%	78%	73%	78%	1x	↘
Comprehensive Diabetes Care – Nephropathy (CDC–Neph)	95%	97%	95%	97%	95%	97%	1x	–
Comprehensive Diabetes Care – Blood Sugar Controlled (CDC–HbA1c)	78%	87%	72%	85%	72%	85%	3x	↗
Controlling Blood Pressure (CBP)**	75%	82%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1x	–
Osteoporosis Management in Women who had a Fracture (OMW)	57%	78%	50%	67%	50%	67%	1x	↘
Plan All-Cause Readmissions (PCR)†	8%	5%	7%	3%	N/A	N/A	Display	↘
Rheumatoid Arthritis Management (ART)	83%	89%	79%	84%	79%	84%	1x	↘
Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease (SPC)	81%	85%	83%	87%	83%	87%	1x	↗
Transitions of Care – Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge (TRC–MRP)	66%	79%	71%	84%	71%	84%	1x	↗
Patient Safety: Medicare Advantage prescription drug (MAPD) plan values								
Medication Adherence for Diabetes Medications	81%	85%	82%	85%	84%	88%	3x	↗
Medication Adherence for Hypertension (RAS antagonist)	86%	88%	86%	88%	87%	89%	3x	↗
Medication Adherence for Cholesterol (Statins)	83%	87%	84%	87%	86%	88%	3x	↗
Statin Use in Persons with Diabetes (SUPD)	80%	83%	81%	83%	83%	87%	3x	↗

* Per CMS CY 2020 Rate Announcement: ABA is removed from the Star Rating Program beginning with BY23. ABA has been retired by National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA).

** Per CMS CY 2021 Rate Announcement: COA-FSA will be on display for BY23 and BY24. CBP is on display for BY21 & BY22. CBP will return in BY23 at 1x weight per Final Rule 4182-F.

† Per 2021 Medicare 2021 Part C & D Star Ratings Technical Notes published Oct. 1, 2020, PCR is on display for BY22 & BY23. PCR will return in BY24 with a weight of 1. For PCR, lower percentages reflect better performance. Therefore, the ↘ trend indicates higher expectations.

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CMS: Medicare Advantage prescription drug (MAPD) plan values								
MTM Program Completion Rate for Comprehensive Medication Review	73%	85%	79%	83%	81%	89%	1x	↗
CAHPS® – Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems: Due to CMS Interim Final Rule 1744, BY22 cut points did not change.								
Annual Flu Vaccine	75%	78%	76%	79%	76%	79%	1x	↗
Care Coordination†	86%	88%	87%	88%	87%	88%	2x	–
Customer Service†	91%	92%	91%	92%	91%	92%	2x	–
Getting Appointments and Care Quickly†	79%	81%	79%	81%	79%	81%	2x	–
Getting Needed Care†	84%	85%	84%	85%	84%	85%	2x	–
Getting Needed Prescription Drugs†	90%	92%	90%	91%	90%	91%	2x	↘
Rating of Drug Plan†	85%	87%	86%	87%	86%	87%	2x	–
Rating of Health Care Quality†	87%	88%	87%	88%	87%	88%	2x	–
Rating of Health Plan†	86%	88%	87%	89%	87%	89%	2x	↗
HOS – Health Outcomes Survey								
Improving/Maintaining Physical Health	70%	75%	70%	72%	70%	74%	3x	↘
Improving/Maintaining Mental Health	84%	86%	82%	84%	83%	85%	3x	↘
Monitoring Physical Activity	56%	56%	53%	60%	52%	57%	1x	↗
Improving Bladder Control	48%	53%	47%	51%	46%	51%	1x	↘
Reducing the Risk of Falling	61%	70%	62%	71%	60%	68%	1x	↘

Source of measure pass rates and weights:

“Medicare 2021 Part C & D Star Ratings Technical Notes,” Oct. 1, 2020 – *unless otherwise noted*
www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prescription-Drug-Coverage/PrescriptionDrugCovGenIn/PerformanceData.html



† Per the CMS Final Rule published June 2, 2020, CMS finalized the weight of these measures will increase to 4x for MY2021/BY2024.