

2018 Summary of Measures

Measure	Source	Threshold ¹	Points
GATEWAY MEASURE			
CMS Five-Star Quality Rating	CMS	Facilities must receive at least two stars in the CMS Five-Star Quality Rating in order to be eligible for the other measures in the program. Facilities receiving one star will not be eligible.	n/a
CLINICAL DOMAIN			
1. Percent of high-risk residents with pressure ulcers	CMS	Points for being at or below the average US performance of 5.6%.	10
2. Percent of residents who lose too much weight	CMS	Points for being at or below the average US performance of 7.1%.	10
3. Percent of long-stay residents who needed and got a flu shot	CMS	Points for being at or above the average US performance of 94.9%	5
4. Percent of long-stay residents who got a vaccine to prevent pneumonia	CMS	Points for being at or above the average US performance of 94.1%	5
FUNCTIONAL STATUS			
5. Percent of residents experiencing one or more falls with major injury	CMS	Points for being at or below the average US performance of 3.4%	10
6. Percent of residents who have/had a catheter inserted and left in their bladder	CMS	Points for being at or below the average US performance of 1.9%	10
RESOURCE USE			
7. Hospital Admissions	PHC	Points for being at or below the average PHC rate (TBD)	10
OPERATIONS/ SATISFACTION			
8. Health Inspection Rating	CMS	CMS Stars rating with 4 and above for full credit, 3 for half credit	10
9. Staffing Rating	CMS	CMS Stars rating with 4 and above for full credit, 3 for half credit	10
10. Implementation Plan	Submission	None, pay for reporting	10
11. QI Training and QAPI Self-Assessment	Submission	None, pay for reporting	10

¹ All clinical and functional measure thresholds are based on data on February 1, 2018 listed on <http://www.medicare.gov/NursingHomeCompare/compare.html#cmprTab=3&cmprID=555227%2C555694&cmprDist=1.7%2C3.6&loc=94960&lat=37.9885355&lng=-122.5655549>