

## Details on Current Measures

### Health Care Associated Infections

- **CLABSI** – Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections – this standardized infection ratio (SIR) compares how a single hospital’s number of central line associated blood stream infections for patients in intensive care units and other select units compares to a national standard. The national standard is reported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN).
- **CAUTI** – Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections – this standardized infection ratio (SIR) compares how a single hospital’s number of catheter associated urinary tract infections for patients in intensive care units and other select units compares to a national standard. The national standard is reported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN).
- **SSI – Surgical Site Infections – Colon Surgery** - Standardized infection ratio (SIR) compares how a single hospital’s number of surgical site infections, for colon surgery, compares to a national standard. The national standard is reported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN).
- **SSI – Surgical Site Infections – Abdominal Hysterectomy** - Standardized infection ratio (SIR) compares how a single hospital’s number of surgical site infections, for abdominal hysterectomy surgery, compares to a national standard. The national standard is reported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN).

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### Mortality

- **Heart Attack** – (CMS 30-Day Mortality) This measure reflects the percent of Medicare patients who die within 30 days of being admitted to a hospital for a heart attack. The rates take into account how sick the patient was before they were admitted. [Click here](#) to access the detailed technical measure specifications
- **Heart Failure** – (CMS 30-Day Mortality) This measure reflects the percent of Medicare patients who die within 30 days of being admitted to a hospital for heart failure. The rates take into account how sick the patient was before they were admitted. [Click here](#) to access the detailed technical measure specifications
- **Pneumonia** – (CMS 30-Day Mortality) This measure reflects the percent of Medicare patients who die within 30 days of being admitted to a hospital for pneumonia. The rates take into account how sick the patient was before they were admitted. [Click here](#) to access the detailed technical measure specifications

### Patient Experience of Care Survey (HCAHPS)

The Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) survey includes 27 questions that are used to report 10 measures (six summary, two individual and two global measures) that reflect the patient’s perception of the care that they have received in the hospital.

- Overall Ranking
- Would Recommend
- Doctor Communication
- Nurse Communication
- Patient Received Help in a Timely Manner
- Explanations of Medications
- Pain Control

- Quietness at Night
- Room Cleanliness
- Discharge Instructions

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#### **Readmissions**

- **Heart Attack** – (CMS-30 Day Readmission) Percent of Medicare patients with a recent stay for a heart attack that were readmitted to a hospital within 30 days of their discharge. This measure is risk adjusted. [Click here](#) to access the detailed technical measure specifications.
- **Heart Failure** – (CMS-30 Day Readmission) Percent of Medicare patients with a recent stay for heart failure that were readmitted to a hospital within 30 days of their discharge. This measure is risk adjusted. [Click here](#) to access the detailed technical measure specifications.
- **Pneumonia** – (CMS-30 Day Readmission) Percent of Medicare patients with a recent stay for pneumonia that were readmitted to a hospital within 30 days of their discharge. This measure is risk adjusted. [Click here](#) to access the detailed technical measure specifications.