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CMS Star Rating

- CMS publishes hospital star ratings annually on Hospital Compare.
 - <https://www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare/search.html>
- The star rating is based on multiple measures, which are divided into 7 measure groups.
- Some measures are based on data exclusively from Medicare patients while other measures such as sepsis care are based on all patients.
 - Sepsis care is one of 9 measures that combined account for 4% of a hospital's star rating.
- The star rating ranges from 1 to 5 with only 8.9% of hospitals in 2020 reaching 5-star status.
- Star rating calculation:

Measure	Weighted Percent	Measures
Mortality	22%	7
Readmission	22%	7
Safety of Care	22%	8
Patient Experience	22%	10
Efficient Use of Medical Imaging	4%	5
Timeliness of Care	4%	5
Effectiveness of Care (includes SEPSIS)	4%	9