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## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE RATED

Five Star?

The Five Star Quality Rating System helps consumers compare nursing homes more easily, giving each home a 1 to 5 star score. This score comes from individual ratings in three different areas of facility performance.

Nursing homes with 5 stars, are considered to have above average quality, according to the CMS rating system.

See how we compare to other facilities in the area at: https://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/search.html



## **HEALTH INSPECTIONS**

This rating is based on how well the facility meets Medicare's minimum quality requirements. Each facility is reviewed at least annually. The results of the last three years' worth of inspections comprise the score. The most recent inspection carries the greatest weight.



## **STAFFING**

This rating looks at the number of hours of care provided to each resident each day. This information is "acuity based", meaning it considered the care needs of the resident when looking at the number of staff available. This measure looks at both RN staff and total nursing staff.



## **QUALITY MEASURES**

This rating looks at nine different clinical and physical characteristics of nursing home residents, and compares the facility performance to national norms. The measure looks at how well the facility is caring for the residents' physical and clinical needs.



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