

Medicare Stars Modeler

FORECAST STARS RATINGS, EVALUATE FUTURE IMPACTS OF PLAN PERFORMANCE AND REGULATORY UPDATES, IDENTIFY RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES

The Stars program consists of 40+ measures from over 10 data sources; your clinical quality measures can account for as little as 20% of the Stars program. The final Star ratings each year are dependent on many disparate factors which make predicting and projecting a Star rating for your plan a difficult task.

OUR APPROACH

HDD works with your plan to construct a set of scenarios with a wide range of probabilities to provide your team visibility into the possible star ratings that you may earn this year. The model analyzes these rate scenarios in conjunction with cut point projections, CAI estimates, Reward Factor Calculations and calculated improvement measures. HDD works with your team to collect all the required historical and current data to inform the best scenarios to model.

Your team receives a detailed dashboard where you can review measure-level star ratings, opportunities and areas of high impact.

STARS OUTCOME SUMMARY

	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3	Scenario 4
Likelihood	HIGH	MEDIUM	MEDIUM 2	LOW
Part C Rating	3.44	3.39	3.44	3.31
Part D Rating	4.38	4.23	3.77	3.04
Overall Rating RAW	3.8	3.7	3.56	3.15
Overall Rating	4	3.5	3.5	3

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FIND THE PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

Not all Stars are created equal. With the added complication of the improvement measures and reward factors certain metrics within the Stars program may have a disproportionately large impact on your overall rating. In order to ensure your plan's resources are allocated properly, you must first know which measures are driving your score up or down. HDD's model will point you to these heavy impact measures.

Measure ID	Measure Description	Heavy Impact Measure
C01	Breast Cancer Screening	*
C02	Colorectal Cancer Screening	
C03	Annual Flu Vaccine	
C04	Improving or Maintaining Physical Health	
C05	Improving or Maintaining Mental Health	*

STAR RATINGS MODEL BENEFITS

- Year-round Stars modeling
- Rapid turnaround time for quick insights
- Prioritize high-yield improvement projects
- Consider plan expectations/strengths/weaknesses in scenarios
- Leverage HDD's experience in building a realistic set of scenarios
- Communicate all scenario outcomes to leadership
- Can be taken in-house after initial engagement