



Measures, Reporting Periods, and Data Sources

FALL 2026

LEAPFROG HOSPITAL SAFETY GRADE

PROCESS/STRUCTURAL MEASURES (12)				
Measure Name	Primary Data Source	Reporting Period	Secondary Data Source	Reporting Period
Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE)	2026 Leapfrog Hospital Survey	2026	Imputation Model*	N/A
Bar Code Medication Administration (BCMA)	2026 Leapfrog Hospital Survey	2026	Imputation Model*	N/A
ICU Physician Staffing (IPS)	2026 Leapfrog Hospital Survey	2026	Imputation Model*	N/A
Safe Practice 1: Culture of Leadership Structures and Systems	2026 Leapfrog Hospital Survey	2026	N/A	N/A
Safe Practice 2: Culture Measurement, Feedback & Intervention	2026 Leapfrog Hospital Survey	2026	N/A	N/A
Total Nursing Care Hours per Patient Day	2026 Leapfrog Hospital Survey	01/01/2025 - 12/31/2025	N/A	N/A
Hand Hygiene	2026 Leapfrog Hospital Survey	2026	Imputation Model*	N/A
H-COMP-1: Nurse Communication	CMS	10/01/2024 - 09/30/2025	N/A	N/A
H-COMP-2: Doctor Communication	CMS	10/01/2024 - 09/30/2025	N/A	N/A
H-COMP-3: Staff Responsiveness†	CMS	10/01/2024 - 09/30/2025	N/A	N/A
H-COMP-5: Communication about Medicines	CMS	10/01/2024 - 09/30/2025	N/A	N/A
H-COMP-6: Discharge Information	CMS	10/01/2024 - 09/30/2025	N/A	N/A

†CMS paused the public reporting of Staff Responsiveness (H-COMP-3) on Care Compare. In response to the pause, Leapfrog removed Staff Responsiveness (H-COMP-3) and increased the weight of Nurse Communication (H-COMP-1) in fall 2026. Read more [here](#).

*Leapfrog is not assigning fall 2026 Safety Grades to hospitals that did not participate in the 2025 or 2026 Leapfrog Hospital Survey. Hospitals with Step 1 imputation will be publicly reported as having a secondary data source of “2025 Leapfrog Hospital Survey” and reporting period of “2025”.

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OUTCOME MEASURES (10)				
Measure Name	Primary Data Source	Reporting Period	Secondary Data Source	Reporting Period
Foreign Object Retained	CMS	07/01/2022 - 06/30/2024	N/A	N/A
Air Embolism	CMS	07/01/2022 - 06/30/2024	N/A	N/A
Falls and Trauma	CMS	07/01/2022 - 06/30/2024	N/A	N/A
CLABSI	2026 Leapfrog Hospital Survey	01/01/2025 - 12/31/2025	CMS	10/01/2024 - 09/30/2025
CAUTI	2026 Leapfrog Hospital Survey	01/01/2025 - 12/31/2025	CMS	10/01/2024 - 09/30/2025
SSI: Colon	2026 Leapfrog Hospital Survey	01/01/2025 - 12/31/2025	CMS	10/01/2024 - 09/30/2025
MRSA	2026 Leapfrog Hospital Survey	01/01/2025 - 12/31/2025	CMS	10/01/2024 - 09/30/2025
C. Diff.	2026 Leapfrog Hospital Survey	01/01/2025 - 12/31/2025	CMS	10/01/2024 - 09/30/2025
PSI 4: Death rate among surgical inpatients with serious treatable conditions	CMS	07/01/2022 - 06/30/2024	N/A	N/A
CMS Medicare PSI 90: Patient safety and adverse events composite**	CMS	07/01/2022 - 06/30/2024	N/A	N/A

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**COMPONENT PSIs				
Component PSI	Primary Data Source	Reporting Period	Secondary Data Source	Reporting Period
PSI 3: Pressure ulcer rate	CMS	07/01/2022 - 06/30/2024	N/A	N/A
PSI 6: Iatrogenic pneumothorax rate	CMS	07/01/2022 - 06/30/2024	N/A	N/A
PSI 8: In-hospital fall with hip fracture rate	CMS	07/01/2022 - 06/30/2024	N/A	N/A
PSI 9: Postoperative hemorrhage or hematoma rate	CMS	07/01/2022 - 06/30/2024	N/A	N/A
PSI 10: Postoperative acute kidney injury rate	CMS	07/01/2022 - 06/30/2024	N/A	N/A
PSI 11: Postoperative respiratory failure rate	CMS	07/01/2022 - 06/30/2024	N/A	N/A
PSI 12: Perioperative pulmonary embolism or deep vein thrombosis rate	CMS	07/01/2022 - 06/30/2024	N/A	N/A
PSI 13: Postoperative sepsis rate	CMS	07/01/2022 - 06/30/2024	N/A	N/A
PSI 14: Postoperative wound dehiscence rate	CMS	07/01/2022 - 06/30/2024	N/A	N/A
PSI 15: Abdominopelvic accidental puncture or laceration rate	CMS	07/01/2022 - 06/30/2024	N/A	N/A

**Note: CMS calculates PSI 90 using the ten (10) component PSIs listed above. While scores for each of the 10 component PSIs will NOT be used to calculate fall 2026 Hospital Safety Grades, they will be publicly reported on the Hospital Safety Grade [website](#).