

Parrish Medical Center is one of only 18 Florida hospitals to achieve a Hospital Compare overall 4-star rating for quality. Only two hospitals rated higher.

What is the Hospital Compare overall rating?

The overall rating summarizes up to 64 quality measures reflecting common conditions that hospitals treat, such as heart attacks or pneumonia, however hospitals may perform more complex services or procedures not reflected in the measures on Hospital Compare. The overall rating shows how well each hospital performed, on average, compared to other hospitals in the U.S.

The overall rating ranges from one to five stars. The more stars, the better a hospital performed on the available quality measures. The most common overall rating is 3 stars.

How can I use the Hospital Compare overall rating?

In an emergency, you should go to the nearest hospital. When you are able to plan ahead, the Hospital Compare overall rating can provide a starting point for comparing a hospital to others locally and nationwide.

Along with the overall rating, Hospital Compare includes information on many important aspects of quality, such as rates of infection and complications and patients' experiences, based on survey results.

Choosing a hospital is a complex and personal decision that reflects individual needs and preferences. You should consider a variety of factors when choosing a hospital, such as physician guidance about your care plan and other sources of information about hospitals in your area.

Discuss the information you find on Hospital Compare with your physician or health care provider to decide which hospital best meets your health care needs.

For more information, visit www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare/About/Hospital-overall-ratings.html

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