The 2020 Medicare plans with 5 stars

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CMS <u>released</u> its report card for Medicare Advantage and Part D prescription drug plans Oct. 10.

Medicare ranks Medicare Advantage and Part D plans on a quality scale of one to five stars, with five representing excellent performance and one reflecting poor performance. CMS also pays bonuses to plans with high ratings.

In 2020, most beneficiaries will be able to select a Medicare Advantage or Part D plan with four or more stars, CMS said. To assign stars, Medicare analyzes how health plans performed on 45 measures for Medicare Advantage and Part D plans; 33 measures for only Medicare Advantage plans; and 14 measures for standalone Part D prescription drug plans.

Here are the plans receiving a five-star rating:

Medicare Advantage and Part D

Kelsey-Seybold Administrators in Texas

Kaiser Foundation Health Plan in California

Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Colorado

Humana's CarePlus Health Plans in Florida

Guidewell's Florida Blue Medicare

Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Georgia

Kaiser Foundation Health Plan in Hawaii

Martin's Point Generations Advantage in Maine and New Hampshire

UnitedHealth Group's Care Improvement Plus South Central Insurance Co. in New York

Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of The Mid-Atlantic States

Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of the Mid-Atlantic States (different contract)

Tufts Associated Health Maintenance Organization in Massachusetts

HealthPartners' Group Health Plan in Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota and North Dakota

CVS Health's Aetna Health in Maine

UnitedHealthcare Benefits of Texas

Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington

Madison-based University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics' Quartz Health Plan Corp.

Cigna's HealthSpring of Florida

Anthem's Healthsun Health Plans in Florida

Quartz Health Plan Minnesota Corp.

Medicare Advantage only

Medical Associates Health Plan in Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska

Part D only

Anthem Insurance Co. & Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Vermont Lifetime HealthCare's Excellus Health Plan

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