

HCAHPS PERCENTILES

Hospital Percentile*	Communication with Nurses	Communication with Doctors	Responsiveness of Hosp. Staff	Comm. About Medicines	Cleanliness of Hospital Env.	Quietness of Hospital Env.	Discharge Information	Care Transition	Hospital Rating	Recommend the Hospital
TOP-Box Score ¹										
95 th (near best)	92	92	88	79	90	82	93	67	89	89
90 th	89	89	83	74	86	77	92	63	86	85
75 th	84	84	75	67	80	69	89	57	79	78
50 th	79	80	64	60	73	61	87	51	72	70
25 th	75	76	58	56	67	54	84	47	65	63
10 th	72	72	53	52	62	47	80	43	59	55
5 th (near worst)	69	70	49	49	58	43	78	40	55	51
BOTTOM-Box Score ²										
5 th (near best)	0	0	0	7	1	1	7	1	0	0
10 th	1	1	2	10	2	2	8	2	2	1
25 th	2	3	5	15	5	5	11	4	5	3
50 th	4	5	9	20	8	8	13	6	7	5
75 th	6	6	13	24	12	12	16	7	11	8
90 th	8	8	17	28	16	17	20	9	14	11
95 th (near worst)	9	10	20	30	18	20	22	11	17	14

* Percentiles for HCAHPS "Top-box" and "Bottom-box" scores include 4,335 hospitals that received HCAHPS scores in January 2025. Because not all hospitals report their results on Care Compare, the number of hospitals may differ from those shown here. Surveys are from patients discharged between April 2023 and March 2024. Scores have been adjusted for survey mode and patient-mix.

¹ The "**Top-box**" is the most positive response to HCAHPS survey items. Percentiles indicate how often patients gave positive assessments of their hospital experience. With "Top-box" scores, the higher, the better. For example, on "Communication with Nurses," 5% of hospitals scored 92 or higher (95th percentile) in the "Top-box," while 5% scored 69 or lower (5th percentile). The *median (50th percentile) score on this measure was 79.*

² The "**Bottom-box**" summarizes the least positive responses to HCAHPS survey items. Percentiles indicate how often patients gave negative assessments of their hospital experience. With "Bottom-box" scores, the lower, the better. For example, on "Communication with Nurses," 5% of hospitals scored 0 or lower (5th percentile) in the "Bottom-box," while 5% scored 9 or higher (95th percentile). The *median (50th percentile) score on this measure was 4.*

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