# Hospital Price Transparency Posting Evaluation Report Spring 2024

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## I.  Key Findings

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) developed a Good, Fair, Poor rating system to measure the quality of adherence to federal and state price transparency rules. From April to May 2024, HCPF reviewed 101 of Colorado's general, critical access, children's, long-term acute care, rehabilitation, and psychiatric hospitals' downloadable price transparency files and shoppable service estimator tools or displays.[1] Each was evaluated using a scorecard and marked "Y" if the criteria was met or "N" if the criteria was not met. These prices posted by hospitals are used to populate tools, such as one created by HCPF, that make it easier for consumers, policy makers and purchasing organizations to compare hospital prices, identify outlier opportunities to be addressed and advance shared affordability goals that save people money on health care.

- Overall, 84.2% of all Colorado hospitals have an overall price transparency quality rating of Good or Fair, an increase from 73.5% in November 2022.

- Independent critical access hospitals' overall quality rating had the largest percentage points increase of Good rated hospitals, improving from 14.3% to 53.6%, which equates to an increase of eleven hospitals. Independent critical access hospitals also had the largest percentage points decrease of Poor rated hospitals, improving from 39.3% to 21.4%, a decrease of five hospitals.

- Since HCPF began reviewing adherence to price transparency rules in October 2022, hospitals have shown great improvement in meeting the criteria for the machine-readable file requirement.

  - In November 2022, only 63.9% of hospitals met the individual plans category requirement. As of May 2024, 86.1% meet the requirement.
  - Currently, nine out of the eleven machine-readable file categories have at least 92.1% of hospitals meeting the criteria.

- Due to the updated methodology that now includes state price transparency requirements from Senate Bill (SB) 23-252, HCPF saw a reduction in Good

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[1] The evaluation reflects what was currently available at the time of the review and HCPF is aware that hospitals may have updated their transparency postings after review but during the review period.

and Fair quality ratings.[2] Twenty-one hospitals' overall quality ratings fell from Good to Fair and two hospitals' overall quality ratings fell from Fair to Poor, due to not fulfilling the price transparency requirements specific to SB23-252.

- Long-term acute care, rehabilitation, and psychiatric hospitals had the lowest overall quality ratings, with 43.8% having an overall quality rating of Poor.

Although HCPF's evaluation is limited to Colorado hospitals, other evaluations show Colorado hospitals are better than national benchmarks when comparing the quality of federal price transparency postings. Specifically, Turquoise Health's recent study by state indicates that 65.4% of Colorado hospitals had the highest rating of five, which ranks 8th highest compared to all other states.[3] Additionally, the Sixth Semi-Annual Hospital Price Transparency Report by Patient Rights Advocate states that only 34.5% of hospitals nationally are compliant with federal price transparency, while the same report shows that 50% of Colorado hospitals reviewed are compliant.[4]

## II.   Introduction

In 2022, hospital care accounted for the largest component of overall health care spending nationally, $1.355 billion, which accounts for 30.4% of all health care spending.[5] Hospital price transparency contributes to a more open and competitive market, while providing greater awareness across communities as to the comparative prices their local hospitals charge. Together,  these emerging price transparency insights help drive down hospital prices paid by employers and consumer purchasers and ultimately the prices paid for health care coverage. However, for price transparency policy to be effective, hospitals must be compliant with federal and state hospital price transparency rules.[6]

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[2] Medical Price Transparency, Senate Bill 23-252, 2023 Regular Session, (2023). https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb23-252
[3]  Moving into 2024: State of Price Transparency. (2024, January 4). Turquoise Health Blog. https://blog.turquoise.health/moving-into-2024-state-of-price-transparency/. State percentages calculated from downloaded data for comparison.
[4] Sixth Semi-Annual Hospital Price Transparency Report. (2024, February). PatientRightsAdvocate.org. https://www.patientrightsadvocate.org/semi-annual-report-feb2024
[5] American Medical Association. (2024, April 25). Trends in health care spending. American Medical Association. https://www.ama-assn.org/about/research/trends-health-care-spending
[6] Hospital Price Transparency, 45 CFR Part 180 (2019). https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-45/part-180

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The following performance assessment has a quality scale with three different ratings: Good, Fair, and Poor. This scale measures the conformity of the hospital's price transparency postings, *not* if hospitals are compliant. Hospital compliance with the federal price transparency rule is the purview of the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). This report is to help hospitals identify if they may not be compliant with state or federal rules,allows for hospitals to complete an internal review and make any necessary changes to ensure they are in line with these rules. Ultimately, this price transparency report better enables all hospitals to do their part to be part of the health care affordability solution to the betterment of all Coloradans, taxpayers, the state budget, employers, and municipalities. HCPF evaluates hospitals' price transparency postings and produces this report twice per year to achieve the above shared goals as well as the Polis-Primavera Administration's overarching objective of saving people money on health care.

HCPF regularly reaches out to hospitals that are rated Poor to provide technical assistance to ensure Colorado hospitals are meeting federal requirements.

For the downloadable file, HCPF's primary focus is to evaluate hospital's files compared to current requirements, including the more recent requirement to include Medicare reimbursement rates per SB 23-252. Additionally, HCPF focused on the availability of a shoppable services tool or display that allows consumers to obtain a service price when shopping for one of the 70 CMS-specified shoppable service codes.[7] Prices for third-party payers were not factored in the shoppable services criteria because the majority of Colorado hospitals utilize an estimator tool, which can require specific insurance information to receive a price or quote.

The complete scorecard criteria and rating details are in **Appendix A: Methodology**. The methodology has been updated to reflect the addition of Medicare reimbursement rate requirements. In 2024, new CMS guidelines will require hospitals to incorporate the following changes in the machine-readable file: the use of a CMS template, additional hospital information, the method used to establish the rate, whether the rate is a dollar amount or based on a percentage or algorithm, and payer plans may be indicated as categories. A full

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[7] 0 Steps to Making Public Standard Charges for Shoppable Services. (n.d.). https://www.cms.gov/files/document/steps-making-public-standard-charges-shoppable-services.pdfri89

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list of changes and implementation timelines can be found on CMS V2.0 CMS Template and Data Dictionary webpage.[8] HCPF will revise our evaluation methodology accordingly at that time and will revise our evaluation criteria as needed in future reports to reflect the most recent federal and state price transparency requirements.

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[8] CMS.gov/hospital-price-transparency. (2024, June 10). GitHub. https://github.com/CMSgov/hospital-price-transparency

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# III.  Scorecards

## Table 1: Scorecard by Hospital May 2024

| Marketed Name | System | Hospital type | 2024 May Overall Quality Rating | Downloadable File Quality Rating | Shoppable Service Quality Rating | SB23-252 Medicare Rates Quality Rating | Machine Readable | Data Extract Date Within 365 Days | Posted or Updated Date Within 365 | Code | Description | Gross Charges | Discounted Cash | De-Identified Minimum | De-Identified Maximum | Negotiated Rates | Individual Plans | Display or Estimator Tool | Cash Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AdventHealth Avista | AdventHealth | General | Fair | Good | Good | Fair | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| AdventHealth Castle Rock | AdventHealth | General | Fair | Good | Good | Fair | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| AdventHealth Littleton | AdventHealth | General | Fair | Good | Good | Fair | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| AdventHealth Parker | AdventHealth | General | Fair | Good | Good | Fair | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| AdventHealth Porter | AdventHealth | General | Fair | Good | Good | Fair | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Animas Surgical Hospital | Independent | General | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Arkansas Valley Regional Medical Center | Independent | Critical Access | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Display | Y |
| Aspen Valley Hospital | Independent | Critical Access | Poor | Poor | Good | Good | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Display | Y |
| Banner Fort Collins Medical Center | Banner Health | General | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Both | Y |
| Boulder Community Health | Independent | General | Poor | Poor | Good | Fair | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Both | Y |
| Broomfield Hospital | UCHealth | General | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Both | Y |
| Cedar Springs Hospital | | Psychiatric | Fair | Good | Good | Poor | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Centennial Peaks Hospital | | Psychiatric | Fair | Good | Good | Poor | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Children's Hospital Colorado | Childrens | Children | Fair | Good | Good | Fair | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Children's Hospital Colorado Springs | Childrens | Children | Fair | Good | Good | Fair | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Colorado Acute Long Term Hospital | | Long Term Acute Care | Fair | Good | Good | Poor | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Display | Y |
| Community Hospital | Independent | General | Fair | Good | Good | Poor | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Craig Hospital | | Long Term Acute Care | Poor | Poor | Good | Poor | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Tool | Y |
| Delta Health | Independent | General | Poor | Poor | Good | Fair | N | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N | Y | N | Tool | Y |
| Denver Health Medical Center | Independent | General | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Both | Y |
| East Morgan County Hospital | Banner Health | Critical Access | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Both | Y |
| Estes Park Health | Independent | Critical Access | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Family Health West | Independent | Critical Access | Fair | Fair | Good | Good | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Display | Y |
| Good Samaritan Medical Center | Intermountain Health | General | Fair | Good | Good | Fair | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Grand River Hospital District | Independent | Critical Access | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Grandview Hospital | UCHealth | General | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Both | Y |
| Gunnison Valley Health | Independent | Critical Access | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |

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*Screenshot of a spreadsheet, with a link to a Sheets version of the spreadsheet.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Haxtun Hospital District | Independent | Critical Access | Poor | Poor | Good | Poor | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | N | Tool | Y |
| Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center | Independent | Critical Access | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Highlands Behavioral Health System | | Psychiatric | Fair | Good | Good | Poor | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Johnstown Heights Behavioral Health | | Psychiatric | Poor | Poor | Poor | Poor | Y | N | N | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | None | N |
| Keefe Memorial Health Service District | Independent | Critical Access | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Kindred Hospital - Aurora | | Long Term Acute Care | Fair | Fair | Good | Good | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Kindred Hospital - Denver | | Long Term Acute Care | Fair | Fair | Good | Good | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Kit Carson County Health Service District | Independent | Critical Access | Fair | Fair | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Display | Y |
| Lincoln Community Hospital | Independent | Critical Access | Poor | Poor | Poor | Poor | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | N | N | None | N |
| Longmont United Hospital | CommonSpirit | General | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Longs Peak Hospital | UCHealth | General | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Both | Y |
| Lutheran Medical Center | Intermountain Health | General | Fair | Good | Good | Fair | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| McKee Medical Center | Banner Health | General | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Both | Y |
| Medical Center of the Rockies | UCHealth | General | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Both | Y |
| Melissa Memorial Hospital | Independent | Critical Access | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Memorial Hospital Central | UCHealth | General | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Both | Y |
| Memorial Regional Health | Independent | Critical Access | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Mercy Hospital | CommonSpirit | General | Poor | Poor | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Middle Park Health - Kremmling | Independent | Critical Access | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Montrose Memorial Hospital | Independent | General | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Mt. San Rafael Hospital | Independent | Critical Access | Fair | Fair | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Tool | Y |
| National Jewish Health | Independent | General | Fair | Good | Good | Poor | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Display | Y |
| North Colorado Medical Center | Banner Health | General | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Both | Y |
| North Suburban Medical Center | HealthONE | General | Fair | Fair | Good | Good | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Northern Colorado Long Term Acute Hospital | | Long Term Acute Care | Poor | Poor | Poor | Poor | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y | Display | N |
| Northern Colorado Rehabilitation Hospital | | Rehabilitation | Poor | Poor | Poor | Poor | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y | Display | N |
| OrthoColorado Hospital | CommonSpirit | General | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pagosa Springs Medical Center | Independent | Critical Access | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Both | Y |
| Parkview Medical Center | UCHealth | General | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Peak View Behavioral Health | | Psychiatric | Poor | Poor | Poor | Poor | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | None | N |
| Penrose Hospital | CommonSpirit | General | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Pikes Peak Regional Hospital | UCHealth | Critical Access | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Both | Y |
| Pioneers Medical Center | Independent | Critical Access | Fair | Fair | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Both | Y |
| Platte Valley Medical Center | Intermountain Health | General | Fair | Good | Good | Fair | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Poudre Valley Hospital | UCHealth | General | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Both | Y |
| Presbyterian/St. Luke's Medical Center | HealthONE | General | Fair | Fair | Good | Good | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Prowers Medical Center | Independent | Critical Access | Poor | Fair | Good | Poor | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Tool | Y |
| Rangely District Hospital | Independent | Critical Access | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Rehabilitation Hospital of Colorado Springs | | Rehabilitation | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Display | Y |
| Rehabilitation Hospital of Littleton | | Rehabilitation | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Display | Y |
| Rio Grande Hospital | Independent | Critical Access | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Both | Y |
| Rose Medical Center | HealthONE | General | Fair | Fair | Good | Good | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| San Luis Valley Health Conejos County Hospital | San Luis Valley | Critical Access | Fair | Good | Good | Fair | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| San Luis Valley Health Regional Medical Center | San Luis Valley | General | Fair | Good | Good | Fair | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Sedgwick County Health Center | Independent | Critical Access | Poor | Poor | Poor | Poor | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Display | N |
| Sky Ridge Medical Center | HealthONE | General | Fair | Fair | Good | Good | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Southeast Colorado Hospital District | Independent | Critical Access | Fair | Fair | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Tool | Y |
| Southwest Health System, Inc. | Independent | Critical Access | Fair | Fair | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Tool | Y |
| Spalding Rehabilitation Hospital | HealthONE | Rehabilitation | Fair | Fair | Good | Good | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Spanish Peaks Regional Health Center | Independent | Critical Access | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Both | Y |
| St. Anthony Hospital | CommonSpirit | General | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| St. Anthony North Hospital | CommonSpirit | General | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| St. Anthony Summit Hospital | CommonSpirit | General | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| St. Elizabeth Hospital | CommonSpirit | General | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |

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| St. Francis Hospital | CommonSpirit | General | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| St. Joseph Hospital | Intermountain Health | General | Fair | Good | Good | Fair | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| St. Mary-Corwin Hospital | CommonSpirit | General | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| St. Mary's Hospital & Medical Center, Inc. | Intermountain Health | General | Fair | Good | Good | Fair | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| St. Thomas More Hospital | CommonSpirit | Critical Access | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| St. Vincent General Hospital District | Independent | Critical Access | Fair | Good | Good | Poor | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Sterling Regional MedCenter | Banner Health | General | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Both | Y |
| Swedish Medical Center | HealthONE | General | Fair | Fair | Good | Good | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| The Medical Center of Aurora | HealthONE | General | Fair | Fair | Good | Good | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| UCHealth Greeley | UCHealth | General | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Both | Y |
| UCHealth Highlands Ranch | UCHealth | General | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Both | Y |
| University of Colorado Hospital | UCHealth | General | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Both | Y |
| Vail Health Hospital | Independent | General | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Valley View Hospital | Independent | General | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Display | Y |
| Vibra Hospital | | Long Term Acute Care | Poor | Poor | Poor | Poor | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | None | N |
| Weisbrod Memorial County Hospital | Independent | Critical Access | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Both | Y |
| West Springs Hospital | | Psychiatric | Poor | Poor | Poor | Poor | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | None | N |
| Wray Community District Hospital | Independent | Critical Access | Poor | Fair | Good | Poor | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Tool | Y |
| Yampa Valley Medical Center | UCHealth | General | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Both | Y |
| Yuma District Hospital | Independent | Critical Access | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Both | Y |

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*Table 2: Scorecard by System May 2024[9]*

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AdventHealth | Fair | Good | Good | Fair | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Banner Health | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Both | Y |
| Childrens | Fair | Good | Good | Fair | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| CommonSpirit | Poor | Poor | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| HealthONE | Fair | Fair | Good | Good | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| Intermountain Health | Fair | Good | Good | Fair | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| San Luis Valley | Fair | Good | Good | Fair | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Tool | Y |
| UCHealth | Good | Good | Good | Good | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Both | Y |

[9] CommonSpirit Poor rating is due to one hospital, Mercy Hospital, rated Poor for not posting discounted cash rates, which was previously rated Good in the February 2024 report. All other CommonSpirit hospitals have overall quality ratings of Good in all elements.

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# IV.  Scorecard Ratings over time

*Table 3: November 2022-May 2024 Overall Quality Rating by Hospital*

| Marketed Name | System | Hospital type | 2024 May Overall Quality Rating | 2023 September Overall Quality Rating | 2022 November Overall Quality Rating |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AdventHealth Avista | AdventHealth | General | Fair | Good | Good |
| AdventHealth Castle Rock | AdventHealth | General | Fair | Good | Good |
| AdventHealth Littleton | AdventHealth | General | Fair | Good | Good |
| AdventHealth Parker | AdventHealth | General | Fair | Good | Good |
| AdventHealth Porter | AdventHealth | General | Fair | Good | Good |
| Animas Surgical Hospital | Independent | General | Good | Poor | Fair |
| Arkansas Valley Regional Medical Center | Independent | Critical Access | Good | Good | Good |
| Aspen Valley Hospital | Independent | Critical Access | Poor | Poor | Poor |
| Banner Fort Collins Medical Center | Banner Health | General | Good | Poor | Fair |
| Boulder Community Health | Independent | General | Poor | Poor | Fair |
| Broomfield Hospital | UCHealth | General | Good | Good | Fair |
| Cedar Springs Hospital | | Psychiatric | Fair | Good | |
| Centennial Peaks Hospital | | Psychiatric | Fair | Good | |
| Children's Hospital Colorado | Childrens | Children | Fair | Good | Poor |
| Children's Hospital Colorado Springs | Childrens | Children | Fair | Good | Poor |
| Colorado Acute Long Term Hospital | | Long Term Acute Care | Fair | Poor | |
| Community Hospital | Independent | General | Fair | Good | Good |
| Craig Hospital | | Long Term Acute Care | Poor | Good | |
| Delta Health | Independent | General | Poor | Poor | Poor |
| Denver Health Medical Center | Independent | General | Good | Poor | Good |
| East Morgan County Hospital | Banner Health | Critical Access | Good | Good | Fair |
| Estes Park Health | Independent | Critical Access | Good | Good | Poor |
| Family Health West | Independent | Critical Access | Fair | Good | Poor |
| Good Samaritan Medical Center | Intermountain Health | General | Fair | Good | Fair |
| Grand River Hospital District | Independent | Critical Access | Good | Good | Poor |
| Grandview Hospital | UCHealth | General | Good | Good | Fair |
| Gunnison Valley Health | Independent | Critical Access | Good | Good | Fair |
| Haxtun Hospital District | Independent | Critical Access | Poor | Poor | Poor |
| Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center | Independent | Critical Access | Good | Good | Good |
| Highlands Behavioral Health System | | Psychiatric | Fair | Good | |
| Johnstown Heights Behavioral Health | | Psychiatric | Poor | Poor | |
| Keefe Memorial Health Service District | Independent | Critical Access | Good | Poor | Poor |
| Kindred Hospital - Aurora | | Long Term Acute Care | Fair | Poor | |
| Kindred Hospital - Denver | | Long Term Acute Care | Fair | Poor | |
| Kit Carson County Health Service District | Independent | Critical Access | Fair | Good | Poor |

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| Marketed Name | System | Hospital type | 2024 May Overall Quality Rating | 2023 September Overall Quality Rating | 2022 November Overall Quality Rating |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lincoln Community Hospital | Independent | Critical Access | Poor | Poor | Good |
| Longmont United Hospital | CommonSpirit | General | Good | Good | Good |
| Longs Peak Hospital | UCHealth | General | Good | Good | Fair |
| Lutheran Medical Center | Intermountain Health | General | Fair | Good | Fair |
| McKee Medical Center | Banner Health | General | Good | Good | Fair |
| Medical Center of the Rockies | UCHealth | General | Good | Good | Fair |
| Melissa Memorial Hospital | Independent | Critical Access | Good | Fair | Fair |
| Memorial Hospital Central | UCHealth | General | Good | Good | Fair |
| Memorial Regional Health | Independent | Critical Access | Good | Fair | Fair |
| Mercy Hospital | CommonSpirit | General | Poor | Good | Good |
| Middle Park Health - Kremmling | Independent | Critical Access | Good | Good | Poor |
| Montrose Memorial Hospital | Independent | General | Good | Fair | Fair |
| Mt. San Rafael Hospital | Independent | Critical Access | Fair | Good | Good |
| National Jewish Health | Independent | General | Fair | Poor | Good |
| North Colorado Medical Center | Banner Health | General | Good | Good | Fair |
| North Suburban Medical Center | HealthONE | General | Fair | Poor | Poor |
| Northern Colorado Long Term Acute Hospital | | Long Term Acute Care | Poor | Poor | |
| Northern Colorado Rehabilitation Hospital | | Rehabilitation | Poor | Poor | |
| OrthoColorado Hospital | CommonSpirit | General | Good | Good | Good |
| Pagosa Springs Medical Center | Independent | Critical Access | Good | Good | Fair |
| Parkview Medical Center | UCHealth | General | Good | Fair | Good |
| Peak View Behavioral Health | | Psychiatric | Poor | Poor | |
| Penrose Hospital | CommonSpirit | General | Good | Good | |
| Pikes Peak Regional Hospital | UCHealth | Critical Access | Good | Good | Fair |
| Pioneers Medical Center | Independent | Critical Access | Fair | Good | Poor |
| Platte Valley Medical Center | Intermountain Health | General | Fair | Good | Fair |
| Poudre Valley Hospital | UCHealth | General | Good | Good | Fair |
| Presbyterian/St. Luke's Medical Center | HealthONE | General | Fair | Poor | Poor |
| Prowers Medical Center | Independent | Critical Access | Poor | Fair | Fair |
| Rangely District Hospital | Independent | Critical Access | Good | Fair | Fair |
| Rehabilitation Hospital of Colorado Springs | | Rehabilitation | Good | Good | |
| Rehabilitation Hospital of Littleton | | Rehabilitation | Good | Good | |
| Rio Grande Hospital | Independent | Critical Access | Good | Good | Fair |
| Rose Medical Center | HealthONE | General | Fair | Poor | Poor |
| San Luis Valley Health Conejos County Hospital | San Luis Valley | Critical Access | Fair | Poor | Fair |
| San Luis Valley Health Regional Medical Center | San Luis Valley | General | Fair | Poor | Fair |
| Sedgwick County Health Center | Independent | Critical Access | Poor | Fair | Poor |
| Sky Ridge Medical Center | HealthONE | General | Fair | Poor | Poor |
| Southeast Colorado Hospital District | Independent | Critical Access | Fair | Fair | Fair |
| Southwest Health System, Inc. | Independent | Critical Access | Fair | Good | Fair |

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| Marketed Name | System | Hospital type | 2024 May Overall Quality Rating | 2023 September Overall Quality Rating | 2022 November Overall Quality Rating |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Spalding Rehabilitation Hospital | HealthONE | Rehabilitation | Fair | Poor | |
| Spanish Peaks Regional Health Center | Independent | Critical Access | Good | Fair | Fair |
| St. Anthony Hospital | CommonSpirit | General | Good | Good | Good |
| St. Anthony North Hospital | CommonSpirit | General | Good | Good | Good |
| St. Anthony Summit Hospital | CommonSpirit | General | Good | Good | Good |
| St. Elizabeth Hospital | CommonSpirit | General | Good | Good | |
| St. Francis Hospital | CommonSpirit | General | Good | Good | Good |
| St. Joseph Hospital | Intermountain Health | General | Fair | Good | Fair |
| St. Mary-Corwin Hospital | CommonSpirit | General | Good | Good | Good |
| St. Mary's Hospital & Medical Center, Inc. | Intermountain Health | General | Fair | Good | Fair |
| St. Thomas More Hospital | CommonSpirit | Critical Access | Good | Good | Good |
| St. Vincent General Hospital District | Independent | Critical Access | Fair | Poor | Poor |
| Sterling Regional MedCenter | Banner Health | General | Good | Good | Fair |
| Swedish Medical Center | HealthONE | General | Fair | Poor | Poor |
| The Medical Center of Aurora | HealthONE | General | Fair | Poor | Poor |
| UCHealth Greeley | UCHealth | General | Good | Good | Fair |
| UCHealth Highlands Ranch | UCHealth | General | Good | Good | Fair |
| University of Colorado Hospital | UCHealth | General | Good | Good | Fair |
| Vail Health Hospital | Independent | General | Good | Good | Poor |
| Valley View Hospital | Independent | General | Good | Poor | Poor |
| Vibra Hospital | | Long Term Acute Care | Poor | Poor | |
| Weisbrod Memorial County Hospital | Independent | Critical Access | Good | Fair | Fair |
| West Springs Hospital | | Psychiatric | Poor | Poor | |
| Wray Community District Hospital | Independent | Critical Access | Poor | Poor | Fair |
| Yampa Valley Medical Center | UCHealth | General | Good | Good | Fair |
| Yuma District Hospital | Independent | Critical Access | Good | Good | Fair |

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## V. Evaluation

This Price Transparency Evaluation Report expands upon the previous reviews completed in September 2023 and November 2022.[10] This report reviews the same 101 short-term acute care and long-term Colorado hospitals but incorporates SB 23-252 Medicare reimbursement rates posting requirements into the overall quality rating. As seen in **Figure 1**, 48.5% of hospitals had an overall quality rating of Good, while 35.6% had a rating of Fair, and 15.8% had a rating of Poor.

*Figure 1: Overall Quality Rating All Hospitals*

**May 2024**
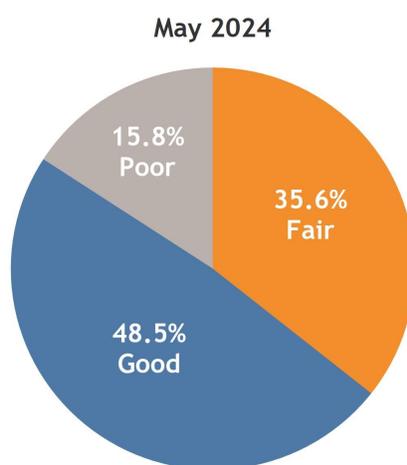


Colorado's hospitals have a smaller percentage of Poor overall quality ratings compared to the initial November 2022 evaluation. However, and importantly, there still remains a portion of hospitals that may be out of compliance with federal price transparency rules more than 3 years after introduction.

**Figure 2** shows how overall ratings have changed from November 2022 to May 2024. Initially, 26.5% of hospitals reviewed had an overall quality rating of Good and 26.5% had an overall quality rating of Poor. As of May 2024, new ratings show hospitals' improvement with 48.5% receiving a rating of Good and only 15.8% of hospitals receiving a rating of Poor.

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[10] Hospital Price Transparency | Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing. (n.d.). Hcpf.colorado.gov. https://hcpf.colorado.gov/hospital-price-transparency

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*Figure 2: Overall Quality Rating All Hospitals*
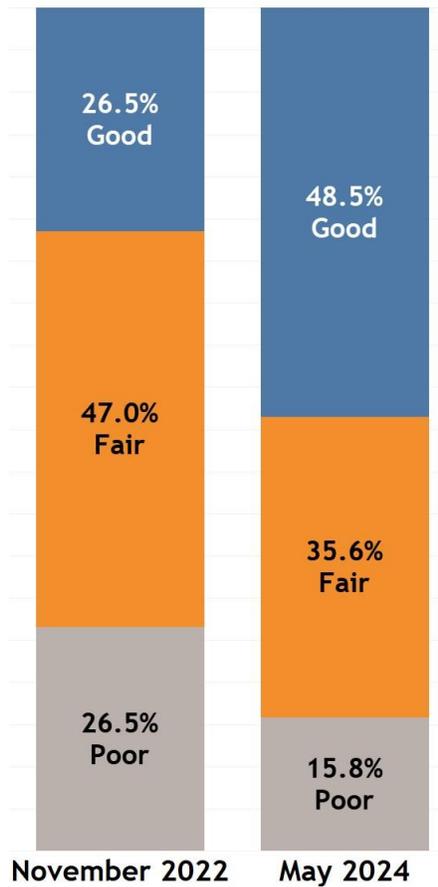


The improvement in quality ratings visualized in **Figure 2** reflects the increase in downloadable file criteria hospitals met as seen in **Table 4.**[11]

*Table 4: Downloadable File Criteria Met by Category by All Hospitals*

| Downloadable File Category | November 2022 | May 2024 | Hospital Improve/(Decline) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Machine Readable | 72.3% | 87.1% | 14.8% |
| Data Extract Date | 80.7% | 92.1% | 11.4% |
| Posted or Updated Date | 91.6% | 92.1% | 0.5% |
| Code | 100.0% | 99.0% | (1.0%) |
| Description | 100.0% | 98.0% | (2.0%) |
| Gross Charges | 100.0% | 96.0% | (4.0%) |
| Discounted Cash | 94.0% | 93.1% | (0.9%) |
| De-Identified Minimum | 88.0% | 93.1% | 5.1% |

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[11] The November 2022 evaluation did not include long-term acute care, rehabilitation, and psychiatric hospitals.

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| Downloadable File Category | November 2022 | May 2024 | Hospital Improve/(Decline) |
|---|---|---|---|
| De-Identified Maximum | 88.0% | 93.1% | 5.1% |
| Negotiated Rates | 91.6% | 97.0% | 5.4% |
| Individual Plans | 63.9% | 86.1% | 22.2% |

**Table 4** shows that hospitals improved in seven of the eleven downloadable file categories, with the largest improvement seen in the individual plans category. In November 2022, 63.9% of hospitals met the individual plans category requirement; in May 2024, 86.1% now meet the requirement. Although there has been improvement in the majority of categories, there was a slight decrease in four of the categories, which is attributed to the addition of long-term acute care, rehabilitation, and psychiatric hospitals in current reports. Downloadable file criteria met by hospital types for May 2024 can be found in **Appendix B: Additional Tables.**

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| | General/Children | Critical Access | Rehabilitation | Long Term Acute Care | Psychiatric |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Good | 54.7% | 56.3% | 50.0% | | |
| Fair | 39.6% | 25.0% | 25.0% | 50.0% | 50.0% |
| Poor | 5.7% | 18.8% | 25.0% | 50.0% | 50.0% |
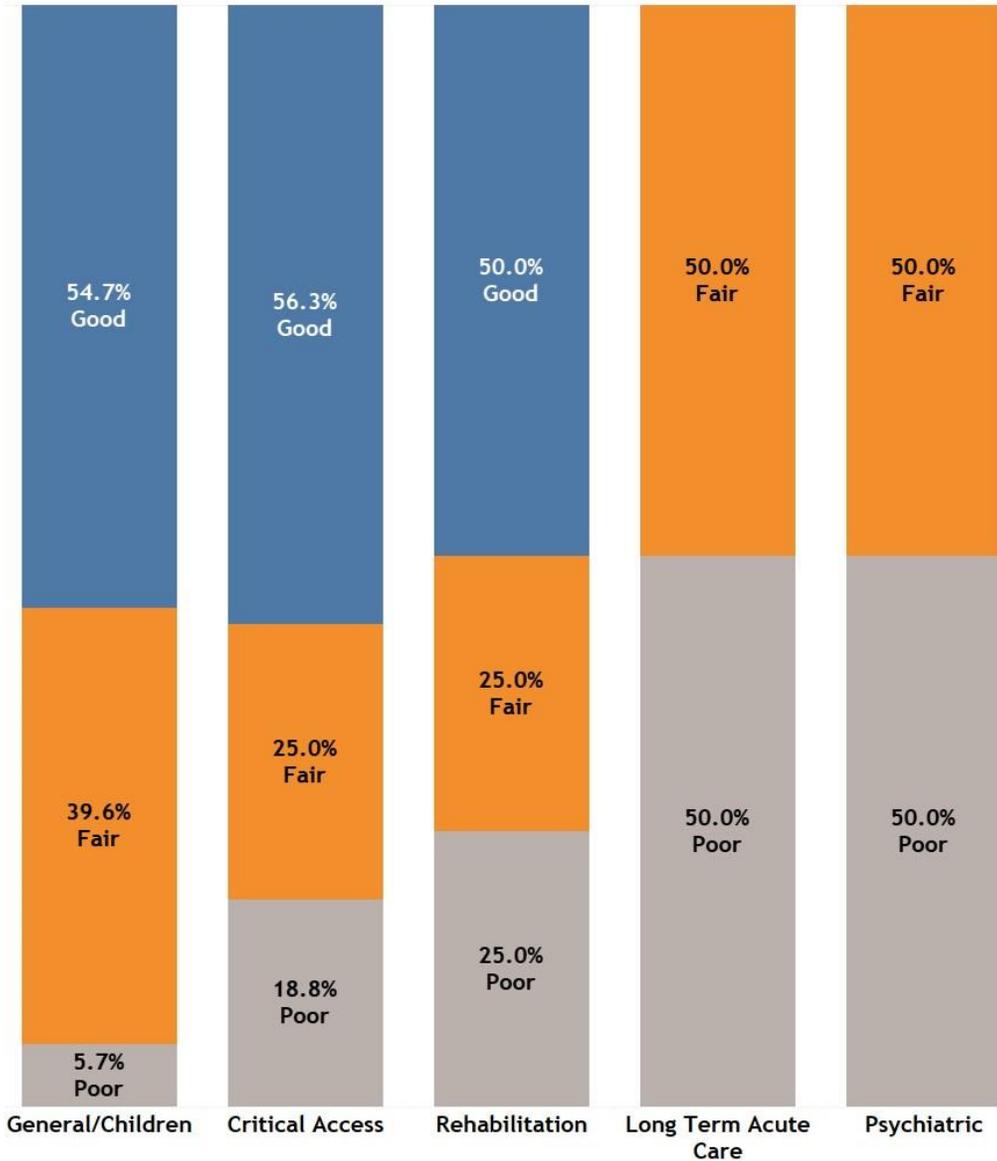
Long-term acute care, rehabilitation, and psychiatric hospitals have lower quality ratings than other hospital types, with 43.8% of these hospitals having an overall quality rating of Poor. **Figure 3** identifies overall quality ratings for each hospital type and demonstrates that seven of the sixteen long-term acute care, rehabilitation, and psychiatric hospitals had an overall rating of Poor and only two rehabilitation hospitals had an overall rating of Good. Comparatively, at least half of the general, critical access, and children's hospitals had an

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overall rating of Good, and only 5.7% of general and children's hospitals had an overall rating of Poor.

*Figure 4: Overall Quality Rating by Hospital System Classification and Type*
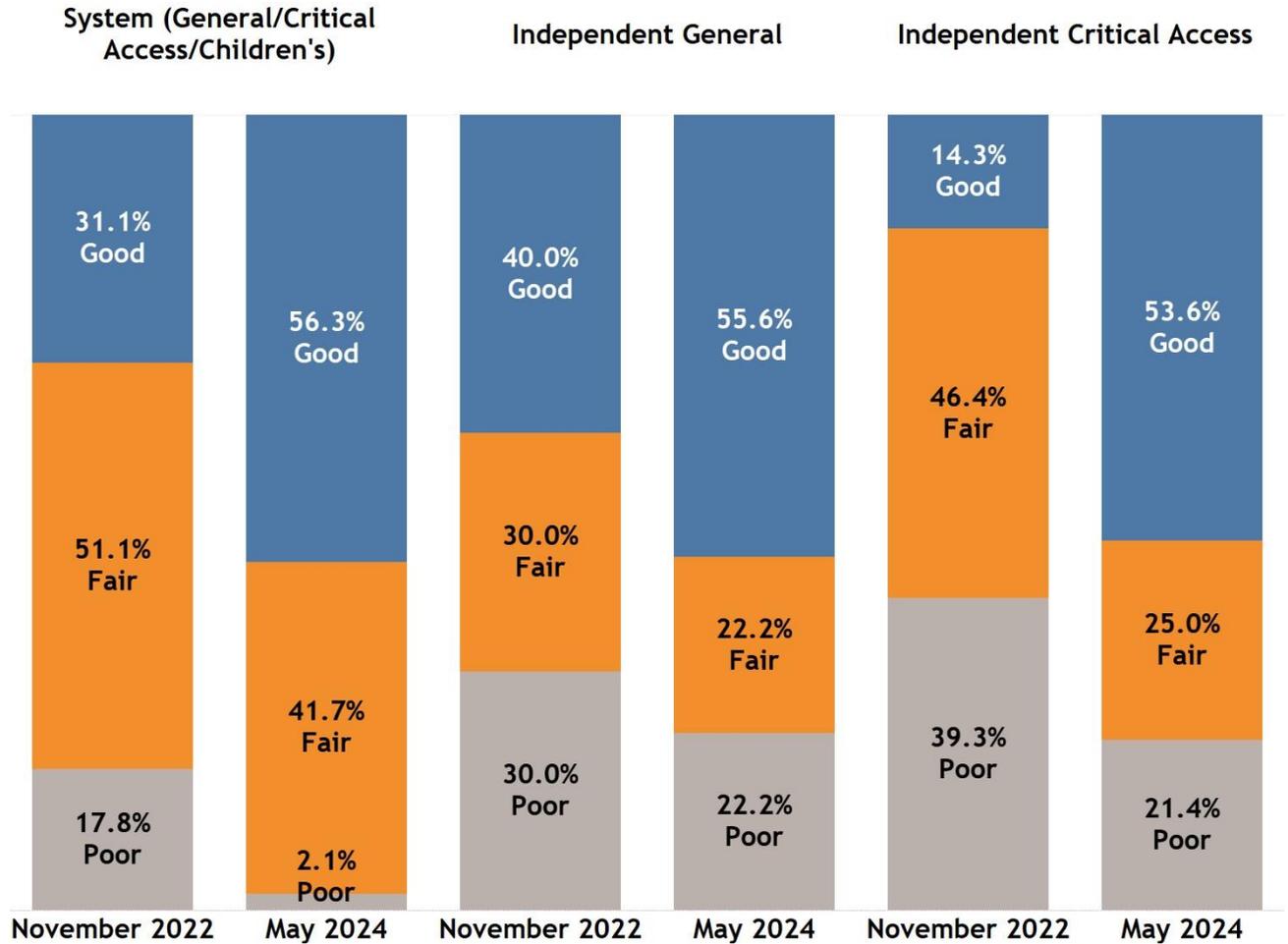


**Figure 4** shows overall quality ratings for general, children's, and critical access hospital system classifications and types. System hospitals had the lowest percentage of hospitals with an overall quality rating of Poor, only 2.1%. The greatest overall improvement from November 2022 to May 2024 were the independent critical access hospitals. Independent critical access hospitals' overall quality rating had the largest increase of Good rated hospitals, improving from 14.3% to 53.6%, an increase of eleven hospitals. Additionally, independent critical access hospitals had the largest decrease of Poor rated hospitals; they improved from 39.3% to 21.4%, a decrease of five hospitals. All hospital system classifications for general, children's, and critical access

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hospitals had an overall quality rating increase in Good rated hospitals and a decrease in Poor rated hospitals.

*Figure 5: Overall Quality Rating All Hospitals*
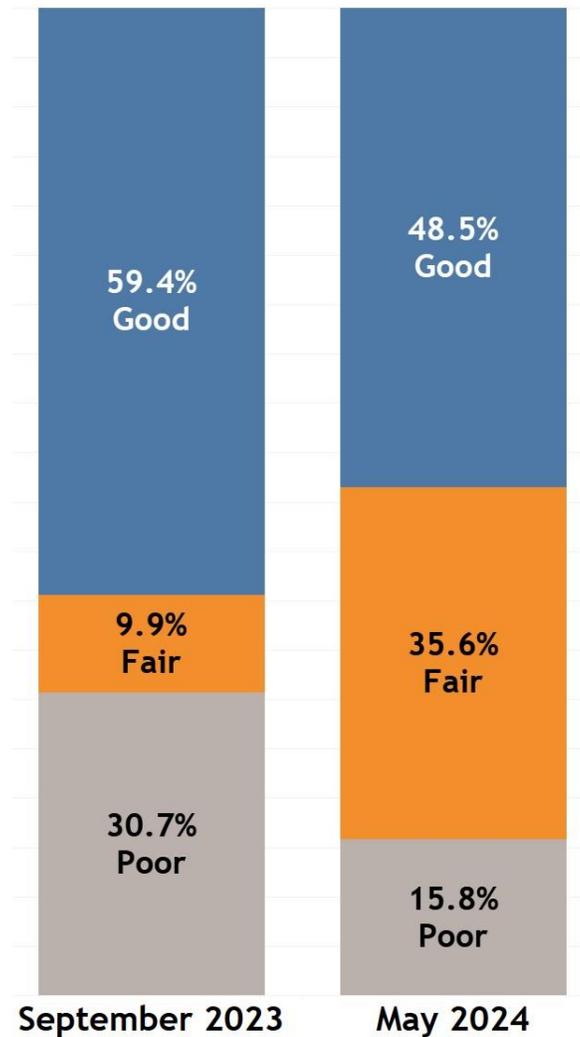


Even though hospitals overall quality ratings have improved from November 2022 to May 2024, **Figure 5** shows that there was a 10.9% decrease in hospitals with an overall quality rating of Good from September 2023 to May 2024.[12] The decrease can be attributed to the additional effect that Medicare reimbursement rate postings required per SB 23-252 had on the overall quality ratings.

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[12] Both the September 2023 and May 2024 evaluations include long-term acute care, rehabilitation, and psychiatric hospitals.

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## Figure 6: Effects of SB23-252 on Overall Quality Rating



**May 2024
Overall Quality Rating**
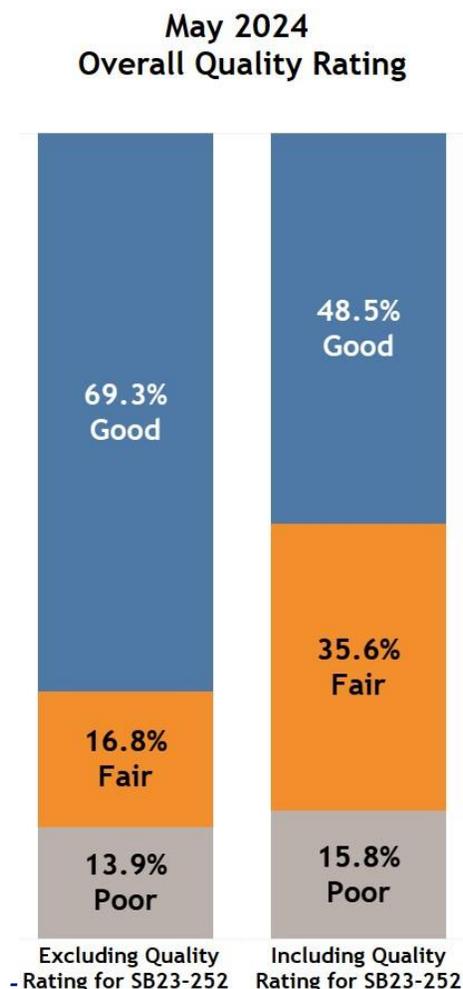
**Figure 6** shows that the inclusion of the Medicare reimbursement rates requirement decreased hospitals with an overall quality rating of Good by 20.8%. In all, twenty-three hospitals were affected by using the new evaluation requirement. Twenty-one of these hospitals' overall quality rating went from Good to Fair while two hospitals' overall rating went from Fair to Poor. Even though hospitals' ability to post Medicare reimbursement rates (per SB 23-252) had an effect on overall quality ratings, HCPF found that 81.2% of hospitals did post Medicare reimbursement rates by item or service.

## Conclusion

Based on HCPF's review, Colorado hospitals and health systems have shown a strong level of engagement and desire to be in compliance with federal and

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state price transparency rules, which is visible in the overall increase in quality ratings. **HCPF found 84.2% of all Colorado hospitals have an overall quality rating of Good or Fair, an increase from 73.5% in November 2022. Additionally, all general, children's, and critical access hospitals had an overall quality rating increase in Good rated hospitals and a decrease in Poor rated hospitals compared to November 2022.** Seven of the sixteen hospitals that had an overall quality rating of poor were long-term acute care, rehabilitation, or psychiatric hospitals. HCPF will continue collaborating, providing technical guidance, and encouraging Colorado hospitals to utilize the resources on [CMS's Hospital Price Transparency Website](#) to help improve their price transparency postings and to help ensure they stay up to date on changes to the federal price transparency rules.

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# VI.  Appendix A: Methodology

The rating methodology is composed of three elements: the downloadable file review, the shoppable service review, and the SB23-252 Medicare rates review.

## A. Downloadable File Review

Only hospitals know if they disclose all requirements in their price transparency postings. For example, it is difficult to determine what a blank cell means and how many specific third-party payers or individual payer plans a hospital should list. For this evaluation, HCPF reviewed all downloadable files in Excel format and converted if necessary.

### 1. Scorecard

"Y" meets and "N" does not meet the defined requirements:

- Machine Readable – Must be in a machine-readable format (e.g., XML, JSON, CSV) and contain only one master table.

- Data Extract Date – Data within the file must be within 365 days from the day of the review. If a separate extract date is not listed, the posted or updated date was used.

- Posted or Updated Date – The file must have been posted or updated within 365 days from the day of the review.

- Code – A specific code must be listed for items or services.

- Description – A description must be listed for items or services.

- Gross Charges – A gross charge must be listed for items or services.

- Discounted Cash - List a discounted cash price for multiple codes.

- De-Identified Minimum – De-identified minimum category for items and services and must be present for several codes.

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- De-Identified Maximum – De-identified maximum category for items and services and must be present for several codes.

- Negotiated Rates – Must have at least one third-party payer listed with negotiated rates for multiple items or services.

- Individual Plans – Must have at least one individual plan for a third-party payer listed with negotiated rates for multiple items or services.

2. **Quality Rating**
   - Good – "Y" in all categories.

   - Fair – "Y" in Posted or Updated Date Within 365, Code, Description, Gross Charge, Discounted Cash, De-Identified Minimum, De-Identified Maximum, and Negotiated Rates, but has at least one "N" in any other category.

   - Poor – Does not meet Good or Fair requirements.

B. **Shoppable Service Review**

HCPF was limited in testing hospitals' estimator tools because of the tools' designs. Several estimator tools required specific insurance information to generate a noncash price or quote. To check functionality, HCPF searched for several of the CMS-required shoppable service codes for each hospital's cash price, including those that were listed with a discounted cash price on the hospital's downloadable file. If a hospital utilizes two separate estimator tools, HCPF reviewed the tool located under the hospital's price transparency webpage and was labeled in some form as "Estimate," "Quote," etc. In addition, since 94% of Colorado hospitals utilize an estimator tool, HCPF decided the criteria for tools and displays would be the same.

1. **Scorecard**

"Y" meets and "N" does not meet the defined requirement:

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- Cash Price – Obtained a self-pay cash price or quote for multiple codes from the 70 CMS-specified shoppable services codes.

  **2. Quality Rating**

- Good - "Y" for Cash Price.

- Poor – "N" for Cash Price.

### C. SB 23-252 Medicare Reimbursement Rates Review

SB 23 -252 required hospitals to post Medicare reimbursement rates by Oct. 1, 2023, and by Feb. 1, 2024, Medicare reimbursement rates needed to be incorporated into the hospitals federally required machine-readable files per the guidelines in the Medicare Rates Clarification document.[13]

  **1. Quality Rating**

- Good - Medicare reimbursement rates are available for download, posted by item and service, and incorporated in the hospital's required federal price transparency machine-readable file as a payer.

- Fair - Medicare reimbursement rates are available for download, posted by item and service, but are listed in a separate table in the hospital's required federal price transparency machine-readable file or available in a separate downloadable file.

- Poor - Medicare reimbursement rates are unavailable or not posted by item and service.

### D. Overall Quality Rating

Determined by quality ratings of the downloadable file, the shoppable service tool or display, and SB 23-252 Medicare reimbursement rates

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[13] Medicare Rates Clarification - November 2023. (2023) https://hcpf.colorado.gov/sites/hcpf/files/SB23%20-%20252%20Medicare%20Rates%20Clarification%20Updated%2011.1.2023.pdf

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- Good – Quality rating of Good in all three areas, the downloadable file, the shoppable service display or tool, and SB23-252 Medicare reimbursement rates.

- Fair – Meets one of the following requirements

  o The SB 23-252 Medicare reimbursement rates quality rating is Fair or Good, and the downloadable file and the shoppable service display or tool have at least one quality rating of Fair but do not have a quality rating of Poor.

  o The SB 23-252 Medicare reimbursement rates quality rating is either Poor or Fair, and both the downloadable file and the shoppable service display or tool have quality ratings are Good.

- Poor – At least one quality rating of Poor in one of the three areas, but when the only Poor quality rating is for SB23-252 Medicare reimbursement rates, the downloadable file and the shoppable service display or tool have at least one quality rating of Fair.

### E. By System Ratings

Networks follow the same criteria as individual hospitals, but hospitals within the network are factored together. Therefore, the lowest grade or rating is applied to the entire network. For example, if only one hospital within a network has an "N" for a specific category, the category is marked "N" for the network; if one hospital within a network has a Poor-quality rating, the network has a Poor rating.

## VII.   Appendix B: Additional Tables

*Table 5: Downloadable File Criteria Met by Children's, General, and Critical Access System Classification May 2024*

| Downloadable File Category | Total | System | Independent General | Independent Critical Access |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Machine Readable | 88.2% | 87.5% | 88.9% | 89.3% |
| Data Extract Date | 94.1% | 100.0% | 88.9% | 85.7% |

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| Downloadable File Category | Total | System | Independent General | Independent Critical Access |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Posted or Updated Date | 94.1% | 100.0% | 88.9% | 85.7% |
| Code | 98.8% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 96.4% |
| Description | 98.8% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 96.4% |
| Gross Charges | 97.6% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 92.9% |
| Discounted Cash | 95.3% | 97.9% | 100.0% | 89.3% |
| De-Identified Minimum | 94.1% | 100.0% | 77.8% | 89.3% |
| De-Identified Maximum | 94.1% | 100.0% | 77.8% | 89.3% |
| Negotiated Rates | 96.5% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 89.3% |
| Individual Plans | 87.1% | 100.0% | 88.9% | 64.3% |

*Table 6: Downloadable File Criteria Met by Category by Long-Term Care Rehabilitation, and Psychiatric Hospitals May 2024*

| Downloadable File Category | Total | Long-Term Acute Care | Psychiatric | Rehab |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Machine Readable | 81.3% | 66.7% | 100.0% | 75.0% |
| Data Extract Date | 81.3% | 83.3% | 66.7% | 100.0% |
| Posted or Updated Date | 81.3% | 83.3% | 66.7% | 100.0% |
| Code | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Description | 93.8% | 100.0% | 83.3% | 100.0% |
| Gross Charges | 87.5% | 100.0% | 66.7% | 100.0% |
| Discounted Cash | 81.3% | 66.7% | 100.0% | 75.0% |
| De-Identified Minimum | 87.5% | 83.3% | 100.0% | 75.0% |
| De-Identified Maximum | 87.5% | 83.3% | 100.0% | 75.0% |
| Negotiated Rates | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Individual Plans | 81.3% | 83.3% | 66.7% | 100.0% |