

# Star Ratings Timeline

<b>Budget Planning for Measurement Year</b> <i>– Typically in late summer/early fall</i>	<b>Measurement Year or Calendar Year -</b> <i>Office visits and screenings, medication refills, Admin measures, HOS all happen in this year</i>	<b>CAHPS, Chart Chase and TTY/FL - CAHPS</b> <i>survey is fielded, medical record review is conducted, and in February the CMS TTY/FL survey</i>	<b>Rating Year or Stars Year –</b> <i>The year Star Ratings are effective. Notification and public release happen in the fall (2<sup>nd</sup> week of Oct) of the previous year</i>	<b>Payment Year - QBP</b> <i>and rebate revenue will be applied to the bid and realized by the health plan</i>
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

**Example:** We are currently in Measurement Year 2024/Stars Year 2026. The CAHPS survey, TTY/FL audit and MRR will occur in the first half of 2025. Final Ratings will be released in October 2025, called Star Ratings 2026, and Payment will be in 2027.