

2024 Opioid Care Honor Roll Methodology: Recognizing California hospitals addressing the opioid epidemic

Methodology:

Between January and March 2024, Cal Hospital Compare (CHC) invited ALL California adult, acute care hospitals to voluntarily submit their *Opioid Management Hospital Self-Assessment* results to be considered for the 2024 Opioid Care Honor Roll. The *Opioid Management Hospital Self-Assessment* uses 8 questions to measure opioid management across the following four domains of care: 1) safe & effective opioid use, 2) identifying and managing patients with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD), 3) harm reduction, and 4) applying cross-cutting opioid management best practices.

Participating hospitals could achieve up to 41 points across 8 questions, this includes 1 extra credit point opportunity. The additional extra credit point can be earned if hospitals “Hon-roll” or recommend another hospital to complete the assessment that has not previously participated in the Opioid Care Honor Roll program. Using the *Opioid Management Hospital Self-Assessment* CHC’s Board of Directors identified a relevant threshold to identify honor roll hospitals using a combination of baseline data from the 2019 pilot year, as well as 2020-2023 honor roll results. In addition, hospitals must score at least one point in each domain to be eligible for the honor roll. The 2024 Opioid Care Honor roll uses four approaches to identify honor roll hospitals.

Superior Performance: The hospital scores at least 34 points out of 41 points ($\geq 75^{\text{th}}$ percentile) and scores at least one point in each of the 4 domains of care.

Sustained Improvement: The hospital achieves Superior Performance for a second consecutive year.

Excellent Progress: The hospital scores between 26 and 33 points out of 41 points ($\geq 50^{\text{th}}$ percentile and $\leq 74^{\text{th}}$ percentile) and scores at least one point in each of the 4 domains of care.

Most Improved: The hospital scores ≥ 5 points on their 2024 results compared to the previous year’s results.

Participant: The hospital scores between 0 and 32 points out of 41 points, and the hospital does not also fall into the Most Improved category.