

# Patient Safety Structural Measure (PSSM) Analysis Quick Reference Guide

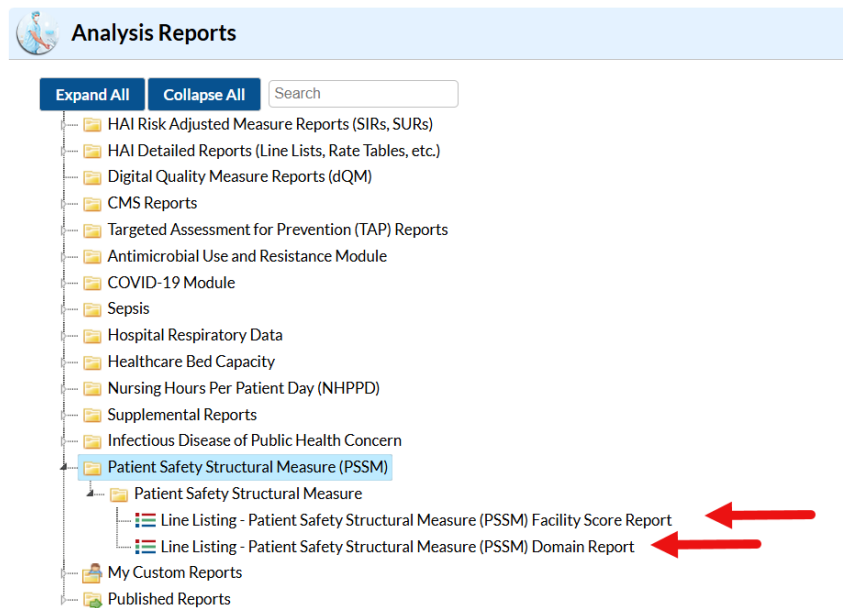
NHSN PSSM Attestation

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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued the [fiscal year 2025 Medicare Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System and Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System final rule](#) in August 2024. The final rule added the PSSM to the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting and PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting Programs. The PSSM is a structural measure to assess a hospital's implementation of patient safety strategies and practices. NHSN Hospital and Group users can review and analyze PSSM data using the Line List – PSSM Domain Report and Line List – PSSM Facility Score Report in the NHSN application.

## Running PSSM Analysis Reports

Access the **Line Listing – PSSM Domain Report** and **Line Listing – PSSM Facility Score Report** in the **Patient Safety Structural Measure (PSSM)** folder located the Analysis Reports Treeview. Reports include the attestation statement responses, domain scores, and facility scores. Users should generate data sets and make sure the PSSM form has been completed and submitted before running the line listings.



# Line Listing – Patient Safety Structural Measure (PSSM) Domain Score Report

The domain score is one (1) if a hospital attest “Yes” (Y) to each statement in a domain on the PSSM attestation form. The facility will have a domain score of zero (0) if a hospital attest “No” (N) to any statement in a domain on the PSSM attestation form. A hospital cannot receive partial points for a domain.

In the example PSSM Domain Score Report output below, Domain 1 has a score of one (1) because the hospital [orgID 10401] attested “Yes” (Y) to all five statements.

## National Healthcare Safety Network Line Listing - Patient Safety Structural Measure (PSSM) Domain Report

As of: March 18, 2026 at 1:35 PM UTC  
Date Range: pssmgold.PSSMGoldViewDomainScore PSSMYear >= 01/01/2025  
Filter: orgid = 10401  
Sort: Sorted by PSSMYear,Domain

orgID	ccn	PSSMYear	Domain	Statement_A	Statement_B	Statement_C	Statement_D	Statement_E	Domain_Score
10401	00T545	01/01/2025	Domain 1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
10401	00T545	01/01/2025	Domain 2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
10401	00T545	01/01/2025	Domain 3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
10401	00T545	01/01/2025	Domain 4	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
10401	00T545	01/01/2025	Domain 5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1

Total number of records: 5

### Footnotes

1) Hospitals that attest 'Yes' (Y) to each attestation statement in a domain will receive one (1) point for the domain. Hospitals that attest 'No' (N) to any attestation statement in a domain will receive zero (0) points for that domain.  
2) Please refer to the Patient Safety Structural Measure (PSSM) QRG for more information about the PSSM scoring: <https://www.cdc.gov/NHSN/PDFs/PSSM-Analysis-QRG.pdf>  
Source of aggregate data: PSSM

In the example PSSM Domain Score Report output below, Domain 2 has a score of zero (0) because the hospital [orgID 17176] attested “Yes” (Y) to four statements and attested “No” (N) to one statement.

## National Healthcare Safety Network Line Listing - Patient Safety Structural Measure (PSSM) Domain Report

As of: March 18, 2026 at 3:14 PM UTC  
Date Range: pssmgold.PSSMGoldViewDomainScore PSSMYear >= 01/01/2025  
Filter: orgid = 17176  
Sort: Sorted by PSSMYear,Domain

orgID	ccn	PSSMYear	Domain	Statement_A	Statement_B	Statement_C	Statement_D	Statement_E	Domain_Score
17176	000000	01/01/2025	Domain 1	Y	Y	Y	N	N	0
17176	000000	01/01/2025	Domain 2	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	0
17176	000000	01/01/2025	Domain 3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
17176	000000	01/01/2025	Domain 4	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
17176	000000	01/01/2025	Domain 5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1

Total number of records: 5

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Source of aggregate data: PSSM

# Line Listing – Patient Safety Structural Measure (PSSM) Facility Score Report

The Facility score is the sum of the five domain scores and ranges from zero (0) to five (5) points.

In the PSSM Facility Score Report output shown below, the facility score for this hospital [orgID 10401] is 5 points because the five domain scores add up to 5.

**National Healthcare Safety Network**  
**Line Listing - Patient Safety Structural Measure (PSSM) Facility Score Report**  
As of: March 18, 2026 at 1:39 PM UTC  
Date Range: pssmgold.PSSMGoldViewFacilityScore PSSMYear >= 01/01/2025  
Filter: orgid = 10401  
Sort: Sorted by PSSMYear

orgID	ccn	PSSMYear	Domain_1_Score	Domain_2_Score	Domain_3_Score	Domain_4_Score	Domain_5_Score	Facility_Score
10401	00T545	01/01/2025	1	1	1	1	1	5

Total number of records: 1

#### Footnotes

- 1) A hospital's Facility Score is the sum of the five domain scores and ranges from zero (0) to five (5) points.
- 2) Please refer to the Patient Safety Structural Measure (PSSM) QRG for more information about the PSSM scoring: <https://www.cdc.gov/NHSN/PDFs/PSSM-Analysis-QRG.pdf>  
Source of aggregate data: PSSM

In the PSSM Facility Score Report output shown below, the facility score for this hospital [orgID 10401] is 3 points because the five domain scores add up to 3.

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**Line Listing - Patient Safety Structural Measure (PSSM) Facility Score Report**  
As of: March 18, 2026 at 3:14 PM UTC  
Date Range: pssmgold.PSSMGoldViewFacilityScore PSSMYear >= 01/01/2025  
Filter: orgid = 17176  
Sort: Sorted by PSSMYear

orgID	ccn	PSSMYear	Domain_1_Score	Domain_2_Score	Domain_3_Score	Domain_4_Score	Domain_5_Score	Facility_Score
17176	000000	01/01/2025	0	0	1	1	1	3

Total number of records: 1

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Source of aggregate data: PSSM

## Additional Resources

- [Patient Safety Structural Measure \(PSSM\) NHSN Website](#)
- [Patient Safety Structural Measure \(PSSM\) Protocol](#)
- [Patient Safety Structural Measure \(PSSM\) Attestation Form](#)
- [CMS Patient Safety Structural Measure Specifications \(September 2025\)](#)
- [CMS Patient Safety Structural Measure Quick Reference Guide \(June 2025\)](#)
- [CMS Patient Safety Structural Measure Attestation Guide \(September 2025\)](#)