

Top Performers: Rising Star

Award criteria

The Rising Star award recognizes participating healthcare organizations that made significant improvement within their cohort and scored in the top 25 in the annual Vizient Quality and Accountability ranking, which identifies exemplary performance across six domains. Improvement is measured by a rise in at least 20 positions from the prior year.

Six domains

Quality Leadership performance of patient care is measured in six domains:

- Mortality
- Efficiency
- Effectiveness
- Patient centeredness
- Safety
- Variation in care

Composite scoring

The ranking's composite scoring system uses patient-level performance data from a variety of sources including:

- Vizient Clinical Data Base
- Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) survey, and
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Healthcare Safety Network