The QM Star Rating Predictor feature of the Five Star Quality Measure (QM) Report allows users to see how potential changes in individual QMs may impact the center’s Five Star QM Rating. Use this report to determine your center’s focus QMs to impact your QM Five Star Rating.

Navigating to the QM Star Rating Predictor

1. Click “Run a Report”
2. From the Choose a Report drop down box select the “Five Star Quality Measure Rating Report.”
3. Check “Limit my Centers for which I want to see results” and then “Limit results by specific center”
   a. Choose the individual center you wish to look at. The QM Star Rating Predictor is not available for a multiple center selection.
4. Next, if you choose to select a geographic peer group, select “Limit my Peer results Geographically” and “Only peers that are in the same”
   a. You may select any of the geographic regions in the drop down list.
5. Click “Run Report Now”

6. On the left hand side of the table, under the heading “Current,” LTC Trend Tracker will display the current QM scores and percentiles for your center and for your selected peer group.

7. On the right hand side, under the heading “Goal,” the QM percentiles and scores are listed in descending order, from the QM with the most opportunity for improvement to the least. This listing gives you the target, or “goal,” scores your center would need to achieve in order to increase your QM Five Star Rating by one star.

8. At the bottom of the table you will see a check box labeled **QM Star Rating Predictor**: (see below). Selecting this option will allow you to enter different QM score(s) to predict the Five Star rating changes that would occur if that specific change in QM(s) is achieved.

   a. Check “QM Star Rating Predictor”

![QM Star Rating Predictor](image-url)
The QM Star Rating Predictor

b. After checking the “QM Star Rating Predictor” box, the user will have the ability to enter different potential rates for each QM in the Goal columns and predict the result of that change on the QM Five Star rating. (See screenshots below)

c. Enter a number in the score column to predict your QM score. The changes you make to the Score for any given QM will change your percentile ranking and, potentially, your QM Five Star Rating, which is displayed at the bottom of the table. This will allow you to determine focus QMs that can help you to increase your Five Star QM Rating. The system will make calculation changes as you adjust each goal score percentage.

Note: The Current column lists your current QM information. The Goal Column shows the scores and percentiles you would need to achieve in order to increase your QM Star Rating by one star. Changes made in the QM Star Rating Predictor will NOT be saved. Please print the page if you wish to keep a record of your goal scores. LTC Trend Tracker can only project the changes needed for an increase of one star.
# The QM Star Rating Predictor

## Five Star Quality Measure Rating Report

Org: Center 09065  
Geographic Market: State  
Peer Type: All peer types

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<td>SS Pressure Ulcers New or Worsened (Adjusted)</td>
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Total Percentile Points: 494  
Star Rating (Current/Goal):  

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