

**Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas - H8554**

**2019 Medicare Star Ratings\***

The Medicare Program rates all health and prescription drug plans each year, based on a plan’s quality and performance. Medicare Star Ratings help you know how good a job our plan is doing. You can use these Star Ratings to compare our plan’s performance to other plans. The two main types of Star Ratings are:

1. An Overall Star Rating that combines all of our plan’s scores.
2. Summary Star Rating that focuses on our medical or our prescription drug services.

Some of the areas Medicare reviews for these ratings include:

- How our members rate our plan’s services and care;
- How well our doctors detect illnesses and keep members healthy;
- How well our plan helps our members use recommended and safe prescription medications.

For 2019 , Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas received the following Overall Star Rating from Medicare.

★★½  
2.5 Stars

We received the following Summary Star Rating for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas’s health/drug plan services:

Health Plan Services: ★★  
2 Stars

Drug Plan Services: ★★★½  
3.5 Stars

The number of stars shows how well our plan performs.

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| ★★★★★ | 5 stars - excellent     |
| ★★★★  | 4 stars - above average |
| ★★★   | 3 stars - average       |
| ★★    | 2 stars - below average |
| ★     | 1 star - poor           |

Learn more about our plan and how we are different from other plans at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).

You may also contact us 7 days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Central time at 877-213-1817 (toll-free) or 711 (TTY), from October 1 to March 31. Our hours of operation from April 1 to September 30 are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Central time.

Current members please call 877-774-8592 (toll-free) or 711 (TTY).

\*Star Ratings are based on 5 Stars. Star Ratings are assessed each year and may change from one year to the next.

ATTENTION: If you speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call Customer Service at 1-877-774-8592 (TTY/TDD users only: 711) for additional information.

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame a Servicio al Cliente al 1-877-774-8592 (TTY/TDD: 711) para recibir más información.

HMO plans provided by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, which refers to GHS Insurance Company (GHS), an Independent Licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. GHS is a Medicare Advantage organization with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in GHS' plans depends on contract renewal.

Every year, Medicare evaluates plans based on a 5-star rating system.