Data Dictionary for Care Compare and Provider Data Catalog:

Home Health Quality Reporting Program (HHQRP) and Value-Based Purchasing (HHVBP)
Version 11.0

# **Version Details**

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2.0	April 2020	<ul><li>Measures Removed</li><li>How often patients had less pain when moving around</li></ul>		
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4.0	October 2020	<ul> <li>Measures Removed:         <ul> <li>How often patients developed new or worsened pressure ulcers (CBE #0678)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Measures Added:         <ul> <li>Changes in Skin Integrity Post-Acute Care: Pressure Ulcer/Injury Revisions</li> </ul> </li> <li>Revised title to reflect transition from Home Health Compare to Care Compare         <ul> <li>Updated file names and added section on "File Naming Convention"</li> <li>Added section on the HH_MeasureDateRange_MMMYYYY.csv file</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
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Version Number	Date	Details
8.0	July 2022	Revision
		<ul> <li>Revised variable type for Measure Date Range variable in HH_MeasureDateRange_MMMYYYY.csv to be "Character" variable.</li> </ul>
9.0	October 2023	Measure Added
		Home Health Within-Stay Potentially Preventable Hospitalization  Measure Removed
		<ul> <li>Drug Education on All Medications Provided to Patient/Caregiver during All Episodes of Care</li> </ul>
		Revision
		Standardization of data variable names
10.0	October 2024	Measures Removed
		<ul> <li>Acute Care Hospitalization During the First 60 Days of Home Health</li> <li>Emergency Department Use without Hospitalization During the First 60 days of Home Health</li> </ul>
		Revision
		Update to Type of Ownership categories
11.0	January 2025	Measure Removed
		<ul> <li>Application of Percent of Long-Term Care Hospital Patients with an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan that Addresses Function Process Measure</li> </ul>
		Measures Added
		Transfer of Health Information to the Patient
		Transfer of Health Information to the Provider
		Discharge Function
		Revisions
		<ul> <li>Addition of numerator and denominator values for OASIS measures</li> <li>Addition of expanded Home Health Value-Based Purchasing (HHVBP) data files and variables</li> </ul>

#### Introduction

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) created Care Compare, a streamlined redesign of the original eight CMS healthcare compare tools. Care Compare provides a single user-friendly interface that enables patients and caregivers to make informed decisions about healthcare based on cost, quality of care, volume of services, and other data. Information about the quality measures on Care Compare are presented similarly and clearly across all provider types and care settings. Consumers are able to select multiple facilities and directly compare their performance on quality measure information. To access the Care Compare website, please visit <a href="https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/">www.medicare.gov/care-compare/</a>.

This document provides information about the Home Health Quality Reporting Program (HHQRP) data on Care Compare. There is data for over 11,100 Home Health Agencies (HHAs) on Care Compare. More information about the HH quality measures displayed on Care Compare can be found by visiting the HH Quality Reporting Measures Information page at: <a href="https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/HomeHealthQualityInits/Home-Health-Quality-Measures">https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/HomeHealthQualityInits/Home-Health-Quality-Measures</a>. This document now also includes variable information for the expanded Home Health Value-based Purchasing (HHVBP) Model data. This information is based on the variables reported in the Final CY 2024 Annual Performance Report (APR) issued to HHAs in late 2024 and published in the Provider Data Catalog (PDC) in January 2025. Note that HHVBP data are not reported on Care Compare.

Care Compare information about HHAs is typically updated, or refreshed, each quarter in January, April, July, and October; however, the refresh schedule is subject to change and not all measure data will be updated during each quarterly release.

Links to download the data from the zipped comma-separated value (CSV) flat file formats can be found on the Provider Data Catalog (PDC) website. Archived data are also available in the Provider Data Catalog. To access the Provider Data Catalog website, please visit: <a href="https://data.cms.gov/provider-data/">https://data.cms.gov/provider-data/</a>.

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#### **Document Purpose**

The purpose of this document is to provide a directory of material for use in the navigation of (1) HH quality information contained with the Care Compare downloadable databases found on the PDC website and (2) HHVBP information found in the PDC only.

#### **File Naming Convention**

The files described in the tables below for home health (HH) agencies are named using the following convention: HH\_Key\_Words\_[RefreshMMMYYYY]. Thus, for the October 2024 refresh, the file with data on providers is "HH\_Provider\_Oct2023" and the file with national scores is "HH\_National\_Oct2024."

For HHCAHPS measures, files are named following this convention HHCAHPS\_Key Words\_[RefreshMMMYYYY]. Thus, for the October 2024 refresh, the file with HHCAHPS Survey data for providers is "HHCAHPS\_Provider\_Oct2024.csv"

For HHVBP performance metrics, files are named using the following convention:

HHVBP\_Key\_Words\_[PerformanceYear\_YYYY]. Thus, for the first performance year of the expanded HHVBP Model, the file with data on provider is "HHVBP\_Provider\_PerformanceYear\_2023" and the file with cohort data is "HHVBP\_Cohort\_PerformanceYear\_2023."The Table names display the Key Words used in each file name, along with a placeholder Month and Year for the month and year of the refresh associated with the file.

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Table 1: Acronym Index

Acronym	Meaning
ACH	Acute Care Hospitalization During the First 60 Days of Home Health Use
APR	Annual Performance Report
AT	Achievement Threshold
APP	Adjusted Payment Percentage
BM	Benchmark
CAHPS	Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
CCN	CMS Certification Number
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
DTC	Discharge to Community or Discharged to Community
ED	Emergency Department
ER	Emergency Room
IT	Improvement Threshold
НН	Home Health
ННА	Home Health Agency
LEF	Linear Exchange Function
NA	Not available
OASIS	Outcome and Assessment Information Set
PAC	Post-Acute Care
PDC	Provider Data Catalog
PPH	Potentially Preventable Hospitalization
PPR	Potentially Preventable Readmission
PY	Performance Year
TNC	Total Normalized Composite
TPS	Total Performance Score
QRP	Quality Reporting Program
VBP	Value-Based Purchasing

### **Table 2: File Summary**

The list below shows the titles of all CSV flat file names included in the downloadable database. CSV Flat Files Note: Opening CSV files in Excel will remove leading zeros from data fields. Since some data, such as provider numbers, contain leading zeroes, it is recommended that you open CSV files using text editor programs such as Notepad to copy or view CSV file content. The CSV column names and file names should mirror the datasets found on <a href="https://data.cms.gov/provider-data/">https://data.cms.gov/provider-data/</a>.

File Name*	PDC Dataset Title	Description
HH_Provider_MMMYYYY.csv	Home Health Care	A list of home health care
	Agencies	facilities with data on the
		HHQRP quality of patient care measures shown on Care
		Compare.
HH_State_MMM_YYYY.csv	Home Health Care –	State data on the HHQRP
	State by State Data	quality of patient care
	State by State Data	measures shown on Care
		Compare.
HH_National_MMMYYYY.csv	Home Health Care	National data on the HHQRP
	National Data	quality of patient care
		measures shown on Care
		Compare.
HH_ZIP_MMMYYYY.csv	Home Health Care –	This file contains information
	Zip Codes	on the areas served by the home health agency. It is
		based on OASIS assessments
		submitted by the home health
		agency during the data
		collection period. There is one
		record for each ZIP code in
		which there was at least one
		patient served by the home
		health agency.
HH_MeasureDateRange_MMMYYYY.csv	Home Health Care –	A list of the HHQRP quality
	Measure Date Range	of patient care measure data
HHCAHPS_Provider_MMMYYYY.csv	Home Health Care –	collection periods.  A list of the home health care
IIICAIII S_110videi_iviiviivi 1 1 1 1.csv	Patient Survey	facilities with data on the
	(HHCAHPS)	HHQRP patient survey
	YYYYQX to	measures shown on Care
	YYYYQX	Compare.
HHCAHPS_National_MMMYYYY.csv	Home Health Care –	National data on the HHQRP
	Patient Survey	patient survey measures
	(HHCAHPS) National	shown on Care Compare.
	Data YYYYQX to	
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HHCAHPS_State_MMMYYYY.csv	Home Health Care –	State data on the HHQRP
	Patient Survey (HHCAHPS) State	patient survey measures shown on Care Compare.
	Data YYYYQX to	shown on Care Compare.
	YYYYQX	
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File Name*	PDC Dataset Title	Description
HHCAHPS_MeasureDateRange_MMMYYYY.csv	Home Health Care –	A list of the HHQRP patient
	Patient Survey	survey measure data
	(HHCAHPS) Measure	collection periods.
	Dates YYYYQX to	
	YYYYQX	
HHVBP_Provider_PerformanceYear_YYYY.csv	Expanded Home	A list of active home health
	Health Value-based	care agencies with data on the
	Purchasing (HHVBP)	HHVBP performance metrics.
	Model – Agency Data	
HHVBP_Cohort_PerformanceYear_YYYY.csv	Expanded Home	Cohort data on the HHVBP
	Health Value-based	performance metrics.
	Purchasing (HHVBP)	
	Model – Cohort Data	
HHS_Data_Dictionary.pdf	HHS_Data_Dictionary	Data dictionary
readme.txt	N/A	Information about viewing the
		data dictionary PDF file.

<sup>\*</sup>HHCAHPS dataset names include the refresh-specific data range, the above format, for each of the four datasets available on the PDC. Thus, the dataset name will change for each refresh to align with the content of the files.

Table 3: HH\_Provider\_MMMYYYY.csv (66 columns) Variables

Column	Variable Name	Variable	Description
Number		Type	•
1.	State	Character	The two character postal code for the state or
			territory in which the home health agency is located.
2.	CMS Certification	Numeric	The six character identification number assigned to
	Number (CCN)		the home health agency by CMS.
3.	Provider Name	Character	The name of the home health agency as it appears in
			the CMS certification system.
4.	Address	Character	The street address of the home health agency.
5.	City/Town	Character	The city/town in which the home health agency is located.
6.	ZIP Code	Numeric	The five-digit ZIP code of the home health agency.
7.	Telephone Number	Numeric	The ten-digit telephone number of the home health
	1010p11011011011		agency.
8.	Type of Ownership	Character	The general control type of the home health agency.
			Categories include:
			Non-Profit
			Proprietary
			Government Operated
9.	Offers Nursing Care	Character	Yes or No.
<b>).</b>	Services	Character	103 01 110.
10.	Offers Physical Therapy	Character	Yes or No.
10.	Services		100 01 110.
11.	Offers Occupational	Character	Yes or No.
	Therapy Services		
12.	Offers Speech Pathology	Character	Yes or No.
	Services		
13.	Offers Medical Social	Character	Yes or No.
	Services		
14.	Offers Home Health Aide	Character	Yes or No.
	Services		
15.	Certification Date	Date	The original date the home health agency was
4.5	0 11 0 11		certified to participate in the Medicare program.
16.	Quality of patient care	Numeric	A numeric rating from 1 through 5, in increments of
15	star rating	Channe	0.5.
17.	Footnote for quality of	Character	If the rating value is missing (blank), the reason the
10	patient care star rating Numerator for how often	Numaria	rating was not calculated is explained here.
18.	the home health team	Numeric	The measure numerator.
	began their patients' care		
	in a timely manner		
19.	Denominator for how	Numeric	The measure denominator.
17.	often the home health	Tunienc	The measure denominator.
	team began their patients'		
	care in a timely manner		
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Column	Variable Name	Variable	Description
Number	v arrable r (arre	Туре	Description
20.	How often the home health	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
20.	team began their patients'	Numeric	Compare.
	care in a timely manner		Compare.
21.	Footnote for how often the	Character	If the measure value is missing (blank), the reason
21.	home health team began	Character	the measure was not calculated is explained here.
	their patients' care in a		the measure was not carearated is explained here.
	timely manner		
22.	Numerator for how often	Numeric	The measure numerator.
	the home health team		
	determined whether		
	patients received a flu shot		
	for the current flu season		
23.	Denominator for how	Numeric	The measure denominator.
	often the home health		
	team determined whether		
	patients received a flu shot		
	for the current flu season		
24.	How often the home health	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
	team determined whether		Compare.
	patients received a flu shot		
	for the current flu season	~1	
25.	Footnote for how often the	Character	If the measure value is missing (blank), the reason
	home health team		the measure was not calculated is explained here.
	determined whether		
	patients received a flu shot for the current flu season		
26.	Numerator for how often	Numeric	The measure numerator.
20.	patients got better at	Numeric	The measure numerator.
	walking or moving around		
27.	Denominator for how	Numeric	The measure denominator.
	often patients got better at	rumene	The measure denominator.
	walking or moving around		
28.	How often patients got	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
	better at walking or	-	Compare.
	moving around		*
29.	Footnote for how often	Character	If the measure value is missing (blank), the reason
	patients got better at		the measure was not calculated is explained here.
	walking or moving around		-
30.	Numerator for how often	Numeric	The measure numerator.
	patients got better at		
	getting in and out of bed		
31.	<b>Denominator for how</b>	Numeric	The measure denominator.
	often patients got better at		
	getting in and out of bed		

Column	Variable Name	Variable	Description
Number		Type	
32.	How often patients got better at getting in and out of bed	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care Compare.
33.	Footnote for how often patients got better at getting in and out of bed	Character	If the measure value is missing (blank), the reason the measure was not calculated is explained here.
34.	Numerator for how often patients got better at bathing	Numeric	The measure numerator.
35.	Denominator for how often patients got better at bathing	Numeric	The measure denominator.
36.	How often patients got better at bathing	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care Compare.
37.	Footnote for how often patients got better at bathing	Character	If the measure value is missing (blank), the reason the measure was not calculated is explained here.
38.	Numerator for how often patients' breathing improved	Numeric	The measure numerator.
39.	Denominator for how often patients' breathing improved	Numeric	The measure denominator.
40.	How often patients' breathing improved	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care Compare.
41.	Footnote for how often patients' breathing improved	Character	If the measure value is missing (blank), the reason the measure was not calculated is explained here.
42.	Numerator for how often patients got better at taking their drugs correctly by mouth	Numeric	The measure numerator.
43.	Denominator for how often patients got better at taking their drugs correctly by mouth	Numeric	The measure denominator.
44.	How often patients got better at taking their drugs correctly by mouth	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care Compare.
45.	Footnote for how often patients got better at taking their drugs correctly by mouth	Character	If the measure value is missing (blank), the reason the measure was not calculated is explained here.
46.	Numerator for Changes in skin integrity post-acute care: pressure ulcer/injury	Numeric	The measure numerator.

Column Number	Variable Name	Variable Type	Description
47.	Denominator for Changes in skin integrity post-acute care: pressure ulcer/injury	Numeric	The measure denominator.
48.	Changes in skin integrity post-acute care: pressure ulcer/injury	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care Compare.
49.	Footnote for changes in skin integrity post-acute care: pressure ulcer/injury	Character	If the measure value is missing (blank), the reason the measure was not calculated is explained here.
50.	Numerator for how often physician-recommended actions to address medication issues were completely timely	Numeric	The measure numerator.
51.	Denominator for how often physician-recommended actions to address medication issues were completely timely	Numeric	The measure denominator.
52.	How often physician- recommended actions to address medication issues were completely timely	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care Compare.
53.	Footnote for how often physician-recommended actions to address medication issues were completely timely	Character	If the measure value is missing (blank), the reason the measure was not calculated is explained here.
54.	Numerator for Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury	Numeric	The measure numerator.
55.	Denominator for Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury	Numeric	The measure denominator.
56.	How often a patient had one or more falls with a major injury	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care Compare.
57.	Footnote for how often a patient had one or more falls with a major injury	Character	If the measure value is missing (blank), the reason the measure was not calculated is explained here.

Column	Variable Name	Variable	Description
Number		Type	_
58.	Numerator for Discharge	Numeric	The measure numerator.
	Function Score		
59.	Denominator for	Numeric	The measure denominator.
	<b>Discharge Function Score</b>		
60.	<b>Discharge Function Score</b>	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
			Compare.
61.	Footnote for Discharge	Character	If the measure value is missing (blank), the reason
- (2	Function Score		the measure was not calculated is explained here.
62.	Numerator for Transfer of	Numeric	The measure numerator.
	Health Information to the		
63.	Provider Denominator for Transfer	Numeric	The measure denominator.
05.	of Health Information to	Numeric	The measure denominator.
	the Provider		
64.	Transfer of Health	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
04.	Information to the	Tuillette	Compare.
	Provider		
65.	Footnote for Transfer of	Character	If the measure value is missing (blank), the reason
	Health Information to the		the measure was not calculated is explained here.
	Provider		1
66.	Numerator for Transfer of	Numeric	The measure numerator.
	Health Information to the		
	Patient		
67.	Denominator for Transfer	Numeric	The measure denominator.
	of Health Information to		
	the Patient		
68.	Transfer of Health	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
69.	Information to the Patient Footnote for Transfer of	Character	Compare.
09.	Health Information to the	Cnaracter	If the measure value is missing (blank), the reason the measure was not calculated is explained here.
	Patient		the measure was not calculated is explained here.
70.	DTC Numerator	Numeric	Observed Number of Discharges to Community
71.	DTC Denominator	Numeric	Number of Eligible Stays for DTC Measure
72.	DTC Observed Rate	Numeric	Observed Discharge to Community Rate
73.	DTC Risk-Standardized	Numeric	Risk-Standardized Discharge to Community Rate
	Rate		
74.	DTC Risk-Standardized	Numeric	Lower Limit of the 95% Confidence Interval on the
	Rate (Lower Limit)		Risk- Standardized Discharge to Community Rate
75.	DTC Risk-Standardized	Numeric	Upper Limit of the 95% Confidence Interval on the
	Rate (Upper Limit)		Risk- Standardized Discharge to Community Rate
76.	DTC Performance	Character	DTC Comparative Performance Category - One of
	Categorization		the following descriptive phrases: "Better than
			National Rate", "Worse than National Rate", or
			"Same as National Rate"

Column Number	Variable Name	Variable Type	Description
77.	Footnote for DTC Risk-	Character	If the measure value is missing (blank), the reason
	Standardized Rate		the measure was not calculated is explained here.
78.	PPR Numerator	Numeric	Observed Number of Potentially Preventable
			Readmissions Following Discharge.
79.	PPR Denominator	Numeric	Number of Eligible Stays for PPR Measure.
80.	PPR Observed Rate	Numeric	Observed Potentially Preventable Readmissions Rate.
81.	PPR Risk-Standardized Rate	Numeric	Risk-Standardized Potentially Preventable Readmissions Rate.
82.	PPR Risk-Standardized	Numeric	Lower Limit of the 95% Confidence Interval on the
	Rate (Lower Limit)		Risk- Standardized Potentially Preventable Readmissions Rate.
83.	PPR Risk-Standardized	Numeric	Upper Limit of the 95% Confidence Interval on the
	Rate (Upper Limit)		Risk- Standardized Potentially Preventable Readmissions Rate.
84.	PPR Performance	Character	PPR Comparative Performance Category: One of the
	Categorization		following descriptive phrases: "Better than National Rate", "Worse than National Rate", or "Same as
			National Rate".
85.	Footnote for PPR Risk-	Character	If the measure value is missing (blank), the reason
	Standardized Rate		the measure was not calculated is explained here.
86.	PPH Numerator	Numeric	Observed Number of Potentially Preventable
			Hospitalizations Within-Stay
87.	PPH Denominator	Numeric	Number of Eligible Stays for PPH Measure.
88.	PPH Observed Rate	Numeric	Observed Potentially Preventable Hospitalizations Rate
89.	PPH Risk-Standardized Rate	Numeric	Risk-Standardized Potentially Preventable Hospitalizations Rate
90.	PPH Risk-Standardized	Numeric	Lower Limit of the 95% Confidence Interval on the
	Rate (Lower Limit)		Risk- Standardized Potentially Preventable Hospitalizations Rate
91.	PPH Risk-Standardized	Numeric	Upper Limit of the 95% Confidence Interval on the
7	Rate (Upper Limit)		Risk- Standardized Potentially Preventable Hospitalizations Rate
92.	PPH Performance	Character	PPH Comparative Performance Category: One of the
<b>&gt;2.</b>	Categorization	Character	following descriptive phrases: "Better than National
			Rate", "Worse than National Rate", or "Same as
			National Rate".
93.	Footnote for PPH Risk-	Character	If the measure value is missing (blank), the reason
	Standardized Rate		the measure was not calculated is explained here.
94.	How much Medicare	Numeric	The measure value as reported on Care Compare.
	spends on an episode of		
	care at this agency,		
	compared to Medicare		
	spending across all		
	agencies nationally		

Column	Variable Name	Variable	Description
Number		Type	
95.	Footnote for How much	Character	If the measure value is missing (blank), the reason
	Medicare spends on an		the measure was not calculated is explained here.
	episode of care at this		
	agency, compared to		
	Medicare spending across		
	all agencies nationally		
96.	Number of episodes of	Numeric	The measure value as reported on Care Compare.
	care used to calculate how		
	much Medicare spends on		
	an episode of care at this		
	agency, compared to		
	Medicare spending across		
	all agencies nationally.		

# Table 4: HH\_State\_MMMYYYY.csv (23 columns) Variables

Column	Variable Name	Variable	Description
Number		Type	
1.	State	Character	The two character postal code for the state or
			territory
2.	Quality of patient care	Numeric	A numeric rating from 1 through 5, in increments of
	star rating		0.5.
3.	Star Rating 1 Percentage	Numeric	A numeric rating of 1.
4.	Star Rating 1.5	Numeric	A numeric rating of 1.5.
	Percentage		
5.	<b>Star Rating 2 Percentage</b>	Numeric	A numeric rating of 2.
6.	Star Rating 2.5	Numeric	A numeric rating of 2.5.
	Percentage		
7.	Star Rating 3 Percentage	Numeric	A numeric rating of 3.
8.	Star Rating 3.5	Numeric	A numeric rating of 3.5.
	Percentage		
9.	<b>Star Rating 4 Percentage</b>	Numeric	A numeric rating of 4.
10.	Star Rating 4.5	Numeric	A numeric rating of 4.5.
	Percentage		
11.	<b>Star Rating 5 Percentage</b>	Numeric	A numeric rating of 5.
12.	How often the home	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
	health team began their		Compare.
	patients' care in a timely		
	manner		
13.	How often the home	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
	health team determined		Compare.

Column	Variable Name	Variable	Description
Number		Type	•
	whether patients		
	received a flu shot for		
	the current flu season		
14.	How often patients got	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
	better at walking or		Compare.
	moving around		
15.	How often patients got	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
	better at getting in and out of bed		Compare.
16.	How often patients got	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
10.	better at bathing	Numeric	Compare.
17.	How often patients'	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
17.	breathing improved	TAUTHOLIC	Compare.
18.	How often patients got	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
10.	better at taking their	1 tuillelle	Compare.
	drugs correctly by		- Company
	mouth		
19.	Changes in skin integrity	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
	post-acute care: pressure		Compare.
	ulcer/injury		
20.	How often physician-	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
	recommended actions to		Compare.
	address medication		
	issues were completely		
21.	timely How often a patient had	Numeric	The massessment and as managed on Com-
<b>41.</b>	one or more falls with a	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care Compare.
	major injury		Compare.
22.	Discharge Function	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
	Score	1 (dillette	Compare.
23.	Transfer of Health	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
	Information to the		Compare.
	Provider		
24.	Transfer of Health	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
	Information to the		Compare.
	Patient		
25.	How much Medicare	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
	spends on an episode of		Compare.
	care by agencies in this		
	state, compared to Medicare spending		
	across all agencies		
	nationally		
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Table 5: HH\_National\_MMMYYYY.csv (38 columns) Variables

Column	Variable Name	Variable	Description
Number	, WI INDIE I IMALE	Туре	Passing
1.	Country	Character	A constant value, equal to "Nation".
2.	Quality of patient care	Numeric	A numeric rating from 1 through 5, in increments of
	star rating		0.5.
3.	<b>Star Rating 1 Percentage</b>	Numeric	A numeric rating of 1.
4.	Star Rating 1.5	Numeric	A numeric rating of 1.5.
	Percentage		
5.	<b>Star Rating 2 Percentage</b>	Numeric	A numeric rating of 2.
6.	Star Rating 2.5	Numeric	A numeric rating of 2.5.
	Percentage		
7.	<b>Star Rating 3 Percentage</b>	Numeric	A numeric rating of 3.
8.	Star Rating 3.5	Numeric	A numeric rating of 3.5.
	Percentage		
9.	Star Rating 4 Percentage	Numeric	A numeric rating of 4.
10.	Star Rating 4.5	Numeric	A numeric rating of 4.5.
	Percentage		
11.	Star Rating 5 Percentage	Numeric	A numeric rating of 5.
12.	How often the home	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
	health team began their		Compare.
	patients' care in a timely		
12	manner	Name	The management of the Com-
13.	How often the home health team determined	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
	whether patients		Compare.
	received a flu shot for		
	the current flu season		
14.	How often patients got	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
140	better at walking or	1,0,110110	Compare.
	moving around		
15.	How often patients got	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
	better at getting in and		Compare.
	out of bed		
16.	How often patients got	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
	better at bathing		Compare.
17.	How often patients'	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
	breathing improved		Compare.
18.	How often patients got	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
	better at taking their		Compare.
	drugs correctly by		
	mouth		

Column	Variable Name	Variable _	Description
Number		Type	
19.	Changes in skin integrity	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
	post-acute care:		Compare.
• • •	pressure ulcer/injury		
20.	How often physician-	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
	recommended actions to		Compare.
	address medication		
	issues were completely		
	timely		
21.	How often a patient had	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
	one or more falls with a		Compare.
	major injury		
22.	<b>Discharge Function</b>	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
	Score		Compare.
23.	Transfer of Health	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
	Information to the		Compare.
	Provider		
24.	Transfer of Health	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
	Information to the		Compare.
	Patient		
25.	PPR Number of HHAs	Numeric	Number of HHAs that Performed Better than the
	that Performed Better		National Observed Rate
	than the National		
	<b>Observed Rate</b>		
26.	PPR Number of HHAs	Numeric	Number of HHAs that Performed No Different than
	that Performed No		the National Observed Rate
	Different than the		
	<b>National Observed Rate</b>		
27.	PPR Number of HHAs	Numeric	Number of HHAs that Performed Worse than the
	that Performed Worse		National Observed Rate
	than the National		
	<b>Observed Rate</b>		
28.	PPR Number of HHAs	Numeric	Number of HHAs Too Small to Report
	that Have Too Few		
	Cases for Public		
	Reporting		
29.	PPR National Observed	Numeric	National Observed Preventable Readmission Rate
	Rate		
30.	DTC Number of HHAs	Numeric	Number of HHAs that Performed Better than the
	that Performed Better		National Observed Rate
	than the National		
	<b>Observed Rate</b>		

Column	Variable Name	Variable	Description
Number		Type	•
31.	DTC Number of HHAs	Numeric	Number of HHAs that Performed No Different than
	that Performed No		the National Observed Rate
	Different than the		
	National Observed Rate		
32.	DTC Number of HHAs	Numeric	Number of HHAs that Performed Worse than the
	that Performed Worse		National Observed Rate
	than the National		
	Observed Rate		
33.	DTC Number of HHAs	Numeric	Number of HHAs Too Small to Report
	that Have Too Few		
	Cases for Public		
	Reporting		
34.	DTC National Observed	Numeric	National Observed Discharge to Community Rate
	Rate		
35.	PPH Number of HHAs	Numeric	Number of HHAs that Performed Better than the
	that Performed Better		National Observed Rate
	than the National		
	Observed Rate		
36.	PPH Number of HHAs	Numeric	Number of HHAs that Performed No Different than
	that Performed No		the National Observed Rate
	Different than the		
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37.	PPH Number of HHAs	Numeric	Number of HHAs that Performed Worse than the
	that Performed Worse		National Observed Rate
	than the National		
20	Observed Rate	Numeric	Name to a STITIA - To - Constitute Domest
38.	PPH Number of HHAs	Numeric	Number of HHAs Too Small to Report
	that Have Too Few Cases for Public		
	Reporting		
39.	PPH National Observed	Numeric	National Observed Preventable Hospitalization Rate
37.	Rate	Tunienc	rvational Observed Fleventable Hospitalization Rate
40.	How much Medicare	Numeric	The measure percentage as reported on Care
70.	spends on an episode of	1,01110110	Compare.
	care at this agency,		- Compare.
	compared to Medicare		
	spending across all		
	agencies nationally		
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### Table 6: HH\_ZIP\_MMMYYYY.csv (3 columns)

Column	Variable	Variable	Description
Number		Type	
1.	State	Character	The two character postal code for the state or
			territory in which the home health agency is located.
2.	CMS Certification	Character	The six character identification number assigned to
	Number (CCN)		the home health agency by CMS.
3.	ZIP Code	Character	The five-digit ZIP code where service was provided.

## Table 7: HH\_MeasureDateRange\_MMMYYYY.csv (2 columns)

Column	Variable	Variable	Description
Number		Type	
1.	Measure Name	Character	The name of the measure.
2.	Measure Date Range	Character	The first date (Month Date, Year) through the last
			date (Month Date, Year) of the measure date range
			for each measure.

## Table 8: HHCAHPS\_Provider\_MMMYYYY.csv (26 columns)

Column Number	Variable	Variable Type	Description
1.	CMS Certification Number (CCN)	Character	The six-character identification number assigned to the home health agency by CMS.
2.	HHCAHPS Survey Summary Star Rating	Numeric	1-5; Not Available if not calculated
3.	HHCAHPS Survey Summary Star Rating Footnote	Character	8-12 [Footnote text in Table 12]
4.	Star Rating for health team gave care in a professional way	Numeric	1-5; Not Available if not calculated
5.	Footnote for Star Rating for gave care in a professional way	Character	8-12 [Footnote text in Table 12]

Column Number	Variable	Variable Type	Description
6.	Percent of patients who reported that their home health team gave care in a professional way	Numeric	0-100; Not Available if not calculated
7.	Footnote for Percent of patients who reported that their home health team gave care in a professional way	Character	8-12 [Footnote text in Table 12]
8.	Star Rating for health team communicated well with them	Numeric	1-5; Not Available if not calculated
9.	Footnote for Star Rating for communicated well with them	Character	8-12 [Footnote text in Table 12]
10.	Percent of patients who reported that their home health team communicated well with them	Numeric	0-100; Not Available if not calculated
11.	Footnote for Percent of patients who reported that their home health team communicated well with them	Character	8-12 [Footnote text in Table 12]
12.	Star Rating team discussed medicines, pain, and home safety	Numeric	1-5; Not Available if not calculated
13.	Footnote Star Rating discussed medicines, pain, home safety	Character	8-12 [Footnote text in Table 12]
14.	Percent of patients who reported that their home health team discussed medicines, pain, and home safety with them	Numeric	0-100; Not Available if not calculated

Column Number	Variable	Variable Type	Description
15.	Footnote for Percent of patients who reported that their home health team discussed medicines, pain, and home safety with them	Character	8-12 [Footnote text in Table 12]
16.	Star Rating for how patients rated overall care from agency	Numeric	1-5; Not Available if not calculated
17.	Footnote for Star Rating for overall care from agency	Character	8-12 [Footnote text in Table 12]
18.	Percent of patients who gave their home health agency a rating of 9 or 10 on a scale from 0 (lowest) to 10 (highest)	Numeric	0-100; Not Available if not calculated
19.	Footnote for Percent of patients who gave their home health agency a rating of 9 or 10 on a scale from 0 (lowest) to 10 (highest)	Character	8-12 [Footnote text in Table 12]
20.	Percent of patients who reported YES, they would definitely recommend the home health agency to friends and family	Numeric	0-100; Not Available if not calculated
21.	Footnote for Percent of patients who reported YES, they would definitely recommend the home health agency to friends and family	Character	8-12 [Footnote text in Table 12]
22.	Number of completed Surveys	Numeric	0-5,000
23.	Footnote for number of completed surveys	Character	8-12 [Footnote text in Table 12]

Column Number	Variable	Variable Type	Description
24.	Survey response rate	Numeric	0-100; Not Available if not calculated
25.	Footnote for survey response rate	Character	8-12 [Footnote text in Table 12]
	<b>Footnote Number</b>	Character	8-12 [Footnote text in Table 12]

# <u>Table 9: HHCAHPS\_National\_MMMYYYY.csv</u> (8 columns) Variables

Column Number	Variable	Variable Type	Description
1.	Country	Character	A constant value, equal to "Nation".
2.	Percent of patients who reported that their home health team gave care in a professional way	Numeric	0-100
3.	Percent of patients who reported that their home health team communicated well with them	Numeric	0-100
4.	Percent of patients who reported that their home health team discussed medicines, pain, and home safety with them	Numeric	0-100
5.	Percent of patients who gave their home health agency a rating of 9 or 10 on a scale from 0 (lowest) to 10 (highest)	Numeric	0-100

Column Number	Variable	Variable Type	Description
6.	Percent of patients who reported YES, they would definitely recommend the home health agency to friends and family	Numeric	0-100
7.	Number of completed Surveys	Numeric	0-9,999,999
8.	Survey response rate	Numeric	0-100

# Table 10: HHCAHPS\_State\_MMMYYYYY.csv (8 columns)

Column Number	Variable	Variable Type	Description
1.	State	Character	The two-character postal code for the state or territory
2.	Percent of patients	Numeric	0-100
	who reported that		
	their home health		
	team gave care in a		
	professional way		
3.	Percent of patients	Numeric	0-100
	who reported that		
	their home health		
	team communicated		
	well with them		
4.	Percent of patients	Numeric	0-100
	who reported that		
	their home health		
	team discussed		
	medicines, pain, and		
	home safety with		
	them		
5.	Percent of patients who	Numeric	0-100
	gave their home health		
	agency a rating of 9 or		
	10 on a scale from 0		
	(lowest) to 10 (highest)		
6.	Percent of patients who	Numeric	0-100
	reported YES, they		
	would definitely		
	recommend the home		

Column Number	Variable	Variable Type	Description
	health agency to friends and family		
7.	Number of completed Surveys	Numeric	0-9,999,999
8.	Survey response rate	Numeric	0-100

## Table 11: HHCAHPS\_MeasureDateRange\_MMMYYYY.csv (2 columns)

Column Number	Variable	Variable Type	Description
1.	The descriptive measure name	Character	The name of the measure.
2.	The months covered by	Character	The first date (Month Date, Year) through the last date
	the data collection period		(Month Date, Year) of the measure date range for each
	for this measure		measure.

# Table 12: HHVBP\_Provider\_PerformanceYear\_YYYY.csv (252 columns)

Column Number	Variable Name	Variable Type	Description
1.	CMS Certification Number (CCN)	Character	The six character identification number assigned to the home health agency by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).
2.	State	Character	The two character postal code for the state or territory in which the home health agency is located.
3.	Provider Name	Character	The legal name of the home health agency as it appears in the CMS certification system.
4.	Provider Address	Character	The street address, five-digit ZIP code, city/town, and state of the home health agency.
5.	Nationwide Cohort	Character	The nationwide cohort of the home health agency to which the home health agency is assigned: Larger-volume cohort or smaller-volume cohort.
6.	Footnote Nationwide Cohort	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
7.	Discharged to Community: PY HHA Data Period	Character	Discharged to Community (OASIS-based): The HHA's performance year (12-month end date) used to calculate the HHA's risk-adjusted value for this measure in the performance year (PY).
8.	Footnote Discharged to Community: PY HHA Data Period	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
9.	Oral Medications: PY HHA Data Period	Character	Improvement in Management of Oral Medications (OASIS-based): The HHA's performance year (12-month end date) used to calculate the HHA's risk-

Column Number	Variable Name	Variable Type	Description
			adjusted value for this measure in the performance year (PY).
10.	Footnote Oral Medications: PY HHA Data Period	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
11.	Dyspnea: PY HHA Data Period	Character	Improvement in Dyspnea (OASIS-based): The HHA's performance year (12-month end date) used to calculate the HHA's risk-adjusted value for this measure in the performance year (PY).
12.	Footnote Dyspnea: PY HHA Data Period	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
13.	TNC Mobility: PY HHA Data Period	Character	Total Normalized Composite Change in Mobility (OASIS-based): The HHA's performance year (12-month end date) used to calculate the HHA's risk-adjusted value for this measure in the performance year (PY).
14.	Footnote TNC Mobility: PY HHA Data Period	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
15.	TNC Self-Care: PY HHA Data Period	Character	Total Normalized Composite Change in Self-Care (OASIS-based): The HHA's performance year (12-month end date) used to calculate the HHA's risk-adjusted value for this measure in the performance year (PY).
16.	Footnote TNC Self-Care: PY HHA Data Period	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
17.	ACH: PY HHA Data Period	Character	Acute Care Hospitalization During the First 60 Days of Home Health (claims-based): The HHA's performance year (12-month end date) used to calculate the HHA's risk-adjusted value for this measure in the performance year (PY).
18.	Footnote ACH: PY HHA Data Period	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
19.	ED Use: PY HHA Data Period	Character	Emergency Department Use without Hospitalization During the First 60 Days of Home Health (claims-based): The HHA's performance year (12-month end date) used to calculate the HHA's risk-adjusted value for this measure in the performance year (PY).
20.	Footnote ED Use: PY HHA Data Period	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
21.	Care of Patients: PY HHA Data Period	Character	Care of Patients (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The HHA's performance year (12-month end date) used to calculate the HHA's risk-adjusted value for this measure in the performance year (PY).
22.	Footnote Care of Patients: PY HHA Data Period	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.

Column Number	Variable Name	Variable Type	Description
23.	Communication: PY HHA Data Period	Character	Communications Between Providers and Patients (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The HHA's performance year (12-month end date) used to calculate the HHA's risk-adjusted value for this measure in the performance year (PY).
24.	Footnote Communication: PY HHA Data Period	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
25.	Specific Care Issues: PY HHA Data Period	Character	Specific Care Issues (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The HHA's performance year (12-month end date) used to calculate the HHA's risk-adjusted value for this measure in the performance year (PY).
26.	Footnote Specific Care Issues: PY HHA Data Period	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
27.	Overall Rating: PY HHA Data Period	Character	Overall Rating of Home Health Care (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The HHA's performance year (12-month end date) used to calculate the HHA's risk-adjusted value for this measure in the performance year (PY).
28.	Footnote Overall Rating: PY HHA Data Period	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
29.	Willingness to Recommend: PY HHA Data Period	Character	Willingness to Recommend the Agency (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The HHA's performance year (12-month end date) used to calculate the HHA's risk-adjusted value for this measure in the performance year (PY).
30.	Footnote Willingness to Recommend: PY HHA Data Period	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
31.	Discharged to Community: PY HHA Measure Value	Character	Discharged to Community (OASIS-based): The HHA's risk-adjusted measure value for this measure in the performance year (PY).
32.	Footnote Discharged to Community: PY HHA Measure Value	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
33.	Dyspnea: PY HHA Measure Value	Character	Improvement in Dyspnea (OASIS-based): The HHA's risk-adjusted measure value for this measure in the performance year (PY).
34.	Footnote Dyspnea: PY HHA Measure Value	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
35.	Oral Medications: PY HHA Measure Value	Character	Improvement in Management of Oral Medications (OASIS-based): The HHA's risk-adjusted measure value for this measure in the performance year (PY).
36.	Footnote Oral Medications: PY HHA Measure Value	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.

Column Number	Variable Name	Variable Type	Description
37.	TNC Mobility: PY HHA Measure Value	Character	Total Normalized Composite Change in Mobility (OASIS-based): The HHA's risk-adjusted measure value for this measure in the performance year (PY).
38.	Footnote TNC Mobility: PY HHA Measure Value	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
39.	TNC Self-Care: PY HHA Measure Value	Character	Total Normalized Composite Change in Self-Care (OASIS-based): The HHA's risk-adjusted measure value for this measure in the performance year (PY).
40.	Footnote TNC Self-Care: PY HHA Measure Value	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
41.	ACH: PY HHA Measure Value	Character	Acute Care Hospitalization During the First 60 Days of Home Health (claims-based): The HHA's risk-adjusted measure value for this measure in the performance year (PY).
42.	Footnote ACH: PY HHA Measure Value	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
43.	ED Use: PY HHA Measure Value	Character	Emergency Department Use without Hospitalization During the First 60 Days of Home Health (claimsbased): The HHA's risk-adjusted measure value for this measure in the performance year (PY).
44.	Footnote ED Use: PY HHA Measure Value	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
45.	Care of Patients: PY HHA Measure Value	Character	Care of Patients (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The HHA's risk-adjusted measure value for this measure in the performance year (PY).
46.	Footnote Care of Patients: PY HHA Measure Value	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
47.	Communication: PY HHA Measure Value	Character	Communications between Providers and Patients (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The HHA's risk-adjusted measure value for this measure in the performance year (PY).
48.	Footnote Communication: PY HHA Measure Value	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
49.	Specific Care Issues: PY HHA Measure Value	Character	Specific Care Issues (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The HHA's risk-adjusted measure value for this measure in the performance year (PY).
50.	Footnote Specific Care Issues: PY HHA Measure Value	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
51.	Overall Rating: PY HHA Measure Value	Character	Overall Rating of Home Health Care (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The HHA's risk-adjusted measure value for this measure in the performance year (PY).

Column Number	Variable Name	Variable Type	Description
52.	Footnote Overall Rating: PY HHA Measure Value	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
53.	Willingness to Recommend: PY HHA Measure Value	Character	Willingness to Recommend the Agency (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The HHA's risk-adjusted measure value for this measure in the performance year (PY).
54.	Footnote Willingness to Recommend: PY HHA Measure Value	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
55.	Discharged to Community: HHA Achievement Points	Character	Discharged to Community (OASIS-based): The home health agency's Achievement Points for the measure, ranging from zero (0) to ten (10).
56.	Footnote Discharged to Community: HHA Achievement Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
57.	Dyspnea: HHA Achievement Points	Character	Improvement in Dyspnea (OASIS-based): The home health agency's Achievement Points for the measure, ranging from zero (0) to ten (10).
58.	Footnote Dyspnea: HHA Achievement Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
59.	Oral Medications: HHA Achievement Points	Character	Improvement in Management of Oral Medications (OASIS-based): The home health agency's Achievement Points for the measure, ranging from zero (0) to ten (10).
60.	Footnote Oral Medications: HHA Achievement Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
61.	TNC Mobility: HHA Achievement Points	Character	Total Normalized Composite Change in Mobility (OASIS-based): The home health agency's Achievement Points for the measure, ranging from zero (0) to ten (10).
62.	Footnote TNC Mobility: HHA Achievement Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
63.	TNC Self-Care: HHA Achievement Points	Character	Total Normalized Composite Change in Self-Care (OASIS-based): The home health agency's Achievement Points for the measure, ranging from zero (0) to ten (10).
64.	Footnote TNC Self-Care: HHA Achievement Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
65.	ACH: HHA Achievement Points	Character	Acute Care Hospitalization During the First 60 Days of Home Health (claims-based): The home health agency's Achievement Points for the measure, ranging from zero (0) to ten (10).
66.	Footnote ACH: HHA Achievement Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.

Column Number	Variable Name	Variable Type	Description
67.	ED Use: HHA Achievement Points	Character	Emergency Department Use without Hospitalization During the First 60 Days of Home Health (claims- based): The home health agency's Achievement Points for the measure, ranging from zero (0) to ten (10).
68.	Footnote ED Use: HHA Achievement Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
69.	Care of Patients: HHA Achievement Points	Character	Care of Patients (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The home health agency's Achievement Points for the measure, ranging from zero (0) to ten (10).
70.	Footnote Care of Patients: HHA Achievement Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
71.	Communication: HHA Achievement Points	Character	Communications between Providers and Patients (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The home health agency's Achievement Points for the measure, ranging from zero (0) to ten (10).
72.	Footnote Communication: HHA Achievement Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
73.	Specific Care Issues: HHA Achievement Points	Character	Specific Care Issues (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The home health agency's Achievement Points for the measure, ranging from zero (0) to ten (10).
74.	Footnote Specific Care Issues: HHA Achievement Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
75.	Overall Rating: HHA Achievement Points	Character	Specific Care Issues (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The home health agency's Achievement Points for the measure, ranging from zero (0) to ten (10).
76.	Footnote Overall Rating: HHA Achievement Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
77.	Willingness to Recommend: HHA Achievement Points	Character	Willingness to Recommend the Agency (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The home health agency's Achievement Points for the measure, ranging from zero (0) to ten (10).
78.	Footnote Willingness to Recommend: HHA Achievement Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
79.	Discharged to Community: HHA Baseline Year	Character	Discharged to Community (OASIS-based): The HHA's baseline year (12-month end date) used to calculate the HHA's Improvement Threshold for this measure.
80.	Footnote Discharged to Community: HHA Baseline Year	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.

Column Number	Variable Name	Variable Type	Description
81.	Oral Medications: HHA Baseline Year	Character	Improvement in Management of Oral Medications (OASIS-based): The HHA's baseline year (12-month end date) used to calculate the HHA's Improvement Threshold for this measure.
82.	Footnote Oral Medications: HHA Baseline Year	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
83.	Dyspnea: HHA Baseline Year	Character	Improvement in Dyspnea (OASIS-based): The HHA's baseline year (12-month end date) used to calculate the HHA's Improvement Threshold for this measure.
84.	Footnote Dyspnea: HHA Baseline Year	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
85.	TNC Mobility: HHA Baseline Year	Character	Total Normalized Composite Change in Mobility (OASIS-based): The HHA's baseline year (12-month end date) used to calculate the HHA's Improvement Threshold for this measure.
86.	Footnote TNC Mobility: HHA Baseline Year	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
87.	TNC Self-Care: HHA Baseline Year	Character	Total Normalized Composite Change in Self-Care (OASIS-based): The HHA's baseline year (12-month end date) used to calculate the HHA's Improvement Threshold for this measure.
88.	Footnote TNC Self-Care: HHA Baseline Year	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
89.	ACH: HHA Baseline Year	Character	Acute Care Hospitalization During the First 60 Days of Home Health (claims-based): The HHA's baseline year (12-month end date) used to calculate the HHA's Improvement Threshold for this measure.
90.	Footnote ACH: HHA Baseline Year	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
91.	ED Use: HHA Baseline Year	Character	Emergency Department Use without Hospitalization During the First 60 Days of Home Health (claims- based): The HHA's baseline year (12-month end date) used to calculate the HHA's Improvement Threshold for this measure.
92.	Footnote ED Use: HHA Baseline Year	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
93.	Care of Patients: HHA Baseline Year	Character	Care of Patients (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The HHA's baseline year (12-month end date) used to calculate the HHA's Improvement Threshold for this measure.
94.	Footnote Care of Patients: HHA Baseline Year	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.

Column Number	Variable Name	Variable Type	Description
95.	Communication: HHA Baseline Year	Character	Communications Between Providers and Patients (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The HHA's baseline year (12-month end date) used to calculate the HHA's Improvement Threshold for this measure.
96.	Footnote Communication: HHA Baseline Year	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
97.	Specific Care Issues: HHA Baseline Year	Character	Specific Care Issues (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The HHA's baseline year (12-month end date) used to calculate the HHA's Improvement Threshold for this measure.
98.	Footnote Specific Care Issues: HHA Baseline Year	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
99.	Overall Rating: HHA Baseline Year	Character	Overall Rating of Home Health Care (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The HHA's baseline year (12-month end date) used to calculate the HHA's Improvement Threshold for this measure.
100.	Footnote Overall Rating: HHA Baseline Year	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
101.	Willingness to Recommend: HHA Baseline Year	Character	Willingness to Recommend the Agency (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The HHA's baseline year (12-month end date) used to calculate the HHA's Improvement Threshold for this measure.
102.	Footnote Willingness to Recommend: HHA Baseline Year	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
103.	Discharged to Community: HHA Improvement Threshold	Character	Discharged to Community (OASIS-based): The Improvement Threshold for this measure, which is the HHA's risk-adjusted measure value for this measure in the HHA Baseline Year.
104.	Footnote Discharged to Community: HHA Improvement Threshold	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
105.	Dyspnea: HHA Improvement Threshold	Character	Improvement in Dyspnea (OASIS-based): The Improvement Threshold for this measure, which is the HHA's risk-adjusted measure value for this measure in the HHA Baseline Year.
106.	Footnote Dyspnea: HHA Improvement Threshold	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
107.	Oral Medications: HHA Improvement Threshold	Character	Improvement in Management of Oral Medications (OASIS-based): The Improvement Threshold for this measure, which is the HHA's risk-adjusted measure value for this measure in the HHA Baseline Year.
108.	Footnote Oral Medications: HHA Improvement Threshold	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.

Column Number	Variable Name	Variable Type	Description
109.	TNC Mobility: HHA Improvement Threshold	Character	Total Normalized Composite Change in Mobility (OASIS-based): The Improvement Threshold for this measure, which is the HHA's risk-adjusted measure value for this measure in the HHA Baseline Year.
110.	Footnote TNC Mobility: HHA Improvement Threshold	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
111.	TNC Self-Care: HHA Improvement Threshold	Character	Total Normalized Composite Change in Self-Care (OASIS-based): The Improvement Threshold for this measure, which is the HHA's risk-adjusted measure value for this measure in the HHA Baseline Year.
112.	Footnote TNC Self-Care: HHA Improvement Threshold	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
113.	ACH: HHA Improvement Threshold	Character	Acute Care Hospitalization During the First 60 Days of Home Health (claims-based): The Improvement Threshold for this measure, which is the HHA's riskadjusted measure value for this measure in the HHA Baseline Year.
114.	Footnote ACH: HHA Improvement Threshold	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
115.	ED Use: HHA Improvement Threshold	Character	Emergency Department Use without Hospitalization During the First 60 Days of Home Health (claims- based): The Improvement Threshold for this measure, which is the HHA's risk-adjusted measure value for this measure in the HHA Baseline Year.
116.	Footnote ED Use: HHA Improvement Threshold	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
117.	Care of Patients: HHA Improvement Threshold	Character	Care of Patients (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The Improvement Threshold for this measure, which is the HHA's risk-adjusted measure value for this measure in the HHA Baseline Year.
118.	Footnote Care of Patients: HHA Improvement Threshold	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
119.	Communication: HHA Improvement Threshold	Character	Communications Between Providers and Patients (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The Improvement Threshold for this measure, which is the HHA's risk-adjusted measure value for this measure in the HHA Baseline Year.
120.	Footnote Communication: HHA Improvement Threshold	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
121.	Specific Care Issues: HHA Improvement Threshold	Character	Specific Care Issues (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The Improvement Threshold for this measure, which is the HHA's risk-adjusted measure value for this measure in the HHA Baseline Year.

Column Number	Variable Name	Variable Type	Description
122.	Footnote Specific Care Issues: HHA Improvement Threshold	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
123.	Overall Rating: HHA Improvement Threshold	Character	Specific Care Issues (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The Improvement Threshold for this measure, which is the HHA's risk-adjusted measure value for this measure in the HHA Baseline Year.
124.	Footnote Overall Rating: HHA Improvement Threshold	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
125.	Willingness to Recommend: HHA Improvement Threshold	Character	Willingness to Recommend the Agency (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The Improvement Threshold for this measure, which is the HHA's risk-adjusted measure value for this measure in the HHA Baseline Year.
126.	Footnote Willingness to Recommend: HHA Improvement Threshold	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
127.	Discharged to Community: HHA Improvement Points	Character	Discharged to Community (OASIS-based): The HHA's Improvement Points for this measure, ranging from zero (0) to nine (9).
128.	Footnote Discharged to Community: HHA Improvement Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
129.	Dyspnea: HHA Improvement Points	Character	Improvement in Dyspnea (OASIS-based): The HHA's Improvement Points for this measure, ranging from zero (0) to nine (9).
130.	Footnote Dyspnea: HHA Improvement Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
131.	Oral Medications: HHA Improvement Points	Character	Improvement in Management of Oral Medications (OASIS-based): The HHA's Improvement Points for this measure, ranging from zero (0) to nine (9).
132.	Footnote Oral Medications: HHA Improvement Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
133.	TNC Mobility: HHA Improvement Points	Character	Total Normalized Composite Change in Mobility (OASIS-based): The HHA's Improvement Points for this measure, ranging from zero (0) to nine (9).
134.	Footnote TNC Mobility: HHA Improvement Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
135.	TNC Self-Care: HHA Improvement Points	Character	Total Normalized Composite Change in Self-Care (OASIS-based): The HHA's Improvement Points for this measure, ranging from zero (0) to nine (9).
136.	Footnote TNC Self-Care: HHA Improvement Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.

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137.	ACH: HHA Improvement Points	Character	Acute Care Hospitalization During the First 60 Days of Home Health (claims-based): The HHA's Improvement Points for this measure, ranging from zero (0) to nine (9).
138.	Footnote ACH: HHA Improvement Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
139.	ED Use: HHA Improvement Points	Character	Emergency Department Use without Hospitalization During the First 60 Days of Home Health (claims- based): The HHA's Improvement Points for this measure, ranging from zero (0) to nine (9).
140.	Footnote ED Use: HHA Improvement Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
141.	Care of Patients: HHA Improvement Points	Character	Care of Patients (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The HHA's Improvement Points for this measure, ranging from zero (0) to nine (9).
142.	Footnote Care of Patients: HHA Improvement Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
143.	Communication: HHA Improvement Points	Character	Communications Between Providers and Patients (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The HHA's Improvement Points for this measure, ranging from zero (0) to nine (9).
144.	Footnote Communication: HHA Improvement Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
145.	Specific Care Issues: HHA Improvement Points	Character	Specific Care Issues (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The HHA's Improvement Points for this measure, ranging from zero (0) to nine (9).
146.	Footnote Specific Care Issues: HHA Improvement Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
147.	Overall Rating: HHA Improvement Points	Character	Specific Care Issues (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The HHA's Improvement Points for this measure, ranging from zero (0) to nine (9).
148.	Footnote Overall Rating: HHA Improvement Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
149.	Willingness to Recommend: HHA Improvement Points	Character	Willingness to Recommend the Agency (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The HHA's Improvement Points for this measure, ranging from zero (0) to nine (9).
150.	Footnote Willingness to Recommend: HHA Improvement Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
151.	Discharged to Community: HHA Care Points	Character	Discharged to Community (OASIS-based): The HHA's Care Points for this measure, ranging from zero (0) to ten (10). The measure's Care Points are the higher of

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			the measure's Achievement Points or Improvement Points.
152.	Footnote Discharged to Community: HHA Care Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
153.	Dyspnea: HHA Care Points	Character	Improvement in Dyspnea (OASIS-based): The HHA's Care Points for this measure, ranging from zero (0) to ten (10). The measure's Care Points are the higher of the measure's Achievement Points or Improvement Points.
154.	Footnote Dyspnea: HHA Care Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
155.	Oral Medications: HHA Care Points	Character	Improvement in Management of Oral Medications (OASIS-based): The HHA's Care Points for this measure, ranging from zero (0) to ten (10). The measure's Care Points are the higher of the measure's Achievement Points or Improvement Points.
156.	Footnote Oral Medications: HHA Care Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
157.	TNC Mobility: HHA Care Points	Character	Total Normalized Composite Change in Mobility (OASIS-based): The HHA's Care Points for this measure, ranging from zero (0) to ten (10). The measure's Care Points are the higher of the measure's Achievement Points or Improvement Points.
158.	Footnote TNC Mobility: HHA Care Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
159.	TNC Self-Care: HHA Care Points	Character	Total Normalized Composite Change in Self-Care (OASIS-based): The HHA's Care Points for this measure, ranging from zero (0) to ten (10). The measure's Care Points are the higher of the measure's Achievement Points or Improvement Points.
160.	Footnote TNC Self-Care: HHA Care Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
161.	ACH: HHA Care Points	Character	Acute Care Hospitalization During the First 60 Days of Home Health (claims-based): The HHA's Care Points for this measure, ranging from zero (0) to ten (10). The measure's Care Points are the higher of the measure's Achievement Points or Improvement Points.
162.	Footnote ACH: HHA Care Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
163.	ED Use: HHA Care Points	Character	Emergency Department Use without Hospitalization During the First 60 Days of Home Health (claims-based): The HHA's Care Points for this measure, ranging from zero (0) to ten (10). The measure's Care Points are the higher of the measure's Achievement Points or Improvement Points.

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164.	Footnote ED Use: HHA Care Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
165.	Care of Patients: HHA Care Points	Character	Care of Patients (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The HHA's Care Points for this measure, ranging from zero (0) to ten (10). The measure's Care Points are the higher of the measure's Achievement Points or Improvement Points.
166.	Footnote Care of Patients: HHA Care Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
167.	Communication: HHA Care Points	Character	Communications Between Providers and Patients (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The HHA's Care Points for this measure, ranging from zero (0) to ten (10). The measure's Care Points are the higher of the measure's Achievement Points or Improvement Points.
168.	Footnote Communication: HHA Care Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
169.	Specific Care Issues: HHA Care Points	Character	Specific Care Issues (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The HHA's Care Points for this measure, ranging from zero (0) to ten (10). The measure's Care Points are the higher of the measure's Achievement Points or Improvement Points.
170.	Footnote Specific Care Issues: HHA Care Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
171.	Overall Rating: HHA Care Points	Character	Specific Care Issues (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The HHA's Care Points for this measure, ranging from zero (0) to ten (10). The measure's Care Points are the higher of the measure's Achievement Points or Improvement Points.
172.	Footnote Overall Rating: HHA Care Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
173.	Willingness to Recommend: HHA Care Points	Character	Willingness to Recommend the Agency (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The HHA's Care Points for this measure, ranging from zero (0) to ten (10). The measure's Care Points are the higher of the measure's Achievement Points or Improvement Points.
174.	Footnote Willingness to Recommend: HHA Care Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
175.	Discharged to Community: Included in TPS	Character	Discharged to Community (OASIS-based): Did the home health agency have sufficient data in the baseline year and performance year to create Care Points for this measure and count toward the 5-measure minimum to create a TPS? Yes/No

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176.	Footnote Discharged to Community: Included in TPS	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
177.	Dyspnea: Included in TPS	Character	Improvement in Dyspnea (OASIS-based): Did the home health agency have sufficient data in the baseline year and performance year to create Care Points for this measure and count toward the 5-measure minimum to create a TPS? Yes/No
178.	Footnote Dyspnea: Included in TPS	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
179.	Oral Medications: Included in TPS	Character	Improvement in Management of Oral Medications (OASIS-based): Did the home health agency have sufficient data in the baseline year and performance year to create Care Points for this measure and count toward the 5-measure minimum to create a TPS? Yes/No
180.	Footnote Oral Medications: Included in TPS	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
181.	TNC Mobility: Included in TPS	Character	Total Normalized Composite Change in Mobility (OASIS-based): Did the home health agency have sufficient data in the baseline year and performance year to create Care Points for this measure and count toward the 5-measure minimum to create a TPS? Yes/No
182.	Footnote TNC Mobility: Included in TPS	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
183.	TNC Self-Care: Included in TPS	Character	Total Normalized Composite Change in Self-Care (OASIS-based): Did the home health agency have sufficient data in the baseline year and performance year to create Care Points for this measure and count toward the 5-measure minimum to create a TPS? Yes/No
184.	Footnote TNC Self-Care: Included in TPS	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
185.	ACH: Included in TPS	Character	Acute Care Hospitalization During the First 60 Days of Home Health (claims-based): Did the home health agency have sufficient data in the baseline year and performance year to create Care Points for this measure and count toward the 5-measure minimum to create a TPS? Yes/No
186.	Footnote ACH: Included in TPS	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.

Column Number	Variable Name	Variable Type	Description
187.	ED Use: Included in TPS	Character	Emergency Department Use without Hospitalization During the First 60 Days of Home Health (claims-based): Did the home health agency have sufficient data in the baseline year and performance year to create Care Points for this measure and count toward the 5-measure minimum to create a TPS? Yes/No
188.	Footnote ED Use: Included in TPS	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
189.	Care of Patients: Included in TPS	Character	Care of Patients (HHCAHPS Survey-based): Did the home health agency have sufficient data in the baseline year and performance year to create Care Points for this measure and count toward the 5-measure minimum to create a TPS? Yes/No
190.	Footnote Care of Patients: Included in TPS	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
191.	Communication: Included in TPS	Character	Communications Between Providers and Patients (HHCAHPS Survey-based): Did the home health agency have sufficient data in the baseline year and performance year to create Care Points for this measure and count toward the 5-measure minimum to create a TPS? Yes/No
192.	Footnote Communication: Included in TPS	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
193.	Specific Care Issues: Included in TPS	Character	Specific Care Issues (HHCAHPS Survey-based): Did the home health agency have sufficient data in the baseline year and performance year to create Care Points for this measure and count toward the 5-measure minimum to create a TPS? Yes/No
194.	Footnote Specific Care Issues: Included in TPS	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
195.	Overall Rating: Included in TPS	Character	Overall Rating of Home Health Care (HHCAHPS Survey-based): Did the home health agency have sufficient data in the baseline year and performance year to create Care Points for this measure and count toward the 5-measure minimum to create a TPS? Yes/No
196.	Footnote Overall Rating: Included in TPS	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
197.	Willingness to Recommend: Included in TPS	Character	Willingness to Recommend the Agency (HHCAHPS Survey-based): Did the home health agency have sufficient data in the baseline year and performance year to create Care Points for this measure and count toward the 5-measure minimum to create a TPS? Yes/No

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Number 198.	Footnote Willingness to	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the
170.	Recommend: Included in TPS	Character	reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
199.	Discharged to Community: Measure Weight	Character	Discharged to Community (OASIS-based): The measure's weight.
200.	Footnote Discharged to Community: Measure Weight	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
201.	Dyspnea: Measure Weight	Character	Improvement in Dyspnea (OASIS-based): The measure's weight.
202.	Footnote Dyspnea: Measure Weight	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
203.	Oral Medications: Measure Weight	Character	Improvement in Management of Oral Medications (OASIS-based): The measure's weight.
204.	Footnote Oral Medications: Measure Weight	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
205.	TNC Mobility: Measure Weight	Character	Total Normalized Composite Change in Mobility (OASIS-based): The measure's weight.
206.	Footnote TNC Mobility: Measure Weight	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
207.	TNC Self-Care: Measure Weight	Character	Total Normalized Composite Change in Self-Care (OASIS-based): The measure's weight.
208.	Footnote TNC Self-Care: Measure Weight	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
209.	ACH: Measure Weight	Character	Acute Care Hospitalization During the First 60 Days of Home Health (claims-based): The measure's weight.
210.	Footnote ACH: Measure Weight	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
211.	ED Use: Measure Weight	Character	Emergency Department Use without Hospitalization During the First 60 Days of Home Health (claims- based): The measure's weight.
212.	Footnote ED Use: Measure Weight	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
213.	Care of Patients: Measure Weight	Character	Care of Patients (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The measure's weight.
214.	Footnote Care of Patients: Measure Weight	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
215.	Communication: Measure Weight	Character	Communications Between Providers and Patients (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The measure's weight.
216.	Footnote Communication: Measure Weight	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.

Column Number	Variable Name	Variable Type	Description
217.	Specific Care Issues: Measure Weight	Character	Specific Care Issues (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The measure's weight.
218.	Footnote Specific Care Issues: Measure Weight	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
219.	Overall Rating: Measure Weight	Character	Overall Rating of Home Health Care (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The measure's weight.
220.	Footnote Overall Rating: Measure Weight	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
221.	Willingness to Recommend: Measure Weight	Character	Willingness to Recommend the Agency (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The measure's weight.
222.	Footnote Willingness to Recommend: Measure Weight	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
223.	Discharged to Community: HHA Weighted Measure Points	Character	Discharged to Community (OASIS-based): The HHA's weighted Measure Points for this measure, which are calculated by dividing your HHA's Care Points by the maximum possible points and multiplying by the measure weight.
224.	Footnote Discharged to Community: HHA Weighted Measure Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
225.	Dyspnea: HHA Weighted Measure Points	Character	Improvement in Dyspnea (OASIS-based): The HHA's weighted Measure Points for this measure, which are calculated by dividing your HHA's Care Points by the maximum possible points and multiplying by the measure weight.
226.	Footnote Dyspnea: HHA Weighted Measure Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
227.	Oral Medications: HHA Weighted Measure Points	Character	Improvement in Management of Oral Medications (OASIS-based): The HHA's weighted Measure Points for this measure, which are calculated by dividing your HHA's Care Points by the maximum possible points and multiplying by the measure weight.
228.	Footnote Oral Medications: HHA Weighted Measure Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
229.	TNC Mobility: HHA Weighted Measure Points	Character	Total Normalized Composite Change in Mobility (OASIS-based): The HHA's weighted Measure Points for this measure, which are calculated by dividing your HHA's Care Points by the maximum possible points and multiplying by the measure weight.

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230.	Footnote TNC Mobility: HHA Weighted Measure Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
231.	TNC Self-Care: HHA Weighted Measure Points	Character	Total Normalized Composite Change in Self-Care (OASIS-based): The HHA's weighted Measure Points for this measure, which are calculated by dividing your HHA's Care Points by the maximum possible points and multiplying by the measure weight.
232.	Footnote TNC Self-Care: HHA Weighted Measure Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
233.	ACH: HHA Weighted Measure Points	Character	Acute Care Hospitalization During the First 60 Days of Home Health (claims-based): The HHA's weighted Measure Points for this measure, which are calculated by dividing your HHA's Care Points by the maximum possible points and multiplying by the measure weight.
234.	Footnote ACH: HHA Weighted Measure Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
235.	ED Use: HHA Weighted Measure Points	Character	Emergency Department Use without Hospitalization During the First 60 Days of Home Health (claims-based): The HHA's weighted Measure Points for this measure, which are calculated by dividing your HHA's Care Points by the maximum possible points and multiplying by the measure weight.
236.	Footnote ED Use: HHA Weighted Measure Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
237.	Care of Patients: HHA Weighted Measure Points	Character	Care of Patients (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The HHA's weighted Measure Points for this measure, which are calculated by dividing your HHA's Care Points by the maximum possible points and multiplying by the measure weight.
238.	Footnote Care of Patients: HHA Weighted Measure Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
239.	Communication: HHA Weighted Measure Points	Character	Communications Between Providers and Patients (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The HHA's weighted Measure Points for this measure, which are calculated by dividing your HHA's Care Points by the maximum possible points and multiplying by the measure weight.
240.	Footnote Communication: HHA Weighted Measure Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.

Column Number	Variable Name	Variable Type	Description
241.	Specific Care Issues: HHA Weighted Measure Points	Character	Specific Care Issues (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The HHA's weighted Measure Points for this measure, which are calculated by dividing your HHA's Care Points by the maximum possible points and multiplying by the measure weight.
242.	Footnote Specific Care Issues: HHA Weighted Measure Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
243.	Overall Rating: HHA Weighted Measure Points	Character	Specific Care Issues (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The HHA's weighted Measure Points for this measure, which are calculated by dividing your HHA's Care Points by the maximum possible points and multiplying by the measure weight.
244.	Footnote Overall Rating: HHA Weighted Measure Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
245.	Willingness to Recommend: HHA Weighted Measure Points	Character	Willingness to Recommend the Agency (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The HHA's weighted Measure Points for this measure, which are calculated by dividing your HHA's Care Points by the maximum possible points and multiplying by the measure weight.
246.	Footnote Willingness to Recommend: HHA Weighted Measure Points	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
247.	Total Performance Score (TPS)	Character	The Total Performance Score for the home health agency which is calculated by summing the weighted Care Points for all measures.
248.	Footnote Total Performance Score (TPS)	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
249.	Payment Year	Character	The calendar year in which the home health agency's Final TPS-Adjusted Payment Percentage (APP) for a designated performance year applies.
250.	Footnote Payment Year	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
251.	Adjusted Payment Percentage (APP)	Character	The home health agency's Final TPS-Adjusted Payment Percentage (APP). The APP ranges from minus 5% to plus 5% for all home health agencies.
252.	Footnote Adjusted Payment Percentage (APP)	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.

Table 13: HHVBP\_Cohort\_PerformanceYear\_YYYY.csv (39 columns)

Column Number	Variable Name	Variable Type	Description
1.	Nationwide Cohort	Character	The two nationwide cohorts to which the home health agencies are assigned: Larger-volume cohort or smaller-volume cohort.
2.	Model Baseline Year	Character	The Model Baseline Year used to calculate the cohort's Achievement Thresholds and Benchmarks.
3.	Discharged to Community: Cohort's Achievement Threshold	Character	Discharged to Community (OASIS-based): The cohort's Achievement Threshold for this measure.
4.	Dyspnea: Cohort's Achievement Threshold	Character	Improvement in Dyspnea (OASIS-based): The cohort's Achievement Threshold for this measure.
5.	Oral Medications: Cohort's Achievement Threshold	Character	Improvement in Management of Oral Medications (OASIS-based): The cohort's Achievement Threshold for this measure.
6.	TNC Mobility: Cohort's Achievement Threshold	Character	Total Normalized Composite Change in Mobility (OASIS-based): The cohort's Achievement Threshold for this measure.
7.	TNC Self-Care: Cohort's Achievement Threshold	Character	Total Normalized Composite Change in Self-Care (OASIS-based): The cohort's Achievement Threshold for this measure.
8.	ACH: Cohort's Achievement Threshold	Character	Acute Care Hospitalization During the First 60 Days of Home Health (claims-based): The cohort's Achievement Threshold for this measure.
9.	ED Use: Cohort's Achievement Threshold	Character	Emergency Department Use without Hospitalization During the First 60 Days of Home Health (claimsbased): The cohort's Achievement Threshold for this measure.
10.	Care of Patients: Cohort's Achievement Threshold	Character	Care of Patients (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The cohort's Achievement Threshold for this measure.
11.	Footnote Care of Patients: Cohort's Achievement Threshold	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
12.	Communication: Cohort's Achievement Threshold	Character	Communication Between Providers and Patients (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The cohort's Achievement Threshold for this measure.
13.	Footnote Communication: Cohort's Achievement Threshold	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
14.	Specific Care Issues: Cohort's Achievement Threshold	Character	Specific Care Issues (HHCAHPS-Survey-based): The cohort's Achievement Threshold for this measure.
15.	Footnote Specific Care Issues: Cohort's Achievement Threshold	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.

Column Number	Variable Name	Variable Type	Description
16.	Overall Rating: Cohort's Achievement Threshold	Character	Overall Rating of Home Health Care (HHCAHPS-Survey-based): The cohort's Achievement Threshold for this measure.
17.	Footnote Overall Rating: Cohort's Achievement Threshold	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
18.	Willingness to Recommend: Cohort's Achievement Threshold	Character	Willingness to Recommend the Agency (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The cohort's Achievement Threshold for this measure.
19.	Footnote Willingness to Recommend: Cohort's Achievement Threshold	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
20.	Discharged to Community: Cohort's Benchmark	Character	Discharged to Community (OASIS-based): The cohort's Benchmark.
21.	Dyspnea: Cohort's Benchmark	Character	Improvement in Dyspnea (OASIS-based): The cohort's Benchmark for this measure.
22.	Oral Medications: Cohort's Benchmark	Character	Improvement in Management of Oral Medications (OASIS-based): The cohort's Benchmark.
23.	TNC Mobility: Cohort's Benchmark	Character	Total Normalized Composite Change in Mobility (OASIS-based): The cohort's Benchmark for this measure.
24.	TNC Self-Care: Cohort's Benchmark	Character	Total Normalized Composite Change in Self-Care (OASIS-based): The cohort's Benchmark for this measure.
25.	ACH: Cohort's Benchmark	Character	Acute Care Hospitalization During the First 60 Days of Home Health (claims-based): The cohort's Benchmark for this measure.
26.	ED Use: Cohort's Benchmark	Character	Emergency Department Use without Hospitalization During the First 60 Days of Home Health (claims- based): The cohort's Benchmark for this measure.
27.	Care of Patients: Cohort's Benchmark	Character	Care of Patients (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The cohort's Benchmark for this measure.
28.	Footnote Care of Patients: Cohort's Benchmark	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
29.	Communication: Cohort's Benchmark	Character	Communication Between Providers and Patients (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The cohort's Benchmark for this measure.
30.	Footnote Communication: Cohort's Benchmark	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
31.	Specific Care Issues: Cohort's Benchmark	Character	Specific Care Issues (HHCAHPS-Survey-based): The cohort's Benchmark for this measure.

Column Number	Variable Name	Variable Type	Description
32.	Footnote Specific Care Issues: Cohort's Benchmark	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
33.	Overall Rating: Cohort's Benchmark	Character	Overall Rating of Home Health Care (HHCAHPS-Survey-based): The cohort's Benchmark for this measure.
34.	Footnote Overall Rating: Cohort's Benchmark	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
35.	Willingness to Recommend: Cohort's Benchmark	Character	Willingness to Recommend the Agency (HHCAHPS Survey-based): The cohort's Benchmark for this measure.
36.	Footnote Willingness to Recommend: Cohort's Benchmark	Character	If the metric is dashed (-) or not available (NA), the reason the metric was not calculated is explained here.
37.	Cohort's Linear Exchange Function (LEF) Ratio	Character	The home health agency's cohort's Linear Exchange Function (LEF) Ratio.
38.	Cohort's Average Total Performance Score (TPS)	Character	The average Total Performance Score of all HHAs in the cohort to which the HHA was assigned, weighted by home health agencies' Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS) claims in the calendar year prior to the payment year.
39.	Cohort's Average Adjusted Payment Percentage (APP)	Character	The average Final TPS-Adjusted Payment Percentage (APP) of all HHAs in the cohort to which the HHA was assigned, weighted by home health agencies' Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS) claims in the calendar year prior to the payment year.

## **Table 14: Footnote Details**

Footnote	Description
1	This agency provides services under a federal waiver program to non-traditional, chronic long term population.
2	This agency provides services to a special needs population.
3	Not Available.
4	The number of patient episodes for this measure is too small to report.
5	This measure currently does not have data or provider has been certified/recertified for less than 6 months.
6	The national average for this measure is not provided because of state-to-state differences in data collection.
7	Medicare is not displaying rates for this measure for any home health agency, because of an issue with the data.
8	There were problems with the data and they are being corrected.
9	Zero, or very few, patients met the survey's rules for inclusion. The scores shown, if any, reflect a very small number of surveys and may not accurately tell how an agency is doing.
10	Survey results are based on less than 12 months of data.
11	Fewer than 70 patients completed the survey. Use the scores shown, if any, with caution as the number of surveys may be too low to accurately tell how an agency is doing.
12	No survey results are available for this period.
13	Data suppressed by CMS for one or more quarters.
14*	No or insufficient data available. Measures with no or insufficient data available are excluded from the TPS calculation.
15*	HHA ineligible to receive an APR due to Medicare certification date and/or no or insufficient data on at least five measures to calculate a Total Performance Score (TPS).
16*	Achievement Thresholds and Benchmarks are not calculated for HHCAHPS Survey-based measures for HHAs in the smaller-volume cohort.

<sup>\*</sup> Footnote applies to HHVBP only.

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