

**Federal Program (Nursing Homes, Hospice, and Home Health) Quality Measures**

#	Federal Program	Measure Type	Stay Type	Measure
1	Nursing Home Quality Initiative and Nursing Home Compare	Outcome	Short	Percent of Residents who Self-Report Moderate to Severe Pain (Short Stay)
2	Nursing Home Quality Initiative and Nursing Home Compare	Outcome	Short	Percent of Residents with Pressure Ulcers that are New or Worsened (Short Stay)
3	Nursing Home Quality Initiative and Nursing Home Compare	Process	Short	Percent of Residents Who Were Assessed and Appropriately Given the Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (Short Stay)
4	Nursing Home Quality Initiative and Nursing Home Compare	Process	Short	Percent of Residents Assessed and Appropriately Given the Pneumococcal Vaccine (Short Stay)
5	Nursing Home Quality Initiative and Nursing Home Compare	Process	Short	Percent of Short-Stay Residents Who Newly Received an Antipsychotic Medication
6	Nursing Home Quality Initiative and Nursing Home Compare	Outcome	Short	Percentage of short-stay residents who were successfully discharged to the community (claims-based) (1)
7	Nursing Home Quality Initiative and Nursing Home Compare	Outcome	Short	Percentage of short-stay residents who have had an outpatient emergency department visit (claims-based) (1)
8	Nursing Home Quality Initiative and Nursing Home Compare	Outcome	Short	Percentage of short-stay residents who were re-hospitalized after a nursing home admission (claims-based) (1)
9	Nursing Home Quality Initiative and Nursing Home Compare	Outcome	Short	Percentage of short-stay residents who made improvements in function (MDS-based)
10	Nursing Home Quality Initiative and Nursing Home Compare	Outcome	Long	Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (Long Stay)
11	Nursing Home Quality Initiative and Nursing Home Compare	Outcome	Long	Percent of Residents who Self-Report Moderate to Severe Pain (Long Stay)
12	Nursing Home Quality Initiative and Nursing Home Compare	Outcome	Long	Percent of High-Risk Residents with Pressure Ulcers (Long Stay)
13	Nursing Home Quality Initiative and Nursing Home Compare	Process	Long	Percent of Residents Assessed and Appropriately Given the Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (Long Stay)
14	Nursing Home Quality Initiative and Nursing Home Compare	Process	Long	Percent of Residents Assessed and Appropriately Given the Pneumococcal Vaccine (Long Stay)
15	Nursing Home Quality Initiative and Nursing Home Compare	Outcome	Long	Percent of Residents with a Urinary Tract Infection (Long Stay)
16	Nursing Home Quality Initiative and Nursing Home Compare	Outcome	Long	Percent of Low-Risk Residents Who Lose Control of Their Bowels or Bladder (Long Stay)
17	Nursing Home Quality Initiative and Nursing Home Compare	Process	Long	Percent of Residents Who Have/Had a Catheter Inserted and Left in Their Bladder (Long Stay)
18	Nursing Home Quality Initiative and Nursing Home Compare	Process	Long	Percent of Residents Who Were Physically Restrained (Long Stay)
19	Nursing Home Quality Initiative and Nursing Home Compare	Outcome	Long	Percent of Residents Whose Need for Help with Activities of Daily Living Has Increased (Long Stay)
20	Nursing Home Quality Initiative and Nursing Home Compare	Outcome	Long	Percent of Residents Who Lose Too Much Weight (Long Stay)
21	Nursing Home Quality Initiative and Nursing Home Compare	Outcome	Long	Percent of Residents Who Have Depressive Symptoms (Long Stay)
22	Nursing Home Quality Initiative and Nursing Home Compare	Process	Long	Percent of Long-Stay Residents Who Received An Antipsychotic Medication
23	Nursing Home Quality Initiative and Nursing Home Compare	Outcome	Long	Percentage of long-stay residents whose ability to move independently worsened (MDS-based)
24	Nursing Home Quality Initiative and Nursing Home Compare	Process	Long	Percentage of long-stay residents who received an antianxiety or hypnotic medication (MDS-based)
25	Hospice Quality Reporting	Process	NA	Patients Treated with an Opioid who are Given a Bowel Regimen: Percentage of vulnerable adults (including hospice patients) treated with an opioid that are offered/prescribed a bowel regimen or documentation of why this was not needed.
26	Hospice Quality Reporting	Process	NA	Pain Screening: Percentage of hospice or palliative care patients who were screened for pain during the hospice admission evaluation / palliative care initial encounter.
27	Hospice Quality Reporting	Process	NA	Pain Assessment: This quality measure is defined as the percentage of hospice or palliative care patients who screened positive for pain and who received a clinical assessment of pain within 24 hours of screening.
28	Hospice Quality Reporting	Process	NA	Dyspnea Screening: Percentage of hospice or palliative care patients who were screened for dyspnea during the hospice admission evaluation / palliative care initial encounter.
29	Hospice Quality Reporting	Process	NA	Dyspnea Treatment: Percentage of patients who screened positive for dyspnea who received treatment within 24 hours of screening.
30	Hospice Quality Reporting	Process	NA	Treatment Preferences: Percentage of patients with chart documentation of preferences for life sustaining treatments.
31	Hospice Quality Reporting	Process	NA	Beliefs/Values Addressed (if desired by the patient): This measure reflects the percentage of hospice patients with documentation of a discussion of spiritual/religious concerns or documentation that the patient/caregiver/family did not want to discuss.
32	Home Health Compare	Process	NA	Timely initiation of care: How often the home health team began their patients' care in a timely manner.
33	Home Health Compare	Process	NA	Influenza immunization received for current flu season: How often the home health team made sure that their patients have received a flu shot for the current flu season.
34	Home Health Compare	Process	NA	Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine ever received: How often the home health team made sure that their patients have received a pneumococcal vaccine (pneumonia shot).
35	Home Health Compare	Process	NA	Heart failure symptoms addressed: How often the home health team treated heart failure (weakening of the heart) patients' symptoms.
36	Home Health Compare	Process	NA	Diabetic foot care and patient education implemented: For patients with diabetes, how often the home health team got doctor's orders, gave foot care, and taught patients about foot care.
37	Home Health Compare	Process	NA	Pain assessment conducted: How often the home health team checked patients for pain.
38	Home Health Compare	Process	NA	Pain interventions implemented: How often the home health team treated their patients' pain.
39	Home Health Compare	Process	NA	Depression assessment conducted: How often the home health team checked patients for depression.

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40	Home Health Compare	Process	NA	Drug education on all medications provided to patient/caregiver: How often the home health team taught patients (or their family caregivers) about their drugs.
41	Home Health Compare	Process	NA	Multifactor fall risk assessment conducted for all patients who can ambulate: How often the home health team checked patients' risk of falling.
42	Home Health Compare	Process	NA	Pressure ulcer risk conducted: How often the home health team checked patients for the risk of developing pressure sores (bed sores).
43	Home Health Compare	Process	NA	Pressure ulcer prevention included in the plan of care: How often the home health team included treatments to prevent pressure sores (bed sores) in the plan of care.
44	Home Health Compare	Process	NA	Pressure ulcer prevention implemented: How often the home health team took doctor-ordered action to prevent pressure sores (bed sores).
45	Home Health Compare	Outcome	NA	Improvement in ambulation: How often patients got better at walking or moving around.
46	Home Health Compare	Outcome	NA	Improvement in bed transfer: How often patients got better at getting in and out of bed.
47	Home Health Compare	Outcome	NA	Improvement in pain interfering with activity: How often patients had less pain when moving around.
48	Home Health Compare	Outcome	NA	Improvement in bathing: How often patients got better at bathing.
49	Home Health Compare	Outcome	NA	Improvement in management of oral medications: How often patients got better at taking their drugs correctly by mouth.
50	Home Health Compare	Outcome	NA	Improvement in dyspnea: How often patients' breathing improved.
51	Home Health Compare	Outcome	NA	Improvement in status of surgical wounds: How often patients' wounds improved or healed after an operation.
52	Home Health Compare	Outcome	NA	Acute care hospitalizations: How often home health patients had to be admitted to the hospital.
53	Home Health Compare	Outcome	NA	Emergency department use without hospitalization: How often patients receiving home health care needed any urgent, unplanned care in the hospital emergency room – without being admitted to the hospital.
54	Home Health Compare	Outcome	NA	Rehospitalization during the first 30 days of home health: How often home health patients, who have had a recent hospital stay, had to be readmitted to the hospital.
55	Home Health Compare	Outcome	NA	Emergency department use without hospital readmission during the first 30 days of home health: How often home health patients, who have had a recent hospital stay, received care in the hospital emergency room without being readmitted to the hospital.

**Sources:**

Nursing Home

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/NursingHomeQuality/NHQ/QualityMeasures.html>

<https://www.cms.gov/Newsroom/MediaReleaseDatabase/Press-releases/2016-Press-releases-items/2016-04-27.html>

Home Health: <https://www.medicare.gov/HomeHealthCompare/Data/List-Quality-Measures.html>

Hospice: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/Current-Measures.html>

**Notes:**

- Grey highlighting: Beginning in July 2016, CMS will incorporate all of these measures, except for the antianxiety/hypnotic medication measure, into the calculation of the Nursing Home Five-Star Quality Ratings. CMS is not incorporating the antianxiety/hypnotic medication measure because it has been difficult to determine appropriate nursing home benchmarks for the acceptable use of these medications.
- Yellow highlighting represents measure types that were not identified by NQF; these measure types were assigned by Navigant.
- (1) Based on Medicare-claims data submitted by hospitals
- This listing does not include CAHPS® Survey questions.