

Home Health & Hospice Quality Improvement Overview

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Home Health Medicare Quality Reporting Program

- Standardized patient assessment instrument- Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS)
- Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HH-CAHPS) Survey
- Home health agencies must submit OASIS and implement CAHPS Survey or face reduction in annual market basket update
- Quality measure data and CAHPS Survey Data available on Medicare Home Health Compare

Home Health Compare Outcome Measures

- Ambulation/
Locomotion
- Bathing
- Bed Transferring
- Dyspnea
- Management of Oral
Medications
- Pain Interfering with
Activity
- Status of Surgical
Wounds
- Acute Care
Hospitalization
- Emergency Dept.
Use without
Hospitalization

Home Health Compare Process Measures

- Timely initiation of care
- Depression assessment
- Falls risk assessment
- Pain assessment
- Pressure ulcer risk
- Pressure ulcer prevention in POC
- Diabetic foot care and education
- Heart failure symptoms addressed
- Pain interventions
Drug Education
- Flu vaccine received
- Pneu. vaccine received
- Pressure ulcer prevention implemented

Home Health Medicare Quality Reporting Program

- Requirements updated annually by CMS
- Home Health Quality Improvement National Campaign
- Pay for Reporting → Pay for Performance

Hospice Medicare Quality Reporting Program

- Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement Requirement
- Hospice Item Set (HIS) Collection began July 1, 2014
- Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (Hospice-CAHPS) Survey to begin January 1, 2015
- Hospices must submit HIS and implement CAHPS Survey or face reduction in annual market basket update

Hospice Item Set

- Captures quality measures data
 - Opioid and Bowel Regimen
 - Pain Screening
 - Pain Assessment
 - Dyspnea Screening
 - Dyspnea Treatment
 - Treatment Preferences
 - Beliefs/Values Addressed

Hospice Medicare Quality Reporting Program

- Requirements updated annually by CMS
- HIS and Hospice CAHPS measures to be publically available on a Hospice Compare website

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