

Iowa Health Home Care

Quality Measures	Iowa Health Home Care	Gentiva Health Services	Intrepid	Iowa Home Care LLC	Mercy Home Care	Wesley At Home	Lutheran Health Services	Nurse Force	State Average	National Average
HIGHER PERCENTAGES ARE BETTER										
Percentage of patients who get better at walking or moving around	49%	48%	59%	35%	46%	35%	35%	71%	45%	47%
Percentage of patients who get better at getting in and out of bed	61%	46%	40%	39%	54%	50%	22%	71%	52%	54%
Percentage of patients who have less pain when moving around	69%	51%	85%	45%	54%	64%	50%	92%	62%	64%
Percentage of patients whose bladder control improves	56%	32%	86%	34%	23%	18%	51%	72%	38%	47%
Percentage of patients who get better at bathing	66%	53%	79%	53%	64%	61%	43%	91%	62%	65%
Percentage of patients who get better at taking their medicines correctly (by mouth)	50%	36%	38%	25%	31%	35%	14%	71%	39%	43%
Percentage of patients who are short of breath less often	66%	56%	52%	48%	46%	54%	53%	86%	57%	60%
Percentage of patients who stay at home after an episode of home health care ends	82%	72%	66%	48%	68%	62%	56%	85%	67%	68%
Percentage of patients whose wounds improved or healed after an operation	78%	86%	100%	84%	74%	N/A	N/A	82%	76%	80%
LOWER PERCENTAGES ARE BETTER										
Percentage of patients who had to be admitted to the hospital	16%	27%	30%	45%	28%	34%	34%	15%	28%	29%
Percentage of patients who need urgent, unplanned medical care	17%	25%	24%	43%	17%	26%	28%	9%	24%	22%
Percentage of patients who need unplanned medical care related to a wound that is new, is worse, or has become infected	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%

Below State Average

State Average

Exceeds State Average

*Percentages reflect data from October 2008 - September 2009
Information obtained from www.medicare.gov

