

Home Health Quality Improvement National Campaign Monthly Report Quick Check

(Questions are in reference to the most recently reported month)

Acute Care Hospitalization: Benchmarking Report

1. What is your agency's national percentile? ____%
 - a. This means that _____ % of the nation achieved ACH rates lower (better) than yours.
 - b. Conversely, _____% of the nation achieved ACH rates higher (worse) than yours.
2. What is your agency's statewide percentile? _____%
 - a. This means that _____ % of the state achieved ACH rates lower (better) than yours.
 - b. Conversely, _____% of the state achieved ACH rates higher (worse) than yours.

Acute Care Hospitalization: Actual Rate vs. Risk-Adjusted Rates for your agency

3. What is your most current Actual ACH rate? _____%
4. What is your most current Risk-Adjusted ACH rate? _____%
5. Which rate is lower (better)? Circle:
Actual Rate Risk-Adjusted Rate
6. Which ACH rate appears on Home Health Compare? Circle:
Actual Rate Risk-Adjusted Rate

Monthly Hospitalizations vs. Transfers/Discharges

7. What is the current percentage of hospitalizations? _____%
8. Are hospitalization percentages by month improving? Circle: Yes No

Urgency of Hospitalizations

9. What is the total combined percentage of emergent and urgent hospitalizations? _____%

Reason for Hospitalizations

10. What reason for hospitalization shows the highest percentage? _____%
11. What total percentage reported is indicated as "other"? _____%

Hospitalizations by Day of the Week

12. What day(s) of the week are the most hospitalizations occurring per totals?

13. What implications or potential interventions might be indicated by the hospitalizations by day of the week?

Refer to the HHQI Report FAQs at <http://www.homehealthquality.org/hh/hha/faqs/reports.aspx> or contact your QIO if you need assistance in understanding your HHQI Campaign Report





Home Health Quality Improvement National Campaign Monthly Summary Sample Report for:

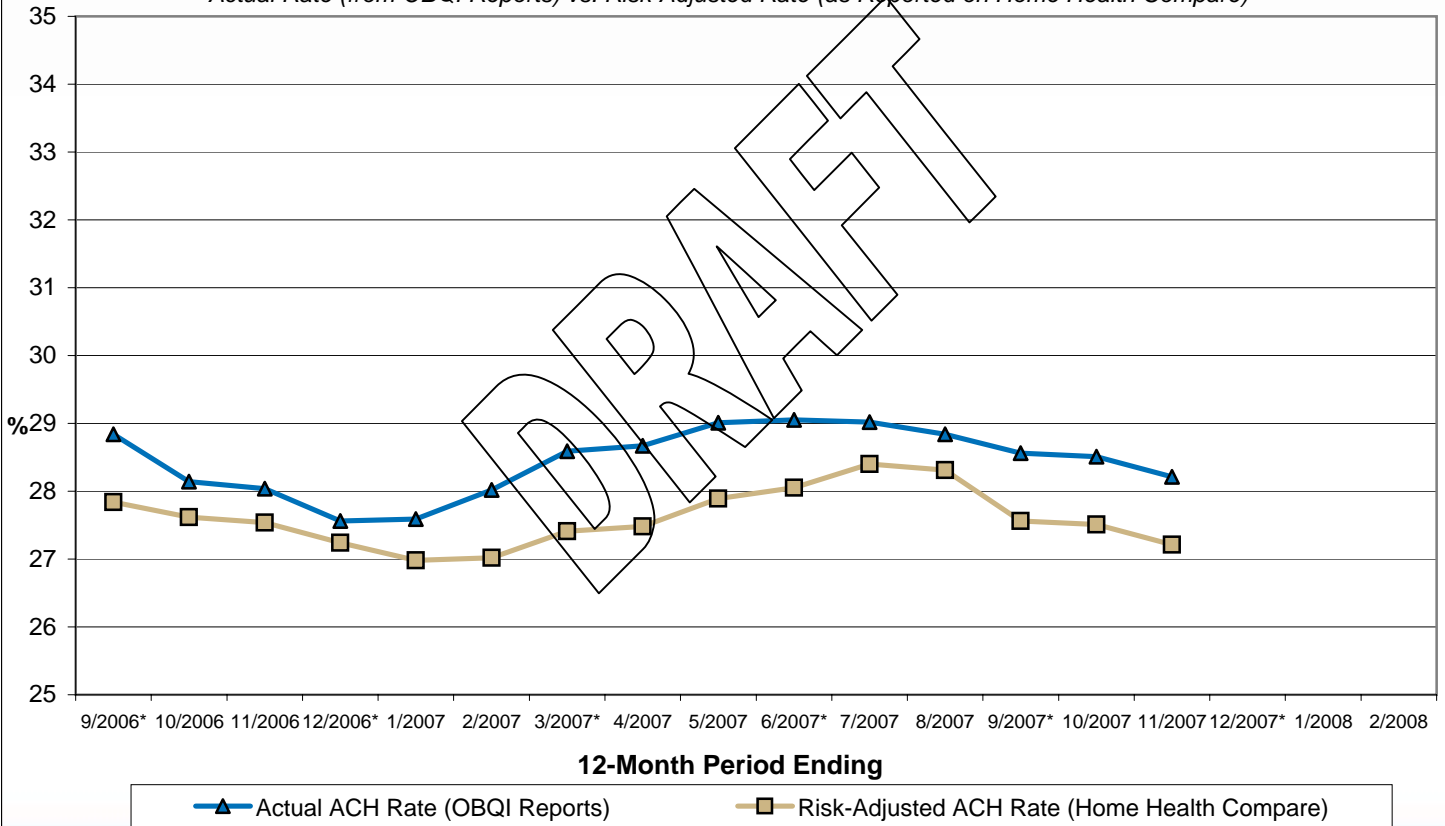
AGENCY NAME: XYZ HOME HEALTH AGENCY
 LOCATION: ANY CITY, US

MEDICARE #: XXXXXX
 REPORT DATE: 2/15/2008

Acute Care Hospitalization: Benchmarking Report
 Statewide and National Percentile Rankings

	Feb 2007	Mar 2007	Apr 2007	May 2007	Jun 2007	Jul 2007	Aug 2007	Sep 2007	Oct 2007	Nov 2007
Your Agency's Actual ACH Rate	28.02	28.59	28.67	29.01	29.05	29.02	28.84	28.56	28.51	28.21
Your Agency's Risk-Adjusted ACH Rate	27.0%	27.4%	27.5%	27.9%	28.1%	28.4%	28.3%	27.6%	27.5%	27.2%
Your Agency's National Percentile Ranking	25th	27th	28th	30th	31st	33rd	32nd	28th	27th	26th
National 20th Percentile Rate	22.0%	22.0%	21.9%	21.9%	21.9%	21.8%	21.8%	21.8%	21.8%	21.8%
National 10th Percentile Rate	11.0%	11.1%	11.0%	10.9%	10.9%	10.9%	10.9%	10.9%	10.9%	10.8%
Your Agency's Statewide Percentile Ranking	30th	31st	32nd	33rd	34th	35th	34th	30th	29th	28th
Statewide 20th Percentile Rate	24.0%	24.2%	24.3%	24.3%	24.2%	24.1%	24.0%	23.9%	24.0%	23.8%
Statewide 10th Percentile Rate	12.1%	12.0%	12.1%	12.2%	12.1%	12.0%	11.9%	11.9%	11.9%	11.8%

Acute Care Hospitalization: Actual Rates vs. Risk-Adjusted Rates for Your Agency
 Actual Rate (from OBQI Reports) vs. Risk-Adjusted Rate (as Reported on Home Health Compare)



* Months highlighted represent data periods that have been (or will be) publicly reported on Home Health Compare. Home Health Compare is updated quarterly with the 12-month period approximately 6 months prior to the update. For example, the 12-month period ending 9/30/2006 will be posted to Home Health Compare on 3/29/2007.

Data Source: Data shown is from the Quality Improvement and Evaluation System (QIES) national repository, which is maintained by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Each 12-month period is calculated from all OASIS assessments from Medicare / Medicaid patients that were transmitted by your state agency to CMS approximately 2.5 months from the end of the 12-month period. Risk-adjusted rates are calculated based on the risk model developed by the University of Colorado (details on the risk models used for all publicly reported outcomes are available at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HomeHealthQualityInits/downloads/HHQIOASISOBQIOverviewRADocumentation.pdf>).

Monthly Hospitalizations vs. Transfers / Discharges

Number of Monthly Hospitalizations out of Total Transfers / Discharges (as of 2/15/2008)

	Jan 2007	Feb 2007	Mar 2007	Apr 2007	May 2007	Jun 2007	Jul 2007	Aug 2007	Sep 2007	Oct 2007	Nov 2007	Dec 2007	Total
Hospitalizations	22	23	0	17	19	20	22	19	18	17	16	15	15
Transfers / Discharges	52	56	0	55	58	62	60	64	60	62	65	68	68
Hospitalization %	42.3%	41.1%	N/A	30.9%	32.8%	32.3%	36.7%	29.7%	30.0%	27.4%	24.6%	22.1%	22.1%

Urgency of Hospitalizations

Percentage of Hospital Admissions by Urgency of Hospitalization from M0890 (as of 2/15/2008)

	Jan 2007	Feb 2007	Mar 2007	Apr 2007	May 2007	Jun 2007	Jul 2007	Aug 2007	Sep 2007	Oct 2007	Nov 2007	Dec 2007	Total
Emergent	85.1%	85.1%	85.1%	85.1%	85.1%	85.1%	85.1%	85.1%	85.1%	85.1%	85.1%	85.1%	85.1%
Urgent	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%
Elective	9.3%	9.3%	9.3%	9.3%	9.3%	9.3%	9.3%	9.3%	9.3%	9.3%	9.3%	9.3%	9.3%
Unknown	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Reason for Hospitalizations

Percentage of Hospital Admissions by Reason for Hospitalization from M0895 (as of 2/15/2008)*

	Jan 2007	Feb 2007	Mar 2007	Apr 2007	May 2007	Jun 2007	Jul 2007	Aug 2007	Sep 2007	Oct 2007	Nov 2007	Dec 2007	Total
Improper Med. Admin.	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
Fall or Accident	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%
Respiratory Problems	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%
Wound or Tube Site	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%
Hypo/Hyperglycemia	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
GI Bleeding	17.8%	17.8%	17.8%	17.8%	17.8%	17.8%	17.8%	17.8%	17.8%	17.8%	17.8%	17.8%	17.8%
Exacerbation of CHF	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Myocardial Infarction	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Chemotherapy	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Scheduled Surgery	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%
Urinary Tract Infection	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%
IV Catheter Infection	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%
Deep Vein Thrombosis	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%
Uncontrolled Pain	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%
Psychotic Episode	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Other	39.3%	39.3%	39.3%	39.3%	39.3%	39.3%	39.3%	39.3%	39.3%	39.3%	39.3%	39.3%	39.3%

* Percentages may exceed 100% due to multiple reasons per hospitalization.

Hospitalizations by Day of the Week

Percentage of Hospital Admissions by Day of Week from M0906 (as of 2/15/2008)

	Jan 2007	Feb 2007	Mar 2007	Apr 2007	May 2007	Jun 2007	Jul 2007	Aug 2007	Sep 2007	Oct 2007	Nov 2007	Dec 2007	Total
Sunday	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%
Monday	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Tuesday	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%
Wednesday	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%
Thursday	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%
Friday	22.0%	22.0%	22.0%	22.0%	22.0%	22.0%	22.0%	22.0%	22.0%	22.0%	22.0%	22.0%	22.0%
Saturday	18.0%	18.0%	18.0%	18.0%	18.0%	18.0%	18.0%	18.0%	18.0%	18.0%	18.0%	18.0%	18.0%

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