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How does your local home health agency compare?  
Find this information and much more at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).

	City	Patients who get better at bathing	Patients who get better at walking or moving around	Patients who get better at taking their medicines correctly (by mouth)
<b>Colorado State Average</b>		 <b>59%</b>	 <b>31%</b>	 <b>33%</b>
Banner Home Care Greeley	Greeley	 59%	 29%	 41%
Banner Home Care Loveland	Loveland	 64%	 33%	 35%
Best Care Inc	Englewood	 54%	 21%	 31%
Centura Health Home Health Care	Denver	 60%	 32%	 33%
Centura Health Home Health-Penrose Home Care	Colorado Springs	 65%	 32%	 40%
Heartland Home Health Care & Hospice	Lafayette	 52%	 27%	 25%
Longmont United Home Care	Longmont	 70%	 48%	 33%
Physicians Home Health Care	Denver	 58%	 30%	 32%
St Mary Corwin Hospital Home Health Services	Pueblo	 53%	 33%	 30%
Visiting Nurse Assoc of Denver	Denver	 56%	 28%	 35%
Visiting Nurse Support Service	Denver	 57%	 26%	 36%
Visiting Nurses Association	Colorado Springs	 57%	 23%	 32%
<i>Actual data from home health agencies (rounded) in alphabetical order. All home health agencies may not be listed. Look at "Home Health Compare" at <a href="http://www.medicare.gov">www.medicare.gov</a> on the web for a complete list of Medicare-certified home health agencies in your area.</i>				

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, believes that one way to improve the quality of care is to provide quality measures you can use to compare home health agencies.

**What is home health care?**

Home health care is provided when you have a medical need for skilled nursing care and other services, like physical and occupational therapy, speech-language therapy, and medical social services provided by a variety of skilled health care professionals at home. Home health care may help you reach and keep your best physical, mental, and social well-being.

**Why is this information important?**

Quality measures, along with other information, can help you make decisions about home health care. The quality measures chosen by CMS give you an idea of

the quality of care given by each agency. These measures were chosen because they relate to activities that are important to help you continue to live at home.

**More information?**

CMS has more quality measures and other information to help you make decisions about home health care. Look at "Home Health Compare" at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) on the web, or call **1-800-MEDICARE** (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048. You may also talk to your doctor or ask friends about their home health experiences.

CMS and Colorado Foundation for Medical Care (Colorado's Quality Improvement Organization) are committed to work together with consumers, those who act on their behalf, the home health industry, and the State of Colorado to improve the quality of care for home health care patients.



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