

# We care about the quality of home health care.

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)
North Dakota State Average		52%	28%	27%
Altru Home Services	Grand Forks	43%	24%	20%
City County Health Dept	Valley City	64%	40%	40%
Jamestown Hospital Home Health	Jamestown	58%	36%	24%
Linton Hospital HHC	Linton	44%	42%	13%
Lisbon Area HS Home Care	Lisbon	69%	36%	37%
McKenzie County Home Health	Watford City	68%	32%	35%
Medcenter One Home Health Hosp	Bismarck	49%	26%	15%
Mercy Home Care	Devils Lake	53%	27%	25%
Mercy Home Care	Williston	41%	24%	18%
Mercy Home Care Services	Valley City	56%	30%	32%
Meritcare Home Care	Fargo	45%	23%	24%
Oakes Community Hospital HHA	Oakes	35%	19%	23%
Prairieland Home Care	Harvey	47%	17%	28%
Prairieland Home Care Subunit	Fargo	60%	37%	34%
Sakakawea Home Health Care	Hazen	61%	45%	24%
St Alexius HHC Hospice	Bismarck	58%	30%	30%
St Josephs Home Health Service	Dickinson	55%	30%	27%
Tri Care Home Health, Inc.	Rolla	49%	36%	31%
Trinity Hospitals-Home Health	Minot	62%	37%	46%
West River Nurse Corps	Hettinger	70%	28%	44%

Actual data from home health agencies (rounded) in alphabetical order. All home health agencies may not be listed. Look at "Home Health Compare" at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) on the web for a complete list of Medicare-certified home health agencies in your area.

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 North Dakota Health Care Review, Inc. (North Dakota'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 North Dakota to improve the quality of care for home health care patients.



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