

# 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)
Iowa State Average		54%	31%	31%
Allen Home Health Services	Waterloo	43%	18%	20%
Carroll Area Nursing Services	Carroll	54%	51%	34%
Cass County Memorial Hospital	Atlantic	42%	22%	19%
Clinton County Visiting Nurse	Clinton	43%	26%	31%
Community Health Services	Spencer	51%	34%	25%
Community Nursing Services	Marshalltown	31%	13%	24%
Delaware County Community Health	Manchester	44%	39%	33%
Genesis Visiting Nurse Associa	Davenport	61%	32%	44%
Great River Home Health Care	West Burlington	59%	33%	37%
Greenbelt Home Care	Eldora	65%	34%	46%
Grinnell Regional Home Care	Grinnell	63%	36%	48%
Home Health Partners	Waterloo	42%	21%	15%
Homeward	Ames	48%	23%	28%
Intrust Home & Community	Des Moines	60%	34%	31%
Jasper County PHNS	Newton	55%	30%	42%
Lakes Regional Home Care	Milford	51%	25%	28%
Mahaska County Hospital Home Care Deptment	Oskaloosa	53%	41%	26%
Mercy Home Care/Des Moines	Des Moines	56%	32%	33%
Mercy Home Care/Dubuque	Dubuque	52%	42%	30%
Mercy Home Care/Mason City	Mason City	66%	39%	45%
Mercy Home Care/Sioux City	Sioux City	45%	29%	23%
Mercy Home Health Care	Cedar Rapids	49%	23%	27%
Mercy Home Health Care	Iowa City	56%	30%	34%
Mercy Homecare & Hospice	Clinton	63%	43%	48%
Ottumwa Regional Home Care	Ottumwa	25%	26%	16%
Page Home Care	Clarinda	68%	37%	33%
Palmer Home Health	West Union	48%	31%	19%
St Lukes Home Health	Sioux City	46%	31%	28%
The Finley Hospital Home Healt	Dubuque	44%	20%	27%
Trinity Regional Medical Cente	Fort Dodge	63%	35%	29%
Unity Home Care	Muscatine	64%	35%	37%
Visiting Nurse Association of Johnson County	Iowa City	54%	27%	41%
Visiting Nurses Association	Cedar Rapids	52%	27%	26%
VNA of Pottawattamie County	Council Bluffs	51%	21%	33%
Washington Co. Public Health	Washington	68%	31%	40%
Wright County PHNS	Clarion	63%	36%	49%

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 Iowa Foundation for Medical Care (Iowa'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 Iowa to improve the quality of care for home health care patients.



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