

Comparison of OBQI Outcome Report and Home Health Compare

	OBQI Risk-Adjusted Outcome Report	Home Health Compare Phase I	Home Health Compare Phase II
Purpose of Report	Provide HHAs with performance data to use for quality improvement and monitoring of performance changes over time	Provide consumers with data to compare outcome performance among home health providers	Provide consumers with data to compare outcome performance among home health providers
Home health Agency Quality Measure	Agency outcome rate	Agency risk-adjusted outcome rate	Agency risk-adjusted outcome rate
National Reference Rate (also referred to as a benchmark or comparison rate)	Agency-specific reference rate based on outcome rate of national population, risk-adjusted to reflect patient case mix of each HHA	Single eight-state reference rate serves as common reference for all HHAs (risk-adjusted outcome rate for all patients served by providers in Phase I states)	Single national reference rate serves as common reference for all HHAs (outcome rate for all patients served by providers across nation)
State Reference Rate	Not applicable	Individual state outcome rate (risk-adjusted outcome rate for all patients served by providers in a specific state)	Individual state outcome rate (risk-adjusted outcome rate for all patients served by providers in a specific state)