



Input your data. Output your website.

My Own Network, powered by AHRQ (MONAHRQ®) is free, downloadable desktop software that helps organizations easily generate a health care reporting Web site for consumers, providers, or policymakers. MONAHRQ is produced by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).

The reporting site generated by MONAHRQ can be made public, password protected, or used internally. You choose, because you create and host the Web site yourself.

Who Can Use MONAHRQ?

Anyone can use MONAHRQ—State and local data organizations, hospital associations, community reporting collaboratives, health plans, or providers.

What Does MONAHRQ Do?

MONAHRQ uses inpatient discharge data and/or pre-calculated health care quality measures to quickly and easily create a fully functional health care reporting Web site.

You choose the information for your Web site:

- Quality of care in hospitals
- Health care utilization in hospitals
- Preventable hospitalizations by county
- Rates of conditions and procedures by county.

For quality of care in hospitals, MONAHRQ can report these measures:

- AHRQ Quality Indicators
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) Hospital Compare measures
- Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) patient survey measures.

How Does MONAHRQ Work?

Any organization can use MONAHRQ to generate a reporting Web site. You simply:

- Download MONAHRQ onto your computer.
- Load your data and/or measure results. You need one or more of:
 - Inpatient discharge data
 - AHRQ Quality Indicator results
 - CMS Hospital Compare measure results.
- Select Web site customization options.
- Generate the Web site onto your own computer.
- Host the Web site yourself.

MONAHRQ can generate a fully functional Web site in less than a day, saving you time and resources.

MONAHRQ incorporates several of AHRQ's most popular tools and products:

- Nationwide benchmarks calculated from AHRQ's Healthcare Costs and Utilization Project (HCUP) databases
- Hospital Cost-to-Charge Ratio Files
- Clinical Classifications Software.

Can I See a MONAHRQ Web Site?

Yes. To visit the latest MONAHRQ demo site or to find links to live public Web sites generated using MONAHRQ, visit www.monahrq.ahrq.gov.

Sample Web site generated by MONAHRQ

Software Requirements

- Windows XP, Windows 7 (32- or 64-bit), Server 2003 or higher operating system
- Microsoft .NET version 4.0
- Microsoft SQL Server or SQL Server Express

Disk Space Requirements

- Microsoft .NET: 600 MB (1.5GB for 64-bit systems)
- Microsoft SQL Server Express: 600 MB
- MONAHRQ software: 150 MB
- SQL Server/SQL Server Express database: typically 100 MB but up to 4 GB
- MONAHRQ-generated Web pages: typically 500 MB but up to 4 GB

Costs

- None. MONAHRQ is free desktop software produced by AHRQ.

For More Information

Visit our Web site at www.monahrq.ahrq.gov, where you can:

- Download the MONAHRQ software.
- Visit a full demo site generated by MONAHRQ.
- Find links to live public Web sites generated using MONAHRQ.
- Download the MONAHRQ Host User Guide with step-by-step instructions for installing, using, and customizing MONAHRQ.
- Review documentation on MONAHRQ measures and methods. See the Host User Guide or the Resources section of the MONAHRQ demo site.

To ask questions, join our listserv, or inquire about joining the MONAHRQ Host User Group, email monahrq@ahrq.gov.

