


MMSC Home Care Plus

Quality Measures	 Home Care Plus	Girling Health Service	Iowa Home Care LLC	Homeward	State Average	National Average
HIGHER PERCENTAGES ARE BETTER						
Percentage of patients who get better at walking or moving around	52%	22%	40%	51%	44%	46%
Percentage of patients who get better at getting in and out of bed	75%	22%	45%	59%	52%	54%
Percentage of patients who have less pain when moving around	NA	29%	50%	65%	62%	64%
Percentage of patients whose bladder control improves	48%	46%	40%	55%	38%	47%
Percentage of patients who get better at bathing	60%	50%	53%	73%	61%	65%
Percentage of patients who get better at taking their medicines correctly (by mouth)	57%	27%	26%	52%	38%	43%
Percentage of patients who are short of breath less often	88%	37%	53%	64%	57%	60%
Percentage of patients who stay at home after an episode of home health care ends	87%	52%	43%	72%	67%	67%
Percentage of patients whose wounds improved or healed after an operation	77%	NA	81%	79%	76%	80%
LOWER PERCENTAGES ARE BETTER						
Percentage of patients who had to be admitted to the hospital	12%	42%	50%	24%	29%	29%
Percentage of patients who need urgent, unplanned medical care	14%	37%	45%	19%	25%	22%
Percentage of patients who need unplanned medical care related to a wound that is new, is worse, or has become infected	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%

*Percentages reflect data from October 2008 to September 2009
 Information obtained from www.medicare.gov

