LeadingAge™ Quality Metrics

What is the Home Health Quality Metrics tool?

The Home Health Quality Metrics tool analyzes quality metrics in categories such as Managing Daily Activities, Managing Pain and Treating Symptoms, Treating Wounds and Preventing Pressure, Preventing Harm, Preventing Unplanned Hospital Care and Patient Satisfaction Survey results in home health organizations using the most current publicly reported Nursing Home Compare data.

To Get Started using the Home Health Quality Metrics tool:

1. Login to data.leadingageny.org using your MyLeadingAge username and password. If you cannot remember your username or password, click "Forget Username or Password?" If you do not have a MyLeadingAge account, create a new account by clicking the "Create" button (more detailed instructions on this process can be found in the *Getting Started* section).
2. Make sure you are using the *most recent version* of Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox browsers for optimal viewing.
3. Set up *at least* two groups – one that represents your "self" (home health agency, organization, association, etc.) and one that represents your peer(s):
   o Go to Group Manager
   o Name and describe your group(s)
   o Select geographic market of each group (National, State, County or Zip code)
   o Set up a group by name or by attributes (ownership type, urban/rural designation, etc.)
   o Save your group(s)

Tips for defining groups:

- If your "self" is a home health agency, create a "group" for your agency alone
- If your "self" is a state association, create a group with all of your members
- Create a group or groups of organizations to compare your "self" to. These could be National, State, County, Zip code specific, other organizations, etc.

4. Generate an analysis to begin comparing metrics:

o Go to Analysis Manager
o Select the type of Analysis – Group or Peer
o Choose groups to include from your pre-defined and saved groups
o Choose measure(s) to analyze
o Save and/or export the analysis

Tip for generating analysis:

The Group Analysis and Peer analysis allow you to choose multiple measures. For optimal viewing on the computer screen, do not choose all measures at once. If you need to look at all of the measures at once, we suggest importing the analysis to Excel.