

Home Health Downloadable Archive Files – Comma Separated Value (CSV) Files

The files included in each downloadable archive file include the following:

Provider.csv, with the following columns

ProviderNumMedicare Provider Number, now known as CMS Certification Number
ProviderNameName of provider as it appears on the CMS certification system
StreetAddress.....Street address of provider as it appears on the CMS certification system
CityCity of provider as it appears on the CMS certification system
StateState postal abbreviation
ZipCodeZIP code of provider as it appears on the CMS certification system
TelephoneTelephone number of provider as it appears on the CMS certification system
OwnershipTypeOwnership or control, e.g., Proprietary
DateCertifiedInitial Medicare certification date of provider
Services6 Columns indicating which services the HHA provides, coded Y=Yes, N=No
Quality MeasuresColumns indicating the HHA's risk-adjusted value (percentage) for each quality measure. The number of columns changes over time as measures are added to or dropped from Home Health Compare. The column heading indicates the specific measure name as it appears on Home Health Compare. Within the data rows, a value of 199 indicates the HHA did not have enough patients (at least 20) for whom the measure could be calculated. A value of 201 indicates that no measures were calculated for the HHA because of insufficient data or because the HHA had less than 6 months of data (usually because the HHA had been in operation as a Medicare-certified HHA for less than 6 months at the end of the data collection period). If a measure has a value of 201 for all HHAs, measure values are no longer being displayed and the measure is in the process of being phased out or replaced by another measure.

State.csv, with the following columns:

StateState postal abbreviation
Quality MeasuresSee description above.

National.csv, with the following columns:

StateA constant - "US"
Quality MeasuresSee description above.

ZIP_Provider.csv, with the following columns:

StateState postal abbreviation
ProviderNumMedicare Provider Number, now known as CMS Certification Number
ZipCodeZIP code of residence of patients served by the HHA, one record is included for each ZIP code in which the HHA had at least one patient episode of care during the data reporting period.

Date_range.txt, including the following information:

Start and end dates of the data reporting period. Home health episodes of care with an end date(discharge or transfer date) within the data reporting period are included in the calculation of the measures.