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

ProviderNum ....Medicare Provider Number, now known as CMS Certification Number
ProviderName ....Name of provider as it appears on the CMS certification system
StreetAddress...............Street address of provider as it appears on the CMS certification system
City ....City of provider as it appears on the CMS certification system
State ....State postal abbreviation
ZipCode ....ZIP code of provider as it appears on the CMS certification system
Telephone ....Telephone number of provider as it appears on the CMS certification system
OwnershipType ....Ownership or control, e.g., Proprietary
DateCertified................Initial Medicare certification date of provider
Services ....6 Columns indicating which services the HHA provides, coded Y=Yes, N=No
Quality Measures ....Columns 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:

State ....State postal abbreviation
Quality Measures ....See description above.

National.csv, with the following columns:

State ....A constant - "US"
Quality Measures ....See description above.

ZIP_Provider.csv, with the following columns:

State ....State postal abbreviation
ProviderNum ....Medicare Provider Number, now known as CMS Certification Number
ZipCode ....ZIP 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.csv, including the following columns:

Quality Measure............The name of the quality measure
Date Range ....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.