

## Home Health Compare Access<sup>1</sup> Database Download

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In the Home Health Compare database, there are ten (10) tables:

**vwPRVDR**  
**vwSRVC\_PRVDR\_XWLK**  
**vwMSR\_PRVDR\_XWLK**  
**vwSTATE\_OUTCM**  
**vwNATIONAL\_OUTCM**  
**vwZIP\_HHA\_SRVCAREA**  
**vwHHCAHPS\_MSR\_PRVDR\_XWLK**  
**vwHHCAHPS\_NATIONAL\_OUTCM**  
**vwHHCAHPS\_STATE\_OUTCM**  
**vwMSR\_DATE\_RANGE**

### **The table vwPRVDR contains nine (9) fields.**

This table contains information about the home health agency, including contact information, and ownership type.

1. CMSCertificationNumber(CCN): Memo – The six character identification number assigned to the home health agency by CMS.
2. ProviderName: Memo – The name of the home health agency as it appears in the CMS certification system.
3. StreetAddress: Memo – The street address of the home health agency.
4. City: Memo – The city in which the home health agency is located.
5. State: Memo – The two character postal code for the state or territory in which the home health agency is located.
6. ZipCode: Memo – The five-digit ZIP code of the home health agency.
7. Telephone: Memo – The ten-digit telephone number of the home health agency.
8. OwnershipType: Memo – The general control type of the home health agency.  
Categories include:
  - Voluntary Non-Profit – Religious Affiliation
  - Voluntary Non-Profit – Private
  - Voluntary Non-Profit – Other
  - Proprietary
  - Government – State/County
  - Government – Combination Government and Voluntary
  - Government – Local

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9. DateCertified: Date/time – The original date the home health agency was certified to participate in the Medicare program.

**The table vwSRVC\_PRVDR\_XWLK contains four (4) fields.**

This table indicates the Medicare-certified services that a home health agency provides. If an agency provides a specific service, there will be a record for that service on this table. If there is no record for a specific service, the agency does not provide that service.

1. CMSCertificationNumber(CCN): Memo – The six character identification number assigned to the home health agency by CMS.
2. ProviderName: Memo – The name of the home health agency as it appears in the CMS certification system.
3. ServiceId: Byte - The service identification number for the service provided.
4. ServiceDesc: Memo – The description of the service provided.

Services that can appear in this table include the following:

<u>ServiceID</u>	<u>ServiceDesc</u>
1	Nursing Care
2	Physical Therapy
3	Occupational Therapy
4	Speech Therapy
5	Medical Social Services
6	Home Health Aide

**The table vwMSR\_PRVDR\_XWLK contains five (5) fields.**

This table contains the patient outcome and process quality measure values for each home health agency.

1. CMSCertificationNumber(CCN): Memo – The six character identification number assigned to the home health agency by CMS.
2. ProviderName: Memo – The name of the home health agency as it appears in the CMS certification system.
3. MeasureId: Long integer(4) - The identification number of the patient outcome or process quality measure for which a value is reported.
4. MeasureDesc: Memo - The measure description for the quality measure.
5. Value: Memo – One of the following:
  - a. The home health agency's percentage value for the quality measure,
  - b. a 1 to 5 numeric value for star rating measure(s), or
  - c. a text description of better, worse or no different than expected for selected measures, or
  - d. if the measure is not calculated, the reason why.

### **The table vwSTATE\_OUTCM contains four (4) fields.**

This table contains the state averages for patient outcome and process quality measures.

1. State: Memo – The two character postal code for the state or territory.
2. MeasureId: Long integer(4) - The identification number of the patient outcome or process quality measure for which a value is reported.
3. MeasureDesc: Memo - The measure description for the quality measure.
4. Value: Memo – One of the following:
  - a. The home health agency's percentage value for the quality measure,
  - b. a 1 to 5 numeric value for star rating measure(s), or
  - c. for selected measures, the field may be unpopulated.

### **The table vwNATIONAL\_OUTCM contains four (4) fields.**

This table contains the national averages for patient outcome and process quality measures.

1. Country: Memo – This field contains a constant value of “Nation”.
2. MeasureId: Long integer(4) - The identification number of the patient outcome or process quality measure for which a value is reported.
3. MeasureDesc: Memo - The measure description for the quality measure.
4. Value: Memo – One of the following:
  - a. The home health agency's percentage value for the quality measure,
  - b. a 1 to 5 numeric value for star rating measure(s), or
  - c. for selected measures, the field may be unpopulated.

### **The table vwZIP\_HHA\_SRVCAREA contains three (3) fields.**

This table lists all the ZIP codes in which each home health agency has provided services to patients.

1. CMSCertificationNumber(CCN): Memo – The six character identification number assigned to the home health agency by CMS.
2. ProviderName: Memo – The name of the home health agency as it appears in the CMS certification system.
3. ZipCode: Memo - Lists the five-digit postal ZIP code the that corresponds to the area where the agency has provided services to at least one patient during the data collection period.

### **The table vwHHCAHPS\_MSR\_PRVDR\_XWLK contains five (5) fields.**

This table contains the patient experience of care survey measure values for each home health agency.

1. CMSCertificationNumber(CCN): Memo – The six character identification number assigned to the home health agency by CMS.
2. ProviderName: Memo – The name of the home health agency as it appears in the CMS certification system.

3. MeasureId: Long integer(4) - The identification number of the patient experience of care survey measure for which a value is reported.
4. MeasureDesc: Memo - The measure description for the patient experience of care survey measure.
5. Percentage: Memo - The home health agency's risk-adjusted percentage value for the survey measure, or, if the measure is not calculated, the text "N/A".

**The table vwHHCAHPS\_NATIONAL\_OUTCM contains four (4) fields.**

This table contains the national averages for patient experience of care survey measures.

1. Country: Memo – This field contains a constant value of "Nation".
2. MeasureId: Long integer(4) - The identification number of the patient experience of care survey measure for which a value is reported.
3. MeasureDesc: Memo - The measure description for the survey measure.
4. Percentage: Memo - The national average percentage value for the survey measure.

**The table vwHHCAHPS\_STATE\_OUTCM contains four (4) fields.**

This table contains the state averages for patient experience of care survey measures.

1. State: Memo – The two character postal code for the state or territory.
2. MeasureId: Long integer(4) - The identification number of the patient experience of care survey measure for which a value is reported.
3. MeasureDesc: Memo - The measure description for the patient experience of care survey quality measure.
4. Percentage: Memo - The state average percentage value for the patient experience of care survey measure.

**The table vwMSR\_DATE\_RANGE contains two (2) fields.**

This table contains the beginning and end dates of the data collection period for each measure reported on Home Health Compare.

1. Measure Name: Memo – The descriptive measure name as it appears on Home Health Compare.
2. Date Range: Memo – The months covered by the data collection period for this measure.

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