

COMPARISON OVERVIEW OF OASIS-DERIVED REPORTS

	Adverse Event Outcome Report	Risk-Adjusted Outcome Report
Report Purpose	Outcome-Based Quality Monitoring (OBQM)	Outcome-Based Quality Improvement (OBQI)
Frequency of Report	Agency-determined; first report recommended to be an annual report; subsequent reports recommended no more frequently than quarterly	Annual
Method of Obtaining Report	Individual agency requests and downloads from state OASIS server	Distributed by Pilot PROs to participating agencies
Accompanying Report(s)	Case Mix Report (for same cases and time period as the Adverse Event Outcome Report)	Case Mix Report (for the same cases and time period as the risk-adjusted Outcome Report); Patient Tally Report
Outcomes to Investigate	All adverse event outcomes	1–3 target outcomes
Selecting Outcomes for Review	Prioritize: (1) Those with most clinical relevance to the agency, and (b) those with highest incidence compared to reference group should be investigated first. Statistical significance is not a requirement, since all outcomes will need to be investigated over time.	Follow criteria for selecting target outcomes. Statistical significance is the first criterion in the list, followed by magnitude of outcome differences, adequate number of cases, significance level of differences, relevance to agency, and clinical significance.
Time Interval to Review Care Provided	Investigation of the 13 adverse event outcomes can proceed in a phased manner over several months.	Process-of-care investigation completed with one month of receiving outcome report
Result of Care Review	Improvement plan if areas for improvement are discovered; sharing of appropriate care examples with staff	Plan of action developed and implemented to spread best practices across the agency
Instructional Material	Available from OASIS Web site	Supplied by Pilot PRO to participating agencies
Goal of Quality Monitoring/Improvement Activity	To reduce incidence of adverse events (recognizing that they may never get to zero)	To improve those target outcomes selected for remediation (improvement) or to maintain excellent care (if target outcome selected for reinforcement)