

Interpreting Outcome and Case Mix Reports and Selecting Target Outcomes

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Outcome Report Excerpt

Improvement in Grooming

Cases Signif.

169

3183

.35



63.3%

66.7%



Current



Ref.



Sample Case Mix Report

All Patients' Case Mix Profile at Start of Care

	<u>Current Mean</u>	<u>Reference Mean</u>
Inpatient DC within 14 Days of SOC		
From hospital (%)	69.1%	68.4%
From rehab facility (%)	7.2%	6.4%
From nursing home (%)	1.8%	3.3%

Agency Name: Fair Care Home Health Services
 Agency ID: HHA01
 Location: Anytown, USA
 Medicare Number: 00701
 Medicaid Number: 999888001

Requested Current Period: 01/2001-12/2001
 Actual Current Period: 01/2001-12/2001
 Number of Cases in Current Period: 374
 Number of Cases in Nat'l Ref Sample: 357978
 Date Report Printed: 02/28/02

All Patients' Risk Adjusted Outcome Report

	Elig. Cases	Signif.		
Improvement in Upper Body Dressing	136	.33		53.7% (73)
	189591			58.2%
Improvement in Lower Body Dressing	203	.16		59.5% (121)
	218367			65.6%

Definition: Improvement Measure

A patient improves in a specific outcome when the OASIS scale value for the health attribute shows an improvement in patient condition.

Exclusions from Improvement Computation

Any patient whose status at SOC is optimal for the health attribute under consideration

Definition: Stabilization Measure

A patient stabilizes in a specific outcome when the OASIS scale value for the health attribute shows non-worsening in patient condition.

Exclusions from Stabilization Computation

Any patient whose status at SOC is at the most severely impaired level for the health attribute under consideration

Next Step: Selecting Target Outcome(s)

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Criteria for Selecting Target Outcome(s)

1. Statistical significance

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2. Size of the outcome differences

Criteria for Selecting Target Outcome(s)

3. Number of cases

Criteria for Selecting Target Outcome(s)

4. Actual significance levels

Criteria for Selecting Target Outcome(s)

5. Importance or relevance to your agency's goals

Criteria for Selecting Target Outcome(s)

6. Clinical significance

Summary: Apply the Criteria in Order

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Adding Context to the Outcome Report: The Case Mix Report

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How Does the Case Mix Report Help Me to Select Target Outcome(s)?

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