



**Home Health  
Quality of Patient Care Star Rating  
Provider Preview Report**

*This report is based on end-of-care OASIS assessments for 7/1/2017-6/30/2018 and Medicare fee-for-service claims data for 1/1/2017-12/31/2017*

<b>Rating for Precise Home Care LLC (108406) Jacksonville, Florida</b>
<b>Quality of Patient Care Star Rating</b>
<b>★★★★ (5.0 stars)</b>

The Quality of Patient Care Star Rating will be displayed on Home Health Compare (HHC) in April 2019.

**About the Quality of Patient Care Star Ratings**

The Quality of Patient Care Star Ratings reflect how Home Health Agencies' (HHA) scores compare with one another on measurements of their quality of patient care performance. Across the country, most agencies fall "in the middle" with 3 stars - delivering good quality of care. A Star Rating higher than 3 means that an HHA performed better than average on the measured care practices and outcomes compared to other HHAs. A Star Rating below 3 means that an HHA's performance was below average compared to other HHAs.

The Quality of Patient Care Star Ratings do not provide information on the absolute quality of care being provided. In addition, these Star Ratings are different from the consumer ratings that you see on websites or apps for products like books, restaurants, or hotels that reflect averages of consumer opinions.

CMS also publishes Patient Experience of Care Star Ratings, based on responses to the Home Health Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers & Systems (HHCAHPS) survey. These ratings summarize patient feedback on their experience; more information is available at <https://www.medicare.gov/homehealthcompare/About/Patient-Survey-Star-Ratings.html>

**How Quality of Patient Care Star Ratings Are Calculated**

Effective April 2018, the Home Health Quality of Patient Care Star Ratings are determined using eight measures of quality that are reported on the Home Health Compare website<sup>1</sup>, listed below. To have a Star Rating, HHAs must have submitted data to calculate at least 5 of 8 measures, which are:

1. Timely Initiation of Care
2. Improvement in Management of Oral Medications
3. Improvement in Ambulation
4. Improvement in Bed Transferring
5. Improvement in Bathing
6. Improvement in Pain Interfering With Activity
7. Improvement in Dyspnea
8. Acute Care Hospitalization During the First 60 Days of Home Health (claims-based)

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<sup>1</sup> For a measure to be reported on Home Health Compare, HHAs must have data for at least 20 complete quality episodes with end dates within the 12-month reporting period (regardless of episode start date). Completed episodes for the OASIS-based measures are paired start or resumption of care and end of care OASIS assessments.