

Eli's Hospice Insider

Regulations: Dispel HCI Confusion With This Info

Don't overlook that spending factors into the new composite measure.

You'd better be ready for the new Hospice Care Index measure, because it's coming ready or not.



The HCI displayed on Care Compare will include data on these 10 areas:

- Continuous Home Care (CHC) or General Inpatient (GIP) Provided
- Gaps in Skilled Nursing Visits
- Early Live Discharges
- Late Live Discharges
- Burdensome Transitions (Type 1) - Live Discharges from Hospice Followed by Hospitalization and Subsequent Hospice Readmission
- Burdensome Transitions (Type 2) - Live Discharges from Hospice Followed by Hospitalization with the Patient Dying in the Hospital
- Per-beneficiary Medicare Spending
- Skilled Nursing Care Minutes per Routine Home Care (RHC) Day
- Skilled Nursing Minutes on Weekends
- Visits Near Death