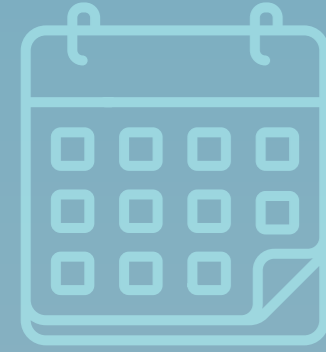


A New Outcome Measure for Focusing on What Matters

Traditional outcome measures focus on episodes of care
 However, they only consider one aspect of quality (such as mortality)

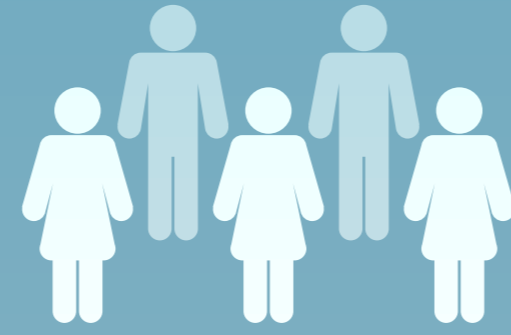
New outcome measure - Healthy days at home (HDAH)

= 365 days -



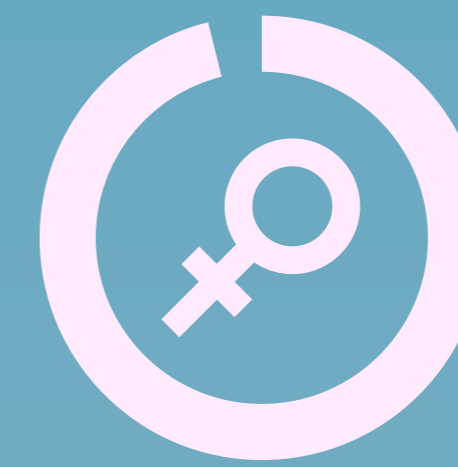
- mortality days
- + inpatient days
- + observation days
- + skilled nursing facilities
- + long-term hospital stays
- + outpatient emergency department and home health visits

Mean HDAH...



20% sample of Medicare beneficiaries in 2016

...by sex



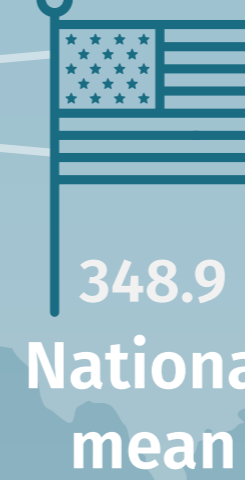
...by age



...by market

343.1

Worst performing market



353.9

Best performing market

HDAH overcomes limitations of other measures and may be useful to assess the performance of healthcare providers

