

# Home Care Quality Indicators



Results for 16 clinical quality indicators for home care, developed by interRAI, are now reported by the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI). These quality indicators are available for jurisdictions that collect data using the Resident Assessment Instrument–Home Care (RAI-HC) © or interRAI Home Care (interRAI HC) © assessment systems. These assessment systems are designed to be used with adults who receive long-term publicly funded home care services in home and community-based settings. The indicators can be used at the organization or system level to support quality initiatives, program evaluation, peer comparisons and benchmarking.

Physical	Psychosocial	Safety	Other Clinical Issues
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADLs)</li> <li>Activities of Daily Living (ADLs)</li> <li>Communication</li> <li>Bladder Continence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cognition</li> <li>Caregiver Distress</li> <li>Social Isolation</li> <li>Reduced Community Activity</li> <li>Mood Decline</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Falls</li> <li>Hospitalizations</li> <li>Injuries and Breaks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pain: Inadequate Medication</li> <li>Daily Pain</li> <li>Weight Loss</li> <li>No Influenza Vaccination</li> </ul>

## Key features of the Home Care quality indicators

- Comparable within and across jurisdictions because of standardized data and a robust risk-adjustment process
- Compatible with both RAI-HC and interRAI HC clinical standards
- Quarterly updates of results

## Supporting quality improvement

- Compare performance and set targets for improvement
- Monitor results over time and track progress toward quality objectives
- Support accountability and public reporting requirements

## Accessing indicator results

Participating jurisdictions can access detailed results for quality indicators and other interRAI home care data through CIHI’s private reporting environment; send requests for access to [help@cihi.ca](mailto:help@cihi.ca). Province-level clinical and administrative home care data is publicly available online at [cihi.ca](http://cihi.ca). Requests for data can also be made [online](#) or by emailing [homecare@cihi.ca](mailto:homecare@cihi.ca).

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