

REVISED NURSING HOME COMPARE WEBSITE POISED TO LAUNCH LATER THIS MONTH

The *Nursing Home Compare* website, originally launched in 1998, is set to launch with a redesign July 19th. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) claims the redesign adopts industry design and usability best practices while also incorporating a considerable amount of new information to increase transparency and usability for consumers.

The redesigned website will include many new types of information previously unavailable. This includes:

- Quality measures based on MDS 3.0 data. Additionally, CMS will include data on the use of **anti-psychotic medications**.
- Detailed CMS-2567 forms.
- CMS will post information on the legal business names of nursing homes to increase ownership transparency.
- Physical therapist hours per resident will be reported.

Nursing home providers should be able to preview their information now.

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