

QAPI Data & Reporting Tools Comparison

	HQR QAPI Navigator ¹	MEDQIC Hospice Quality Measurement Tool ³	NHPCO DART System ⁴	NHPCO Quality Partners SAS ⁵
Measures				
Number of measures offered	40	34	N/A	N/A
NHPCO outcome measures included	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comfort measure • 2 Self-determined life closure measures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comfort measure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comfort measure • 2 Self-determined life closure measures • Safe Dying • Effective grieving 	N/A
Family evaluation/satisfaction measures	No	Yes	Yes	N/A
PEACE Project quality measures included (See MedQIC website ³)	18 measures in 8 domains	27 measures in 9 domains	6 measures in 4 domains	N/A
Patient volume and mix measures	No	No	Yes	N/A
Operational measures	Planned for Fall '09	No	Yes	N/A
Infection incidence (# per 1000 pt-days) by type of infection, nurse and location of care	Yes	No	No	N/A
Adverse events (occurrences) by type and location of care	Yes	No	No	N/A
Data Elements & Data Entry				
Patient-level assessment data elements captured real-time for use in individual care planning*	Yes	No	No	N/A
Patient-level data entry after discharge (via chart audit or family questionnaire)	Yes	Yes	Only for Family Evaluation Survey	N/A
Aggregate data entry (aggregated by the hospice)	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Internet data entry and national comparative reporting	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Reporting				
Standardized reports	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Customizable reports	Yes	No	No	No
Drill-down reports for performance improvement	Yes	No	No	No
Standard Checklist				
Quality practice/standards checklist	No ²	Yes	No	Yes

1. Developed by Hospice Quality Resources www.hospicequality.com

2. Checklist available through HQR Virtual Hospice Surveyor

3. Developed by The Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence (NC state QIO) PEACE Project (www2.thecarolinascenter.org/ccme/); Available online through MedQIC at www.medQIC.org

4. Includes the National Data Set, End-result Outcome Measures, Family Evaluation of Hospice Care and others; available to NHPCO members at www.nhpco.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3274&openpage=3274

5. Available to NHPCO members at <http://www.nhpco.org/i4a/pages/Index.cfm?pageID=4990>

* Meets CoP 418.54, Standard (e)