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#### BOCA HOME CARE, INC.

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### ▼ [Quality of patient care star ratings](#)

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**Across the country, most agencies fall "in the middle" with 3 or 3½ stars.**

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|   | BOCA HOME CARE, INC. | FLORIDA AVERAGE    | NATIONAL AVERAGE |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>Quality of patient care star ratings</b> | 5 of 5               | 3 ½ out of 5 stars | 3 out of 5 stars |

▼ Quality measures

▼ Managing daily activities

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|   | BOCA HOME CARE, INC. | FLORIDA AVERAGE | NATIONAL AVERAGE |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>How often patients got better at walking or moving around</b>  | 75.7%                | 66.9%           | 63.1%            |
| <b>How often patients got better at getting in and out of bed</b> | 64.9%                | 60.6%           | 58.6%            |
| <b>How often patients got better at bathing</b>                   | 87.5%                | 73.6%           | 68.2%            |

▼ Managing pain and treating symptoms

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|   | BOCA HOME CARE, INC. | FLORIDA AVERAGE | NATIONAL AVERAGE |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>How often the home health team checked patients for pain</b>   | 100.0%               | 98.9%           | 98.8%            |
| <b>How often the home health team treated their patients' pain</b>                                      | 99.9%                | 98.5%           | 98.4%            |
| <b>How often patients had less pain when moving around</b>  | 79.8%                | 73.8%           | 67.9%            |
| <b>How often the home health team treated heart failure (weakening of the heart) patients' symptoms</b> | 100.0%               | 97.4%           | 98.0%            |
| <b>How often patients' breathing improved</b>   | 67.6%                | 63.0%           | 65.3%            |

▼ **Treating wounds and preventing pressure**

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|   | BOCA HOME CARE, INC. | FLORIDA AVERAGE | NATIONAL AVERAGE |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>How often patients' wounds improved or healed after an operation</b> | 96.0%                | 91.5%           | 89.4%            |

|   | BOCA HOME CARE, INC. | FLORIDA AVERAGE | NATIONAL AVERAGE |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>How often the home health team checked patients for the risk of developing pressure sores (bed sores)</b>        | 100.0%               | 98.8%           | 98.7%            |
| <b>How often the home health team included treatments to prevent pressure sores (bed sores) in the plan of care</b> | 100.0%               | 97.0%           | 97.7%            |
| <b>How often the home health team took doctor-ordered action to prevent pressure sores (bed sores)</b>              | 99.0%                | 95.7%           | 96.6%            |

▼ **Preventing harm**

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|  | BOCA HOME CARE, INC. | FLORIDA AVERAGE | NATIONAL AVERAGE |
|--|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>How often the home health team began their patients' care in a timely manner</b>                  | 98.0%                | 94.6%           | 91.7%            |
| <b>How often the home health team taught patients (or their family caregivers) about their drugs</b> | 99.6%                | 93.7%           | 92.8%            |

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|--|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>How often patients got better at taking their drugs correctly by mouth</b>  | 68.9%                | 51.1%           | 52.7%            |
| <b>How often the home health team checked patients' risk of falling</b>  | 99.9%                | 98.8%           | 98.2%            |
| <b>How often the home health team checked patients for depression</b>  | 99.1%                | 98.3%           | 97.8%            |
| <b>How often the home health team made sure that their patients have received a flu shot for the current flu season</b>                    | 92.6%                | 67.7%           | 72.8%            |
| <b>How often the home health team made sure that their patients have received a pneumococcal vaccine (pneumonia shot)</b>                  | 91.8%                | 67.4%           | 72.7%            |
| <b>For patients with diabetes, how often the home health team got doctor's orders, gave foot care, and taught patients about foot care</b> | 97.4%                | 92.5%           | 94.6%            |

▼ [Preventing unplanned hospital care](#)

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|  | BOCA HOME CARE, INC. | FLORIDA AVERAGE | NATIONAL AVERAGE            |
|--|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>How often home health patients had to be admitted to the hospital</b>   | 14.0%                | 15.2%           | 15.8%                       |
| <b>How often patients receiving home health care needed any urgent, unplanned care in the hospital emergency room – without being admitted to the hospital</b>     | 12.0%                | 10.1%           | 12.0%                       |
|  |                      |                 | <b>BOCA HOME CARE, INC.</b> |
| <b>How often home health patients, who have had a recent hospital stay, had to be re-admitted to the hospital</b>  | Better Than Expected |                 |                             |
| <b>How often home health patients, who have had a recent hospital stay, received care in the hospital emergency room without being re-admitted to the hospital</b> | Better Than Expected |                 |                             |

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