

# Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Public Reporting

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## Care Compare Quarterly Refresh with LTCH QRP Data

The December 2020 quarterly refresh of the Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) data is now available on the *Long-term care hospitals* webpage within Care Compare and Provider Data Catalog (PDC).

The data for assessment-based measures are based on quality assessment data submitted by LTCHs to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) from **Quarter 1 2019 through Quarter 4 2019** (01/01/2019 – 12/31/2019), with the exception of *Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Mobility Among Long-Term Care Hospital Patients Requiring Ventilator Support (National Quality Forum (NQF) #2632)*, which uses a two-year performance period and includes quality assessment data from **Quarter 1 2018 through Quarter 4 2019** (01/01/2018 – 12/31/2019).

This refresh also reflects data from the annual update of the claims-based measures data from **Quarter 4 2017 through Quarter 3 2019** (10/01/2017 – 9/30/2019). Additionally, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) infections measures reflect data from **Quarter 4 2018 through Quarter 3 2019** (10/01/2018-9/30/2019) and **Quarter 4 2017 through Quarter 1 2018** (10/01/2017 – 3/31/2018) for the influenza measure.

Starting in December 2020, three additional LTCH QRP measures will be publicly reported on Care Compare and PDC:

- Changes in Skin Integrity Post-Acute Care (PAC): Pressure Ulcer/Injury
- Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Mobility Among Long-Term Care Hospital Patients Requiring Ventilator Support (NQF #2632)
- Drug Regimen Review Conducted with Follow-Up for Identified Issues – PAC LTCH QRP

CMS will no longer publicly display the measure *Percent of Residents or Patients with Pressure Ulcers That Are New or Worsened* (NQF #0678) as finalized in the FY 2018 LTCH Prospective Payment System (PPS)/Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Final Rule.

In summary, the following LTCH QRP measures will be displayed on Care Compare and PDC during the December 2020 refresh:

- Changes in Skin Integrity Post-Acute Care: Pressure Ulcer/Injury
  - Q1 2019 – Q4 2019 (01/01/2019 – 12/31/2019)
- Application of Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (Long Stay) (NQF#0674)
  - Q1 2019 – Q4 2019 (01/01/2019 – 12/31/2019)
- Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Mobility Among Long-Term Care Hospital Patients Requiring Ventilator Support (NQF #2632)
  - Q1 2018 – Q4 2019 (01/01/2018 – 12/31/2019)
- Percent of Long-Term Care Hospital Patients With an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan That Addresses Function (NQF #2631)

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  - Q1 2019 – Q4 2019 (01/01/2019 – 12/31/2019)
- Drug Regimen Review Conducted with Follow-Up for Identified Issues – Post-Acute Care (PAC) Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP)
  - Q1 2019 – Q4 2019 (01/01/2019 – 12/31/2019)
- National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) Outcome Measure (NQF #0138)
  - Q4 2018 – Q3 2019 (10/01/2018 – 9/30/2019)
- National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) Outcome Measure (NQF #0139)
  - Q4 2018 – Q3 2019 (10/01/2018 – 9/30/2019)
- National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Facility-Wide Inpatient Hospital-onset Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI) Outcome Measure (NQF #1717)
  - Q4 2018 – Q3 2019 (10/01/2018 – 9/30/2019)
- Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel (NQF #0431)
  - Q4 2017 – Q1 2018 (10/01/2017 – 03/31/2018)
- Discharge to Community-Post Acute Care (PAC) Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) (NQF #3480)
  - Q4 2017 – Q3 2019 (10/01/2017 – 9/30/2019)
- Potentially Preventable 30-Day Post-Discharge Readmission Measure for Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP)
  - Q4 2017 – Q3 2019 (10/01/2017 – 9/30/2019)
- Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary - Post Acute Care (PAC) Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP)
  - Q4 2017 – Q3 2019 (10/01/2017 – 9/30/2019)

Please visit the *Long-term care hospital* webpages within the [Care Compare](#) and [Provider Data Catalog \(PDC\)](#) websites, to view the updated quality data.

**Note:** The December 2020 refresh of the LTCH QRP data on the Care Compare site is the last scheduled refresh of this data until the December 2021 refresh. For additional information, please review the available [LTCH QRP Public Reporting Tip Sheet \(PDF\) \(PDF\)](#).

**Important!** LTCH Compare is retired, but you'll still be able to find the same information about LTCHs and other health care providers on [Care Compare](#). The [Provider Data Catalog](#) also makes it easier for you to search and download our publicly reported data. Start using these tools today.

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