

Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Public Reporting - Archive

April 28, 2022

Care Compare April Refresh of IRF QRP Data – Now Available

The April 2022 refresh of the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) data is now available on [Care Compare](#) and [Provider Data Catalog \(PDC\)](#).

The data are based on quality assessment data submitted by IRFs to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) from **Quarter 3, 2020 through Quarter 2, 2021**. Additionally, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) measures reflect data from **Quarter 2, 2019 through Quarter 4, 2019 and Quarter 3, 2020** for the Clostridium Difficile Infection (CDI) and Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI) measures, **as well as Quarter 4, 2018 through Quarter 1, 2019** for the Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Influenza measure. The data for the claims-based measures will continue to display **Quarter 4, 2017 through Quarter 3, 2019** data for this refresh while CMS performs additional measure analyses.

In summary, the following IRF QRP measures will be displayed on Care Compare and PDC during the April 2022 refresh:

- Application of Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (Long Stay) (NQF #0674)
 - Q3 2020 – Q2 2021 (7/1/2020 – 6/30/2021)
- Application of Percent of Long-Term Care Hospital Patients with an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan That Addresses Function
 - Q3 2020 – Q2 2021 (7/1/2020 – 6/30/2021)
- IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Self-Care for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2633)
 - Q3 2020 – Q2 2021 (7/1/2020 – 6/30/2021)

- IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Mobility Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2634)
 - Q3 2020 – Q2 2021 (7/1/2020 – 6/30/2021)
- IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Discharge Self-Care Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2635)
 - Q3 2020 – Q2 2021 (7/1/2020 – 6/30/2021)
- IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Discharge Mobility Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2636)
 - Q3 2020 – Q2 2021 (7/1/2020 – 6/30/2021)
- Drug Regimen Review Conducted with Follow-Up for Identified Issues– PAC IRF QRP
 - Q3 2020 – Q2 2021 (7/1/2020 – 6/30/2021)
- Changes in Skin Integrity Post-Acute Care: Pressure Ulcer/Injury
 - Q3 2020 – Q2 2021 (7/1/2020 – 6/30/2021)
- National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) Outcome Measure (NQF #0138)
 - Q2 2019 – Q4 2019 and Q3 2020 (4/1/2019 – 12/31/2019; 7/1/2020 – 9/30/2020)
- National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Influenza Vaccination among Healthcare Personnel (NQF #0431)
 - Q4 2018 – Q1 2019 (10/1/2018 – 3/31/2019)
- National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Facility-wide Inpatient Hospital-onset Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI) Outcome Measure (NQF #1717)
 - Q2 2019 – Q4 2019 and Q3 2020 (4/1/2019 – 12/31/2019; 7/1/2020 – 9/30/2020)
- Medicare Spending per Beneficiary (MSPB)–Post-Acute Care (PAC) IRF QRP
 - Q4 2017 – Q3 2019 (10/1/2017 – 9/30/2019)
- Discharge to Community–PAC IRF QRP (NQF #3479)
 - Q4 2017 – Q3 2019 (10/1/2017 – 9/30/2019)
- Potentially Preventable 30-Day Post-Discharge Readmission Measure for IRF QRP
 - Q4 2017 – Q3 2019 (10/1/2017 – 9/30/2019)
- Potentially Preventable Within Stay Readmission Measure
 - Q4 2017 – Q3 2019 (10/1/2017 – 9/30/2019)

Please visit [Care Compare](#) and [PDC](#) to view the updated quality data. For questions about IRF QRP Public Reporting, please email IRFPRQuestions@cms.hhs.gov.

April 27, 2022

Attention IRF Providers!

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) discovered an error in the patient counts for each Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility - Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI) measure in the March 2022 provider preview reports that were originally issued on April 13, 2022, related to the June 2022 refresh of IRF quality data on CMS Care Compare. The update correctly applies the COVID-19 reporting exceptions to only exclude stays that occurred in Q1 and Q2 2020.

The March 2022 provider preview reports will be re-released on April 27, 2022, and the review period will run from April 27, 2022 through May 27, 2022. For any questions, please reach out to IRFPRQuestions@cms.hhs.gov.

April 13, 2022

IRF Provider Preview Reports – Now Available

The Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Provider Preview Reports have been updated and are now available. These reports contain provider performance scores for quality measures, which will be published on [Care Compare](#) and [Provider Data Catalog \(PDC\)](#) during the **June 2022** refresh of the websites.

The data contained within the Preview Reports are based on quality assessment data submitted by IRFs from **Quarter 4, 2020 through Quarter 3, 2021**. Additionally, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) measures reflect data from **Quarter 3, 2020 through Quarter 2, 2021** for the Clostridium Difficile Infection (CDI) and Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI) measures, **as well as Quarter 4, 2018 through Quarter 1, 2019** for the Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Influenza measure. This refresh also resumes the reporting of all claims-based measures. Due to the COVID-19 reporting exceptions, the claims-based measures have been calculated excluding Q1 and Q2 2020 data from measure calculations. The data for the claims-based measures will display data from **Quarter 3, 2019 through Quarter 4, 2019 and Quarter 3, 2020 through Quarter 2, 2021** for this refresh.

Providers have until **May 13, 2022** to review their performance data. Corrections to the underlying data will not be permitted during this time. However, providers can request Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) review of their data during the preview period if they believe the quality measure scores that are displayed within their Preview Reports are inaccurate.

For more information, please visit the [CMS IRF QRP Public Reporting](#) website.

March 7, 2022

Attention IRF Providers! IRF Provider Preview Reports Related to the March 2022 Care Compare Refresh have been Reissued and are Now Available!

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) discovered an error in measure calculations for the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Mobility Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2634) and IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Discharge Mobility Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2636) measures in the IRF provider preview reports previously issued on January 26, 2022, related to the March 2022 refresh of Care Compare, for the reporting period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. The update addressed the usage of the wheelchair items in Section GG, as directed in the measure specifications, if the patient was unable to walk as indicated by one of the “activity not attempted” codes.

Additionally, an error was discovered in the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Facility-Wide Inpatient Hospital-onset Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI) Outcome Measure (NQF #1717) for the reporting period April 01, 2019 through September 30, 2020. This error stemmed from the change to allow four non-contiguous quarters of data due to the reporting exceptions implemented during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

These provider preview reports will be re-released on March 07, 2022, and the new preview period will begin on March 7, 2022, and continue through April 6, 2022. For any questions, please reach out to IRFPRQuestions@cms.hhs.gov.

IRFs can access their preview report by logging in to the Internet Quality Improvement and Evaluation System (iQIES) at <https://iqies.cms.gov/>. At the main screen, select Reports; then ‘My Reports’.

For more information, please visit the [CMS IRF QRP Public Reporting](#) website.