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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is publishing the Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Continuity Assessment Record and Evaluation (CARE) Data Set (LCDS) Manual Version 5.0, effective October 1, 2022. A Change Table outlining the revisions to the CMS LCDS Manual Version 5.0 is also published.

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LCDS Quarterly Q&As, March 2022, Consolidated September 2020 to March 2022

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- [LTCH QRP Manual Version 4.0 - Effective July 1, 2018 (Revised May 2018) (ZIP)](#)
- [LCDS-Quarterly-QAs-March-2022-Consolidated-September-2020-to-March-2022 (PDF)](#)

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