

Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Spotlights & Announcements

November 10, 2022

Reminder of Upcoming Data Submission Deadline

The submission deadline for the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) is approaching. IRF Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI) assessment data and data submitted via the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) for April 1 – June 30 (Quarter 2) of Calendar Year (CY) 2022 is due with this submission deadline.

All data must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. on November 15, 2022.

It is recommended that the applicable Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Internet Quality Improvement and Evaluation System (iQIES) reports and NHSN analysis reports are run prior to each quarterly reporting deadline to ensure that all required data were submitted. We encourage you to verify all facility information prior to submission, including CMS Certification Number (CCN) and facility name.

View the list of measures required for this deadline in the **Downloads** section on the [IRF Quality Reporting Data Submission Deadlines](#) web page.

For submission information, visit:

- [iQIES Reference & Manuals](#)

- [CMS Resources for NHSN Users](#)

Swingtech sends informational messages to IRFs that are not meeting Annual Increase Factor (AIF) thresholds on a quarterly basis ahead of each submission deadline. If you need to add or change the email addresses to which these messages are sent, please email QRPHelp@swingtech.com and be sure to include your facility name and CCN along with any requested email updates.

September 28, 2022

Care Compare September Release of IRF QRP Data – Now Available

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

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

September 28, 2022

CMS Statement on IRF-PAI V4.0 and Compliance with IRF QRP

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is issuing a statement on the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI) V4.0 and compliance with the Quality Reporting Program (QRP) to address concerns brought forth by the IRF provider community. Additionally, CMS is publishing a Q&A to assist providers in addressing questions they may have about next steps regarding to this topic.

These items can be accessed via **Downloads** section of the [IRF-PAI and IRF-PAI Manual](#) webpage.

September 20, 2022

POST-EVENT MATERIALS AVAILABLE: IRF and LTCH Updated Guidance Virtual Training Program Post-Event Q&A

A Post-Event Q&A document is now available for the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) and Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Updated Guidance Virtual Training Program.

For more information, please visit the [IRF Quality Reporting Program \(QRP\) Training](#) page.

September 15, 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 **December 2022** refresh.

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

September 7, 2022

CMS IRF-PAI Quarterly Q&As, September 2022, Consolidated June 2020 to September 2022

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is publishing the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI) Quarterly Q&As, September 2022, Consolidated June 2020 to September 2022 document so that all IRF providers have the benefit of the clarifications to existing guidance. Through inquiries to the IRF Post-Acute Care (PAC) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Help Desk, CMS identifies the opportunity to clarify or refine guidance.

The Quarterly Q&A document can be accessed via **Downloads** section of the [IRF-PAI and IRF-PAI Manual](#) web page.

September 1, 2022

IRF QRP Quality Measure Calculations and Reporting User's Manual V4.0, Change Table, Risk Adjustment Appendix File, and HCC ICD-10 Crosswalks – Now Available

The Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Quality Measure Calculations and Reporting User's Manual Version 4.0 and accompanying documents are now available. These documents serve as an update to the specifications used to calculate quality measures that are included in the IRF QRP effective October 1, 2022.

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