

Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI) and IRF-PAI Manual – Archive

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CMS IRF-PAI Quarterly Q&As, June 2024, Consolidated June 2020 to June 2024

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CMS IRF-PAI Manual Version 4.2

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is publishing the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI) Manual, Version 4.2,

effective October 1, 2024. A Change Table outlining the revisions to the CMS IRF-PAI Manual Version 4.2 is also published.

The Manual and Change Table is available in the **Downloads** section of this webpage.

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[IRF-PAI-Quarterly-QAs-September-2024-Consolidated-June-2020-to-September-2024 \(PDF\)](#)

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