

2017 IRF-PAI and IRF QRP Manual

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Updated Section 4 (Quality Indicators) of IRF-PAI Training Manual Version 1.5

An updated version of Section 4, the Quality Indicators sections, of the IRF-PAI Training Manual version 1.5 has been added to the Downloads section below. This file also contains the updated Section 9. These sections contain information regarding data collection for the quality measures on the IRF-PAI version 1.5, effective October 1, 2017.

A change table describing updates to the IRF-PAI Training Manual Version 1.5 has also been added below. This change table summarizes the updates included in the IRF-PAI Training Manual Version 1.5 that was updated in September 2017.

IRF-PAI & IRF QRP Manual

This page includes the current versions of the IRF-PAI, the Quality Indicator Section of the IRF-PAI Manual and associated documents. This page will be updated whenever an update is made to either of these resources, a newer version becomes available, or when important information regarding these tools needs to be communicated. As the assessment instrument and quality reporting program requirements are updated, the older versions of these documents will remain available for reference in the archives section. Please refer to the [IRF PPS webpages](#) for additional information related to the IRF PPS requirements.

The Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Patient Assessment Instrument (PAI)

The Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Patient Assessment Instrument (PAI) is the assessment instrument IRF providers use to collect patient assessment data for quality measure calculation and payment determination in accordance with the IRF QRP. Completion of the IRF-PAI is required for each Medicare Part A fee-for-service and Medicare Part C patient discharged from an inpatient rehabilitation facility. The current version of the IRF-PAI V 1.5, effective October 1, 2017, is available in the Downloads section of this webpage. For more information about data collection and submission for the quality reporting program, please refer to the [IRF Quality Reporting Data Submission Deadlines webpage](#).

The Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Training Manual– QRP Sections

Section 4: The purpose of Section 4: Quality Indicators in the IRF Training Manual is to offer continuing guidance to IRFs regarding the collection, submission, and reporting of quality data to CMS for compliance with the IRF QRP. The current version of [Section 4](#), the Quality Indicators section, of the IRF-PAI Training Manual V1.5 is available in the Downloads section below. This section includes information regarding data collection for the quality measures on the IRF-PAI version 1.4, effective October 1, 2017., Section 4 of the training manual that will be effective Oct 1, 2018, is also located in the Downloads section. [Change tables](#) outlining the updates for each version are located below. Draft Data Submission specifications for IRF-PAI Version 1.5 and Version 2.0 can be found on the IRF-PPS [Software](#) page.

Downloads

- [IRF-PAI Training Manual Version 2.0 Errata May 2018 \[PDF, 52KB\]](#)
- [IRF-PAI Training Manual Section 4 Quality Indicators Version 2.0R May 2018 \[ZIP, 2MB\]](#)
- [IRF-PAI Training Manual Section 4 Quality Indicators Version 2.0 April 2018 \[ZIP, 2MB\]](#)
- [IRF-PAI Manual Section 4 Quality Indicators Version 2.0 Change Table April 2018 \[PDF, 851KB\]](#)

- [IRF CDC Submission Guidance 2018 \[PDF, 1MB\]](#)
- [Proposed IRF-PAI Version 3.0 - Effective October 1 2019 \(FY2020\) \[PDF, 535KB\]](#)
- [Proposed IRF-PAI Version 3.0 Change Table \[PDF, 176KB\]](#)
- [IRF-PAI Manual Section 4 Quality Indicators Version 1.5 - August 2017.zip \[ZIP, 2MB\]](#)
- [IRF-PAI Manual Section 4 Quality Indicators v1.5 Change Table – August 2017.pdf \[PDF, 516KB\]](#)
- [Final IRF-PAI Version 1.5 - Effective October 1 2017 PRA Update.pdf \[PDF, 529KB\]](#)
- [Final IRF-PAI Version 2.0 - Effective October 1 2018.pdf \[PDF, 528KB\]](#)
- [Final IRF-PAI Versions 1.5 and 2.0 Change Tables.pdf \[PDF, 339KB\]](#)
- [Section 9 IRF PAI v1 4 Required Voluntary Items Matrix 04-26-16 \[PDF, 199KB\]](#)
- [IRF-PAI Manual Section 4 Quality Indicators V1.4 Revised August 2016 \[ZIP, 2MB\]](#)
- [Final IRF-PAI V 1 4 07-24-15 \[PDF, 471KB\]](#)