

2018 IRF Quality Public Reporting archives

December 12, 2018

IRF Compare Quarterly Refresh

The December 2018 quarterly Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Compare refresh, including updated quality measure results based on data submitted to CMS between Quarter 1 2017 – Quarter 4 2017, is now available.

Please visit the [IRF Compare website](#) to view the updated quality data.

December 03, 2018

IRF Provider Preview Reports- Now Available

Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Provider Preview Reports have been updated and are now available. The data contained within the Preview Reports is based on quality data submitted by IRFs between Quarter 2 – 2017 and Quarter 1 – 2018, and reflects what will be published on IRF Compare during the March 2019 refresh of the website. Providers have until January 2, 2019 to review their performance data. Corrections to the underlying data will not be permitted during this time; however, providers can request 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:

[IRF Compare](#) and [Preview Report Access Instructions](#)

September 27, 2018

IRF Compare Quarterly Refresh – September 2018

The September 2018 quarterly Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Compare refresh, including new quality measure results based on data submitted to CMS between Q4 2016 – Q3 2017, is now available. We invite you to visit [IRF Compare](#) to view the data

In addition to IRF QRP measures that are currently displayed on IRF Compare, the following four new quality measures will be displayed:

Assessment-based measures:

1. Application of Percent of Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Patients With an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan That Addresses Function (NQF #2631)
2. Application of Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (NQF #0674)

Claims-based measures:

1. Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary-PAC IRF QRP
2. Discharge to Community-PAC IRF QRP

CMS has decided not to publish two additional quality measures, Potentially Preventable 30-Day Post-Discharge Readmissions and Potentially Preventable Within-Stay Readmissions, at this time. Additional time would allow for more testing to determine if there are modifications that may be needed both to the measures and to the method for displaying the measures. This additional testing will ensure that the future publicly reported measures are thoroughly evaluated so that Compare users can depend upon an accurate picture of provider quality. While we conduct this additional testing, CMS will not post reportable data for these measures, including each IRF's performance, as well as the national rates. Please visit the [IRF Compare Website](#) to view the new and updated quality data.

September 07, 2018

IRF Provider Preview Reports- Now Available

Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Provider Preview Reports have been updated and are now available. Providers have until October 8, 2018 to review their performance data on quality measures based on Quarter 1 -2017 to Quarter 4 - 2017 data, prior to the December 2018 [IRF Compare](#) site refresh, during which this data will be publicly displayed. Corrections to the underlying data will not be permitted during this time. However, providers can request a CMS review during the preview period if they believe their data scores displayed are inaccurate.

The following four new quality measures will be newly reported on IRF Compare:

Assessment-based measures:

1. Application of Percent of Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Patients With an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan That Addresses Function (NQF #2631)

2. Application of Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (NQF #0674)

Claims-based measures:

1. Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary-PAC IRF QRP
2. Discharge to Community-PAC IRF QRP

CMS has decided not to publish two additional quality measures, Potentially Preventable 30-Day Post-Discharge Readmissions and Potentially Preventable Within-Stay Readmissions, at this time. Additional time would allow for more testing to determine if there are modifications that may be needed both to the measures and to the method for displaying the measures. This additional testing will ensure that the future publicly reported measures are thoroughly evaluated so that Compare users can depend upon an accurate picture of provider quality. While we conduct this additional testing, CMS will not post reportable data for these measures, including each IRF's performance, as well as the national rates. Please visit the [IRF Compare Website](#) to view the new and updated quality data.

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June 06, 2018

IRF Compare Quarterly Refresh Available

The June 2018 quarterly Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Compare refresh, including quality measure results based on data submitted to CMS between Q3 2016 – Q2 2017, is now available. We invite you to visit [IRF Compare](#) to view the data.

June 01, 2018

IRF Provider Preview Reports- Now Available

Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Provider Preview Reports are now available. Providers have the opportunity to review their performance data on quality measures based on Quarter 4 -2016 to Quarter 3 - 2017 data, prior to the September 2018 [IRF Compare](#) refresh, during which this data will be publicly displayed.

Providers have until July 1, 2018 to review their performance data.

Corrections to the underlying data will not be permitted during this time. However, providers can request a CMS review during the preview period if they believe their data is inaccurate.

The updates include two additional assessment-based measures and four new claims-based measures.

New IRF Assessment-based measures:

- Application of Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (Long Stay) (NQF #0674)
- Application of Percent of Long-Term Care Hospital Patients with an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan That Addresses Function (NQF #2631)

New IRF Claims-based measures:

- Medicare Spending per Beneficiary (MSPB)–PAC IRF QRP
- Discharge to Community–PAC IRF QRP
- Potentially Preventable 30-Day Post-Discharge Readmission Measure for IRF QRP
- Potentially Preventable Within Stay Readmission Measure

The update also includes the removal of the All-Cause Unplanned Readmission Measure for 30 Days Post-Discharge from Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities measure.

For more information:

- [IRF Compare](#) and [Preview Report Access Instructions](#)

[Data Collection Periods for IRF Compare 2018 \[PDF, 46KB\]](#)