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Appendix A	A-1	Assessment Submission –	Updated link to correct LTCH QRP webpage
		Definition	
	A-7	Program Interruption –	Definition updated to align with definition in Chapter 3,
		Definition	Section A
	A-9	Influenza Vaccination Season –	Definition updated to align with definition in Chapter 3,
		Definition	Section O
	A-10	Common Acronyms Table	LTCH CARE Data corrected to LTCH CARE Data Set
Appendix B	B-1	CMS LTCH QRP Contacts	Updated link to LTCH QRP Technical Information
			webpage
Appendix C		LTCH CARE Data Set V 3.00	No changes
Appendix D	D-1	Appendix D Key – Birth year	BYR added to Appendix D key
		required (BYR)	
	D-2	A0900	BYR added to A0900, Birth Date
Appendix E	E-1	Appendix E	Appendix E language updated to reflect purpose of the
			LTCH QRP QM User's Manual
Appendix F	F-1	References	Updated link to LTCH QRP Data Submission webpage
	F-1	References	Updated link to LTCH CARE Data Set and LTCH QRP
			Manual webpage
	F-1	References	Removed reference to Grohskopf, et al and replaced
			with updated Kim, et al citation
	F-1	References	Added Kim, et al citation
	F-3	References	Added reference to FY 2017 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule
Chapter 1	1-3	Section 1.3 – Statutory Authority	Added language regarding FY 2017 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final
			Rule
	1-3	Section 1.3 – Statutory Authority	Remove redundant statutory language
	1-4	Table 1-3	Added new LTCH QRP measures to the table
	1-6	Table 1-5	Added new LTCH QRP measures to the table
	1-6	Table 1-6	NQF #0680 data collection timeframe updated
	1-6-7	Table 1-6	Added new LTCH QRP measures to the table
	1-7	Website Links	Updated link to LTCH QRP Measures Information
			webpage

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	1-8	Website Links	Updated link to LTCH QRP Technical Information
			webpage
	1-10	Table 1-14	Revised data collection and data submission deadline for
			NQF #0680
	1-10	Rulemaking	Added language regarding FY 2017 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final
			Rule
Chapter 2	2-2	General Guidance for	Clarified guidance on the components of the LTCH CARE
		Completing the LTCH CARE Data	Data Set
		Set	
	2-4	2.1 Changes in Payment Status	Corrected formatting error
		or Ownership	
	2-5	2.3 Definitions	Updated program interruption definition to align with
			definition in Chapter 3, Section A
	2-9	2.4 Assessments for the LTCH	Updated unplanned discharge definition to align with
		CARE Data Set Version 3.00	definition in Chapter 3, Section A
Chapter 3 – Intro	3-5	3.3 Coding Conventions	Revised wording for clarity
	3-6	3.3 Coding Conventions	Revised wording for clarity
Chapter 3 – Section A	A-4	A0050 – Coding Instructions	Misleading information under coding instructions for
			Code 2, Modify existing record, removed
	A-9	A0270 - Definitions	Clarification added to planned discharge definition
	A-15	A1100 – Steps for Assessment	Replaced with updated link
	A-21	A2500 – Definitions	Clarification added to program interruption definition
	A-21	A2500 – Examples for Coding	Added examples
		Program Interruptions	
	A-24	A2525 – Examples for Coding	Added example
		Number of Program	
		Interruptions	
Chapter 3 – Section B	B-2	BB0700 – Item Rationale	Added clarification to first bullet to align with IRF-PAI
			Manual
	B-3	BB0700 – Steps for Assessment	Language edited to align with IRF-PAI Manual
	B-3	BB0700 – Coding Tips	Coding tips added to align with IRF-PAI Manual
	B-5	BB0800 – Coding Tips	Coding tips added to align with IRF-PAI Manual
	B-6	BB0800 – Examples	Corrected typo in example 3

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Chapter 3 – Section C	C-2	C1610A and C1610B – Steps for Assessment	Clarification added for assessing special populations
	C-3	C1610 – Examples	Clarification added to example 3 regarding assessment period
	C-3	C1610C – Steps for Assessment	Clarification added for assessing special populations
	C-4	C1610D – Steps for Assessment	Clarification added for assessing special populations
Chapter 3 – Section GG	GG-1	Section GG – Intent	Edited to align with IRF-PAI Manual
	GG-2	GG0100 – Coding Tips	Instructions for the use of a dash added for clarification
	GG-2	GG0100 – Examples for Coding Prior Functioning: Everyday Activities	Coding examples added
	GG-3	GG0110 – Examples for Coding Prior Device Use	Coding example added
	GG-4	GG0130 – Steps for Assessment	Clarification added for Assessment Period and Usual Status to align with IRF-PAI Manual
	GG-5-6	GG0130 – Coding Tips	Reformatted into separate sections (general and patient's usual status and incomplete stays) to align with IRF-PAI Manual
	GG-6	GG0130 – Coding Tips	Sentence added to clarify dash use and to align with IRF-PAI Manual
	GG-6	GG0130 – Coding Tips	Coding tip added to clarify referencing the medical record and to align with IRF-PAI Manual
	GG-6	GG0130 – Coding Tips	Coding tip added to clarify acceptable methods for gathering information about patient's usual performance.
	GG-6	GG01310 – Coding Tips	Coding tip added for patients with incomplete stays and to align with IRF-PAI Manual
	GG-7	GG0130 – Examples for Coding Admission Performance or Discharge Performance	Example 5 – Sentence added to align rationale with IRF-PAI Manual

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	GG-8	GG0130 – Examples for Coding	Example 8 reworded to align with IRF-PAI Manual
		Admission Performance or	
		Discharge Performance	
	GG-10	GG0130 – Examples for Coding	Example 18 rationale edited for clarity
		Admission Performance or	
		Discharge Performance	
	GG-12	GG0130 – Examples of	Example 1 reworded to align with IRF-PAI Manual
		Conversations with Staff	
	GG-14	GG0130 – Discharge Goal:	Coding tips edited and added to align with IRF-PAI
		Coding Tips	Manual
	GG-17	GG0170 – Steps for Assessment	Guidance added for Assessment Period, Usual Status,
			and Turns to align with IRF-PAI Manual
	GG-18-19	GG0170 – Coding Tips	Divided into two sections to align with IRF-PAI Manual
	GG-19	GG0170 – Coding Tips	General coding tips added to align with IRF-PAI Manual
	GG-19	GG0170 – Coding Tips	Coding tips for patient's usual performance added to
			align with IRF-PAI Manual
	GG-20	GG0170 – Coding Tips	Coding tips for patients with incomplete stays added to
			align with IRF-PAI Manual
	GG-26	GG0170 – Examples	Corrected typo in example 31
	GG-27	GG0170 – Examples	Example 33 added to align with IRF-PAI Manual
	GG-29	GG0170 – Examples	Example 44 edited to align with IRF-PAI Manual
	GG-29	GG0170 – Examples	Example 46 added to align with IRF-PAI Manual
	GG-29	GG0170 – Examples	Example 47 edited to align with IRF-PAI Manual
	GG-29	GG0170 – Examples	Previously numbered example 46 (regarding partial
			distances) removed
	GG-30	GG0170 – Examples	Corrected typo in example 49
Chapter 3 – Section H	H-2	H0350 – Coding Tips and Special	Bullet added for clarity and to align with IRF-PAI Manual
		Populations	
	H-2-3	H0350 – Definitions	Definitions of incontinence and stress incontinence
			added

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	H-3	H0350 – Examples	Example 7 added to align with IRF-PAI Manual
	H-4	H0350 – Examples	Example 8 added to align with IRF-PAI Manual
	H-4	H0400 – Item Rationale	Revised text regarding how incontinence can be
			resolved or minimized by environmental barriers to align
			with IRF-PAI Manual
Chapter 3 – Section I	I-1	10050 – Definition	Definition of Active Diagnosis revised for consistency
	I-2	10050 – Steps for Assessment	Corrected typo in Step 3
	I-3	10050 – Active Diagnoses	"Active Diagnoses" header moved
	I-4	10050 – Coding Instructions	Coding instructions revised to align with IRF-PAI Manual
	I-6	10050 – Coding Tips	Coding tip added to align with IRF-PAI Manual
	I-7	10050 – Examples of Active	Revised "This would be" to "Diabetes would be" in
		Diagnoses	example 1 rationale
Chapter 3 – Section J	J-2	J1800 – Examples	Example 2 added
	J-3	J1900C – Coding Tips	Coding tip added
Chapter 3 – Section K	K-2	K0200B – Coding Instructions for	Added text to clarify coding if the patient is weighed
		K0200B, Weight	multiple times during the assessment period
	K-2	K0200B – Coding Instructions for	Revised wording for clarity
		K0200B, Weight	
Chapter 3 – Section M	M-1	Section M: Skin Conditions –	Revised text to clarify "pressure ulcer" terms
		Intent	
	M-2	M0210 – Item Rationale	Revised wording for clarity
	M-2	M0210 – Steps for Assessment	Revised text regarding how to stage an identified
			pressure ulcer
	M-2	M0210 – Steps for Assessment	Revised text in Step 4 for clarity
	M-3	M0210 – Coding Tips	Revised text regarding Kennedy and end of life ulcers for
			clarity
	M-3	M0210 – Coding Tips	Revised text regarding mucosal pressure ulcers to align
			with IRF-PAI Manual
	M-3	M0210 – Coding Tips	Revised sub bullet regarding surgical wound for clarity
	M-3	M0210 – Coding Tips	Revised text regarding healed pressure ulcers for clarity
	M-3	M0210 – Coding Tips	Added text regarding multiple pressure ulcers to align
			with IRF-PAI Manual

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	M-3	M0210 – Coding Tips	Revised text regarding patients with diabetes for clarity
	M-3	M0210 – Coding Tips	Revised first coding example for clarity
	M-3	M0210 – Coding Tips	Removed second coding example
	M-4	M0300 – Steps for Completing	Step 1 introductory language revised for clarity
		M0300A-G: Step 1	
	M-4	M0300 – Steps for Completing	Revised sub bullet 1 wording for clarity
		M0300A-G: Step 1	
	M-4	M0300 – Steps for Completing	Revised sub bullet 2 wording for clarity
		M0300A-G: Step 1	
	M-4	M0300 – Steps for Completing	Split sub bullet 2 into sub bullet 2 and 3
		M0300A-G: Step 1	
	M-4	M0300 – Steps for Completing	Added text to sub bullet 1 for clarity
		M0300A-G: Step 2	
	M-4-5	M0300 – Steps for Completing	Added text regarding unstageable ulcers due to
		M0300A-G: Step 2	slough/eschar in sub bullet 2 for clarity
	M-5	M0300 – Steps for Completing	Revised wording in sub bullet 3 for clarity
		M0300A-G: Step 2	
	M-5	M0300 – Steps for Completing	Renumbered sub bullets 1 through 5
		M0300A-G: Step 2	
	M-5	M0300 – Steps for Completing	Revised Step 3 introductory language regarding present
		M0300A-G: Step 3	on admission status revised for clarity
	M-5	M0300 – Steps for Completing	Added text to sub bullet 2 regarding coding present on
		M0300A-G: Step 3	admission for clarity
	M-5-6	M0300 – Steps for Completing	Added sub bullet 3 regarding identifying and staging
		M0300A-G: Step 3	pressure ulcers at discharge and coding present on
			admission
	M-6	M0300 – Steps for Completing	Revised sub bullets under step 3 regarding determining
		M0300A-G: Step 3	and coding present on admission status
	M-7	M0300 – Steps for Completing	Reworded sub bullets for clarity
		M0300A-G: Step 3	
	M-7	M0300 – Steps for Completing	Added "numerical" in last sub bullet for clarity and
		M0300A-G: Step 3	consistency
	M-8	M0300A – Steps for Assessment	Step 1 reworded for clarity

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	M-8	M0300A – Steps for Assessment	Step 3 reworded for clarity
	M-9	M0300B – Steps for Assessment	Step 1 reworded for clarity
	M-9	M0300B – Steps for Assessment	Step 4 "DTI" revised to "sDTI" for clarity
	M-9-10	Coding Instructions for M0300B2	Reworded to align with item set language
	M-11	M0300C – Steps for Assessment	Step 1 reworded for clarity
	M-11	Coding Instructions for M0300C2	Reworded to align with item set language
	M-12	M0300C – Coding Examples	Language in coding example 1 table revised to align with item set
	M-12	M0300C – Coding Examples Table	Coding example 1 table language for M0300B2 revised to "skip" to align with IRF-PAI Manual
	M-12	M0300C – Coding Examples	Rationale for coding example 1 revised for clarity
	M-12	M0300C – Coding Examples	Item language in coding example 2 table revised to align with item set
	M-13	M0300C – Coding Examples	Coding language in example 2 table for M0300B2 and M300C2 revised to "skip" to align with IRF-PAI Manual
	M-12-13	M0300C – Coding Examples	Rationale for coding example 2 revised for clarity
	M-13	M0300C – Coding Examples	Item language for coding example 3 table revised to align with item set
	M-13	M0300C – Coding Examples	Rationale for example 3 reworded for clarity
	M-13	M0300C – Coding Examples	Item language for coding example 4 table revised to align with item set
	M-13	M0300C – Coding Examples	Coding example 4 table for M0300C2 revised to "skip"
	M-13-14	M0300C – Coding Examples	Rationale for coding example 4 edited for clarity
	M-14	M0300C – Coding Examples	Coding example 5 reworded for clarity
	M-14	M0300C – Coding Examples	Item language for coding example 5 table revised to align with item set
	M-14	M0300C – Coding Examples	Coding example 5 table for M0300B2 revised to "skip"
	M-14	M0300C – Coding Examples	Rationale for coding example 5 reworded for clarity
	M-14	M0300C – Coding Examples	Coding example 6 revised for clarity

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	M-14	M0300C – Coding Examples	Item language in table for coding example 6 revised to
			align with item set
	M-14	M0300C – Coding Examples	Coding example 6 table reworded for clarity and
			M0300C2 revised to "skip"
	M-15	M0300C – Coding Examples	Rationale for coding example 6 reworded for clarity
	M-15	M0300C – Coding Examples	Coding example 7 reworded for clarity
	M-15	M0300C – Coding Examples	Item language in coding example 7 table revised to align
			with item set
	M-15	M0300C – Coding Examples	Coding example 7 table for M0300B2 revised to "skip"
	M-15	M0300C – Coding Examples	Rationale for coding example 7 edited to align with IRF-
			PAI Manual
	M-15	M0300C – Coding Examples	Adding "some" to coding example 8 scenario to clarify
			that there is "some epithelialization across the pressure
			ulcer"
	M-15	M0300C – Coding Examples	Item language for coding example 8 table revised to
			align with item set
	M-15	M0300C – Coding Examples	Coding example 8 table for M0300B2 revised to "skip"
	M-15-16	M0300C – Coding Examples	Rationale for coding example 8 edited to align with IRF-
			PAI Manual
	M-16	M0300C – Coding Examples	Item language in coding example 9 table revised to align
			with item set
	M-16	M0300C – Coding Examples	Coding example 9 table for M0300C2 revised to "skip"
	M-16	M0300C – Coding Examples	Coding example 10 reworded for clarity
	M-16	M0300C – Coding Examples	Item language for coding example 10 table revised to
			align with item set
	M-16	M0300C – Coding Examples	Coding example 10 table for M0300B2 and M0300C2
			revised to "skip"
	M-16	M0300C – Coding Examples	Rationale for coding example 10 edited to align with IRF-
			PAI Manual
	M-17	M0300D – Steps for Assessment	Step 1 reworded for clarity
	M-18	M0300D2 – Coding Instructions	Reworded to align with item set language
	M-19	M0300E – Steps for Assessment	Added "device" to Step 1

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	M-19	M0300E – Steps for Assessment	Step 2 revised for clarity
	M-19	M0300E1 – Coding Instructions	Added "device" to header
	M-19	M0300E2 – Coding Instructions	Reworded to align with item set language
	M-20	M0300F – Item Rationale	Sub bullets reworded for clarity
	M-21	M0300F2 – Coding Instructions	Reworded to align with item set language
	M-21	M0300F – Coding Tips	Sub bullets reworded for clarity
	M-21-22	M0300F – Coding Examples	Coding example 1 moved up (previously numbered example 4)
	M-22	M0300F – Coding Examples	Coding example 1 reworded for clarity
	M-22	M0300F – Coding Examples	Item language in table for coding example 1 revised to align with item set
	M-22	M0300F – Coding Examples	Table for coding example 1 for M0300B2 and M0300C2 revised to "skip"
	M-22	M0300F – Coding Examples	Rationale for coding example 1 edited to align with IRF- PAI Manual
	M-22	M0300F – Coding Examples	Coding example 2 reworded for clarity
	M-22-23	M0300F – Coding Examples	Item language for coding example 2 table revised to align with item set
	M-22	M0300F – Coding Examples	Table for coding example 2 for M0300B2 and M0300C2 revised to "skip"
	M-23	M0300F – Coding Examples	Rationale for coding example 2 edited to align with IRF-PAI Manual
	M-23	M0300F – Coding Examples	Coding example 3 reworded for clarity
	M-23	M0300F – Coding Examples	Item language for coding example 3 table revised to align with item set
	M-23	M0300F – Coding Examples	Table for coding example 3 for M0300B2 revised to "skip"
	M-23	M0300F – Coding Examples	Table for coding example 3 for M0300C2 revised to "0"
	M-23	M0300F – Coding Examples	Rationale for coding example 3 edited to align with IRF- PAI Manual
	M-23-24	M0300F – Coding Examples	Coding example 4 reworded for clarity

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	M-24	M0300F – Coding Examples	Table for coding example 4 for M0300B2, M0300D2, and
			M0300E2 revised to "skip"
	M-24	M0300F – Coding Examples	Added " and numerically staged" to the end of the
			rationale for coding example 4
	M-24	M0300F – Coding Examples	Coding example 5 reworded for clarity
	M-24-25	M0300F – Coding Examples	Item language for coding example 5 table revised to
			align with item set
	M-24-25	M0300F – Coding Examples	Table for coding example 5 for M0300B2, M0300C2,
			M0300E2 and M0300F2 revised to "skip"
	M-25	M0300F – Coding Examples	Rationale for coding example 5 reworded for clarity
	M-26	M0300G – Steps for Assessment	Step 1 reworded for clarity
	M-26	M0300G2 – Coding Instructions	Reworded to align with item set language
	M-27	M0300G – Coding Example	Coding example 1 edited to align with IRF-PAI Manual
	M-27	M0300G – Coding Example	Item language for coding example 1 table revised to
			align with item set
	M-27	M0300G – Coding Example	Table for coding example 1 for M0300B2, M0300D2,
			M0300E2 and M0300F2 revised to "skip"
	M-28	M0300G – Coding Example	Rationale for coding example 1 revised for clarity
	M-29-30	M0800 – Coding Tips	Replaced "restaged" to "staged" for clarity
	M-31	M0800 – Coding Examples	Table for coding example 1 for M0300B2 revised to
			"skip"
	M-31	M0800 – Coding Examples	Item language for coding example 1 table revised to
			align with item set for M0800D
	M-31	M0800 – Coding Examples	Rationale for coding example 1 revised to clarify
			M0300B1 is coded as 0 on the Discharge assessment
	M-31	M0800 – Coding Examples	Table for coding example 2 for M0300F2 revised to
			"skip"
	M-31-32	M0800 – Coding Examples	Item language for coding example 2 table revised to
			align with item set for M0800D
	M-32	M0800 – Coding Examples	Rationale for coding example 2 revised to clarify
			M0300F2 is skipped on the Discharge assessment
	M-32	M0800 – Coding Examples	Removed example 3

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	M-32	M0800 – Coding Examples	Table for coding example 3 (previously numbered
			example 4) for M0300B2 revised to "skip"
	M-32	M0800 – Coding Examples	Item language for coding example 3 table (previously
			numbered example 4) revised to align with item set
	M-32-33	M0800 – Coding Examples	Coding example 3 (previously numbered example 4)
			rationale revised for clarity
	M-33	M0800 – Coding Examples	Coding example 4 table edited to add "device" for
			M0800D guidance
	M-33	M0800 – Coding Examples	Item language for coding example 4 table revised to
			align with item set for M0800D
	M-33-34	M0800 – Coding Examples	Coding example 4 rationale revised for clarity
	M-34	M0800 – Coding Examples	Coding example 5 reworded for clarity
	M-34	M0800 – Coding Examples	Item language for coding example 5 table revised to
			align with item set
	M-34	M0800 – Coding Examples	Rationale for coding example 5 revised for clarity
	M-34	M0800 – Coding Examples	Coding example 6 reworded for clarity
	M-35	M0800 – Coding Examples	Coding guidance for M0300G1 and M0300G2 added to
			table in support of coding example 6
	M-35	M0800 – Coding Examples	Rationale for coding example 6 revised for clarity
Chapter 3 – Section O	0-2	O0100 – Coding Tips	Sentence added for clarity
	O-5	O0250 – Item Rationale	Year revised to 2016 to reflect ACIP updated
			recommendations
	O-5	O0250 – Definition	Definition of Influenza Vaccination Season updated for
			clarity
	0-5	Footer	Reference 2 revised
	O-6	O0250 – Coding Instructions for	Code 0 and Code 1 instructions edited for clarity
		O0250A	
	0-7	O0250 – Coding Instructions for	Code 3 instructions edited for clarity
		O0250C	
	0-8	O0250 – Coding Tips and Special	Information regarding vaccine shortages added for
		Populations	clarity
	0-7-8	O0250 – Coding Tips and Special	Additional coding tips provided
		Populations	

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	0-8	O0250 – Examples	Example 2 updated
	0-8	O0250 – Examples	Example 3 added to align with IRF-PAI Manual
	0-9	O0250 – Examples	Example 5 removed
	0-9	O0250 – Examples	Example 5 (former example 4) reworded for clarity and
			to align with IRF-PAI Manual
	0-9	O0250 – Examples	Example 6 dates updated to 2016
	0-9	O0250 – Examples	Example 7 updated dates to 2016. Sentence added for
			clarity
	0-9	O0250 – Examples	Example 8 sentence added clarity regarding declared
			vaccine shortage
	0-10	O0250 – Examples	Example 10 added
Chapter 3 – Section Z			No changes
Chapter 4	4-1	Chapter 4	Updated date from April 1, 2016 to April 1, 2017
	4-1	4.1 Submitting LTCH CARE Data	Updated link to LTCH QRP Technical Specifications
		Set	webpage
Chapter 5	5-3	5.1 Overview	Removed references to years
	5-3	5.1 Overview	Edited language for clarity
	5-4	5.1 Overview	Updated link to CDC NHSN webpage
	5-4	5.1 Overview	Updated link to CDC NHSN webpage
	5-5	5.1 Overview Table 5-1	Added footnote noting extension of data submission
			deadline
	5-6	NHSN CAUTI Outcome Measure	Updated links to CDC NHSN webpage
		and NHSN CLASBI Outcome	
		Measure Reporting	
	5-6	NHSN Influenza Vaccination	Updated link to CDC NHSN webpage
		Coverage Among Healthcare	
		Personnel Reporting	

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	5-7	NHSN Facility-wide Inpatient	Updated links to CDC NHSN webpage
		Hospital-onset MRSA	
		Bacteremia Outcome Measure	
		and NHSN Facility-wide	
		Inpatient Hospital-onset CDI	
		Outcome Measure Reporting	
	5-7	NHSN Facility-wide Inpatient	Removed redundant text referring to operational
		Hospital-onset MRSA	guidance and replaced with link to CDC NHSN webpage
		Bacteremia Outcome Measure	
		and NHSN Facility-wide	
		Inpatient Hospital-onset CDI	
		Outcome Measure Reporting	
	5-7	NHSN VAE Outcome Measure	Updated link to CDC NHSN webpage
		Reporting	
	5-8	General NHSN Reporting	Updated link to CDC NHSN webpage
	5-8	General NHSN Reporting	Added language to clarify NHSN Reporting
	5-8	5.2 Before LTCH Begins	Updated link to CDC NHSN webpage
		Enrollment Process	
	5-9	5.2 Before LTCH Begins	Updated link to CDC NHSN webpage
		Enrollment Process	
	5-9	5.3 Basic Steps to NHSN	Updated link to CDC NHSN webpage
		Enrollment and Data Submission	
	5-10	5.3 Basic Steps to NHSN	Updated sub bullets in Step 10
		Enrollment and Data Submission	
	5-9-11	5.3 Basic Steps to NHSN	Added text to clarify steps for NHSN Enrollment and
		Enrollment and Data Submission	Data Submission
	5-11	5.4 Additional Tips and Hints	Updated link to CDC NHSN webpage
	5-13	5.4 Additional Tips and Hints	Removed redundant tip due to the amount of
			instruction provided earlier in the document.

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	5-13	Notes on Reporting the NHSN	Added text to clarify that the revised CAUTI
		CAUTI Outcome Measure (NQF	Standardized Infection Ratio (SIR) will be generated
		#0138)	using 2015 national LTCH data as the baseline
	5-13	Notes on Reporting the NHSN	Added bullet noting that only those events that meet
		CLABSI Outcome Measure (NQF #0139)	the NHSN's current CLABSI criteria should be reported
	5-14	Notes on Reporting the NHSN	Added text to clarify that the CLABSI Standardized
		CLABSI Outcome Measure (NQF	Infection Ratio (SIR) will be generated using 2015
		#0139)	national LTCH data as the baseline
	5-15	Notes on Reporting NHSN	Added text to clarify that MRSA and CDI Standardized
		Facility-wide Inpatient Hospital-	Infection Ratios (SIRs) will be generated using 2015
		onset MRSA Bacteremia	national LTCH data as the baseline.
		Outcome Measure (NQF #1716)	
		and NHSN Facility-wide	
		Inpatient Hospital-onset CDI	
		Outcome Measure (NQF #1717)	
		LabID Events	
	5-15	Notes on Reporting NHSN VAE	Added additional bullets for clarity
		Outcome Measure	