

## 2018 SNF Quality Reporting Program Public Reporting archives

**November 1, 2018**

### **SNF Provider Preview Reports- Now Available**

Skilled Nursing Facility Provider Preview Reports have been updated and are now available. Providers have until November 30, 2018 to review their performance data on quality measures based on Quarter 2 -2017 to Quarter 1 - 2018 data, prior to the January 2019 Nursing Home 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. For help accessing your preview report, please refer to the *SNF Preview Report Access Instructions* located under the **Downloads** section of this webpage below.

**October 24, 2018**

### **Attention SNF Providers: Inaugural Release of SNF QRP Data on NH Compare**

In accordance with Section 1899B(g)(1) of the Social Security Act, which requires CMS to provide for the public reporting of SNF provider performance on the quality measures, CMS is announcing the inaugural release of the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) quality data on Nursing Home (NH) Compare.

Nursing Home Compare allows you to find and compare SNFs that are certified by Medicare and nursing homes that are certified by Medicaid. This website contains quality of resident care and staffing information for more than 15,000 nursing homes around the country, and will now additionally include SNF QRP quality data that can be used to compare SNF providers by their performance on important indicators of quality, such as the percentage of patients with new or worsening pressure ulcers, or the percentage of patients that experienced a fall and sustained a major injury. Specifically, the following five SNF QRP measures are now being displayed on the NH Compare site:

Assessment-based measures:

1. Percent of Residents or Patients with Pressure Ulcers that are New or Worsened (Short Stay) (National Quality Forum #0678)
2. 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)
3. Application of Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (NQF #0674)

Claims-based measures:

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

CMS has decided not to publish a 6th quality measure, Potentially Preventable 30-Day Post-Discharge Readmissions, at this time. Additional time would allow for more testing to determine if there are modifications that may be needed both to the measure and to the method for displaying the measure. This additional testing will ensure that the future publicly reported measure is 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 this measure, including each SNF's performance, as well as the national rate.

Visit the [NH Compare website](#) to view the new SNF QRP quality data.

**June 05, 2018**

### **Public Reporting of SNF QRP Data on Nursing Home Compare - Coming Soon!**

Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) quality measure scores will be publicly reported on Nursing Home (NH) Compare. CMS will report information on SNFs across the nation allowing patients, family members, and health care providers to get a snapshot of the quality of care in each facility. SNFs can be compared based on important measures of quality, such as pressure ulcers and readmissions.

The information on NH Compare:

- Helps consumers make more informed decisions about where they get healthcare, and
- Encourages SNFs to improve the quality of care that they provide to patients and their families.

## Downloads

- [Data Collection Periods for SNF Compare 2019 \[PDF, 27KB\]](#)
- [Fact Sheet for Discharge to Community Post-Acute Care Measures \[PDF, 154KB\]](#)
- [FAQ for Discharge to Community Post-Acute Care Measures \[PDF, 161KB\]](#)
- [Fact Sheet for Potentially Preventable Readmission Measures for the Post-Acute Care QRPs \[PDF, 85KB\]](#)
- [FAQs for Potentially Preventable Readmission Measures for the Post-Acute Care QRPs \[PDF, 134KB\]](#)
- [SNF Provider-Preview-Report-Access-Instructions - Final \[PDF, 106KB\]](#)