# Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Spotlights and Announcements Archive

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## **Updates to SNF Provider Threshold Report Now Available**

An updated version of the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Provider Threshold Report (PTR) is now available. The PTR is a user-requested, on demand report which enables users to obtain the status of their data submission completeness related to the compliance threshold required for the SNF Quality Reporting Program (QRP).

Updates to the PTR include:

- Addition of the new measure: HCP COVID-19 Vaccine. This
  measure is presented under a new category: "CDC
  Measure". Information on this measure is displayed based upon the
  data collection calendar year and quarter.
- Addition of a new report disclaimer: "The SNF Provider Threshold Report is available for the convenience of the provider. Extensions and exceptions approved according to CMS policy have not been applied in the score calculations. The score in this report is considered preliminary and is not the final CMS calculation of SNF compliance with the requirements set out in 42 CFR 413.360(b)(2)."

This report is available in the 'SNF Quality Reporting Program' category in the Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reporting system (CASPER) Reporting application.

For questions related to accessing your facility's PTR, please reach out to the iQIES helpdesk at <a href="mailto:iqies@cms.hhs.gov">iqies@cms.hhs.gov</a> or call 1-800-339-9319.

**April 29, 2022** 

**SNF Provider Preview Reports – Now Available** 

The Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Provider Preview Reports have been updated and are now available. These reports contain provider performance scores for quality measures, which will be published on <u>Care</u> Compare and <u>Provider Data Catalog</u> (PDC) during the **July 2022** release.

For more information, please visit the <u>CMS SNF QRP Public</u> Reporting website.

### **April 27, 2022**

### Care Compare April Refresh of SNF QRP Data – Now Available

The April 2022 refresh of the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) data is now available on <u>Care Compare</u> and <u>Provider Data</u> Catalog (PDC).

For more information, please visit the **SNF QRP Public Reporting** website.

### **April 11, 2022**

# PPS and Consolidated Billing for SNF; Updates to the QRP and VBP Program for FY 2023 (CMS-1765-P)

On April 11, 2022 the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a proposed rule (CMS-1765-P) that provides updates to and proposals for the fiscal year (FY) 2023 Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program (SNF QRP). This rule includes one new measure proposal: the Influenza Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel (HCP) (NQF #0431) measure. In addition, CMS is also proposing to revise the compliance date for the updated version of the Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 assessment instrument. We are also proposing to revise regulatory text that pertains to data submission requirements for the SNF QRP. Finally, we are seeking comment on three subjects: future measure concepts for the SNF QRP; overarching principles for measuring equity and healthcare disparities across CMS programs, including the SNF QRP; and the inclusion of the CoreQ: Short Stay Discharge Measure in the SNF QRP.

The proposed rule went on display at the Federal Register and will be available at: <a href="https://www.federalregister.gov/public-inspection">https://www.federalregister.gov/public-inspection</a>

### March 1, 2022

# **Updated Quick Reference Guide Available**

An updated Quick Reference Guide is now available in the **Downloads** section of the <u>SNF Quality Reporting Data Submission</u> <u>Deadlines webpage</u>. The Quick Reference Guide provides high-level information on the SNF Quality Reporting Program, including frequently asked questions and helpful links.