## Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Public Reporting

October 15, 2021

## IRF Provider Preview Reports - Now Available

The Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Provider Preview Reports have been updated and are now available. These reports contain provider performance scores for quality measures, which will be published on <a href="Care">Care</a> <a href="Compare">Compare</a> and <a href="Provider Data Catalog (PDC)</a> during the <a href="December 2021">December 2021</a> refresh of the website.

The data contained within the Preview Reports are based on quality assessment data submitted by IRFs from Quarter 3 – 2020 through Quarter 1 – 2021 (3 quarters). Additionally, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) measures reflect data from Quarter 1 – 2019 through Quarter 4 – 2019 (4 quarters) for the Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI) and Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI) measures, as well as Quarter 4 – 2018 through Quarter 1 – 2019 (2 quarters) for the Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Influenza measure. The data for the claims-based measures will continue to display Quarter 4 – 2017 through Quarter 3 – 2019 data for this refresh while the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) performs additional measure analyses.

Providers have until **November 15, 2021** 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, please visit the CMS IRF QRP Public Reporting website.

**September 30, 2021** 

## IRF Care Compare Refresh with Revised DTC Measure Data

The Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) refresh with revised Discharge to Community (DTC) measure data is now available. Please visit the *Inpatient rehabilitation facility* web page within <u>Care Compare</u> and <u>Provider Data Catalog (PDC)</u> to view the updated quality data.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) discovered an error in measure calculations for the DTC-Post Acute Care (PAC) Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities Quality Reporting Program measure. CMS has rereleased the corrected measure data in a refresh on **September 29**, **2021**. The data are based on Medicare claims data submitted to CMS for the **FY2018-2019 reporting period (10/01/2017-09/30/2019)**.

For questions about IRF QRP Public Reporting, please email IRFPRquestions@cms.hhs.gov.