

Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Spotlights & Announcements

March 30, 2023

Care Compare March Refresh of IRF QRP Data – Now Available

The March 2023 Refresh of the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) data is now available on [Care Compare](#) and [Provider Data Catalog \(PDC\)](#).

For more information, please visit the [IRF QRP Public Reporting](#) webpage.

March 21, 2023

NEW RESOURCE AVAILABLE: BIMS, PHQ-2 to 9, and Pain Interview Cue Cards

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is offering a cue card to assist providers in conducting the interviews for the Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS), the Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-2 to 9), and the Pain items as referenced in the coding guidance. This resource can be accessed through the [Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility \(IRF\) Quality Reporting Program \(QRP\) Training](#) webpage.

March 20, 2023

NEW RESOURCE AVAILABLE: Transfer of Health Items Explainer Video

This resource can be accessed through the [Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility \(IRF\) Quality Reporting Program \(QRP\) Training](#) webpage.

March 20, 2023

UPDATED RESOURCE AVAILABLE: Video Tutorial: GG0170C. Lying to Sitting on Side of Bed

This resource can be accessed through the [Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility \(IRF\) Quality Reporting Program \(QRP\) Training](#) webpage.

March 16, 2023

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 [Care Compare](#) and [Provider Data Catalog \(PDC\)](#) during the **June 2023** refresh.

For more information, please visit the [CMS IRF QRP Public Reporting](#) webpage.

March 15, 2023

CMS IRF-PAI Quarterly Q&As, March 2023, Consolidated June 2020 to March 2023

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is publishing the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI) Quarterly Q&As, March 2023, Consolidated June 2020 to March 2023 document so that all IRF providers have the benefit of the clarifications to existing guidance. Through inquiries to the IRF Post-Acute Care (PAC) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Help Desk, CMS identifies the opportunity to clarify or refine guidance.

The Quarterly Q&A document can be accessed via the **Downloads** section of the [IRF-PAI and IRF-PAI Manual](#) webpage.

February 10, 2023

Reminder of Upcoming Data Submission Deadline

The submission deadline for the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) is approaching. IRF Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI) assessment data and data submitted via the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) for July 1 – September 30 (Q3) of CY 2022 is due with this submission deadline.

All data must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. on February 15, 2023.

It is recommended that the applicable Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Internet Quality Improvement and Evaluation System (iQIES) reports and NHSN analysis reports are run prior to each quarterly reporting deadline to ensure that all required data were submitted. We encourage you to verify all facility

information prior to submission, including CMS Certification Number (CCN) and facility name.

View the list of measures required for this deadline in the **Downloads** section on the [IRF Quality Reporting Data Submission Deadlines](#) webpage.

For submission information, visit:

- [iQIES Reference & Manuals](#)
- [CMS Resources for NHSN Users](#)

Swingtech sends informational messages to IRFs that are not meeting Annual Increase Factor (AIF) threshold on a quarterly basis ahead of each submission deadline. If you need to add or change the email addresses to which these messages are sent, please email QRPHelp@swingtech.com and be sure to include your facility name and CCN along with any requested email updates.

January 11, 2023

NEW RESOURCE AVAILABLE: Third Edition Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) COVID-19 Public Reporting Tip Sheet

These resources can be accessed through the [Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility \(IRF\) Quality Reporting Program \(QRP\) Training](#) webpage.

January 3, 2023

Update to IRF QRP Provider Threshold Reports

The Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Provider Threshold Report (PTR) has been updated to account for the IRF-Patient Assessment Instrument (PAI) changes that were effective October 1, 2022. Technical questions can be directed to iqies@cms.hhs.gov.

December 21, 2022

Care Compare December Refresh of IRF QRP Data – Now Available

The December 2022 Refresh of the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) data is now available on [Care Compare](#) and [Provider Data Catalog \(PDC\)](#).

For more information, please visit the [IRF QRP Public Reporting](#) webpage.

December 15, 2022

IRF Provider Preview Reports – Now Available

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For more information, please visit the [CMS IRF QRP Public Reporting](#) webpage.

December 14, 2022

CMS IRF-PAI Quarterly Q&As, December 2022, Consolidated June 2020 to December 2022

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December 7, 2022

NEW RESOURCE AVAILABLE: PHQ-2 to 9 Cue Card

This resource can be accessed through the [Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility \(IRF\) Quality Reporting Program \(QRP\) Training](#) webpage.

September 22, 2022

IRF QRP AIF Table for Reporting Assessment-Based QM and Standardized Patient Assessment Data Elements and Data Collection and Final Submission Deadlines Affecting FY 2025 posted

An update to the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Annual Increase Factor (AIF) Table for Reporting Assessment-Based quality measures (QMs) and standardized patient assessment data elements to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is now available. This document

has been updated to reflect the data elements that will be required to meet the AIF minimum data completion threshold for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025. Additionally, an update to the IRF QRP Data Collection and Final Submission Deadlines for the FY 2025 IRF QRP is available. This document has been updated to reflect the data collection and final submission deadlines required to meet the AIF minimum data completion threshold for FY 2025.

The IRF QRP AIF Table can be accessed via the **Downloads** section of the [IRF QRP Measures Information](#) webpage. The IRF QRP Data Collection and Final Submission Deadlines can be accessed via the **Downloads** section of the [IRF QRP Data Submission Deadlines](#) webpage.

September 21, 2022

IRF QRP FAQs for FY 2023

An update to the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) document is now available. This document has been updated to reflect the finalized policies for the IRF QRP in Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 and includes other useful resources available to providers.

The FAQ document can be accessed via the **Downloads** section of the [IRF Quality Reporting FAQs](#) webpage.