



Report to Congress: Unified Payment for Medicare-Covered Post-Acute Care

Analysis and development of the prototype Unified PAC
prospective payment system called for in the IMPACT Act

Appendix M

IRF, SNF, HHA, and LTCH Quality Measures

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Table M-1. IRF, SNF, HHA, and LTCH Quality Measures

Quality Measure Topic	IRF QRP Quality Measures FY 2021	SNF QRP Quality Measures Fiscal Year (FY) 2021	HHA QRP Quality Measures Calendar Year 2022	LTCH Quality Measures FY 2021
Patients/residents experiencing one or more falls with major injury	Application of Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (Long Stay) (NQF #0674)	Application of Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (Long Stay) (NQF #0674)	Application of Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (Long Stay) (NQF #0674)	Application of Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (Long Stay) (NQF #0674)
Percentage of patients/residents with an admission and discharge functional assessment and a care plan that addresses function	Application of Percent of LTCH Patients with an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan That Addresses Function (NQF #2631)	Application of Percent of LTCH Patients with an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan That Addresses Function (NQF #2631)	Application of Percent of LTCH Patients with an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan That Addresses Function (NQF #2631)	Percent of LTCH Patients with an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan That Addresses Function (NQF #2631) https://www.qualityforum.org/QPS/2631 Application of Percent of LTCH Patients with an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan That Addresses Function (NQF #2631)

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Improvement in self-care	IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Self-Care Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2633)	An Application of the IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Self-Care Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2633)	Improvement in Bathing (NQF #0174)	No measures
	IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Discharge Self-Care Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2635)	An application of IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Discharge Self-Care Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2635)		
Improvement in mobility	IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Mobility Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2634)	An Application of IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Mobility Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2634)	Improvement in Ambulation/ Locomotion (NQF #0167) Improvement in Bed Transferring (NQF #0175)	Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Mobility Among LTCH Patients Requiring Ventilator Support (NQF #2632)
	IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Discharge Mobility Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2636)	An application of IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Discharge Mobility Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2636)		
Drug regimen review conducted with follow-up for identified issues	Drug Regimen Review Conducted with Follow-Up for Identified Issue—PAC IRF QRP	Drug Regimen Review Conducted with Follow-Up for Identified Issues—PAC SNF QRP	Drug Regimen Review Conducted with Follow-Up for Identified Issues—PAC HH QRP	Drug Regimen Review Conducted with Follow-Up for Identified Issue—PAC LTCH QRP

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Changes in skin integrity: pressure ulcer/injury	Changes in Skin Integrity PAC: Pressure Ulcer/Injury	Changes in Skin Integrity PAC: Pressure Ulcer/Injury	Changes in Skin Integrity PAC: Pressure Ulcer/Injury	Changes in Skin Integrity PAC: Pressure Ulcer/Injury
Ventilator care: spontaneous breathing trial and ventilator liberation rate	No measures	No measures	No measures	Compliance with Spontaneous Breathing Trial by Day 2 of the LTCH Stay Ventilator Liberation Rate
Oral medication	No measures	No measures	Improvement in Management of Oral Medications (NQF #0176)	No measures
Drug education	No measures	No measures	Drug Education on All Medications Provided to Patient/Caregiver During All Episodes of Care – Will be removed from the program effective 1/1/2023	No measures
Improvement in dyspnea	No measures	No measures	Improvement in Dyspnea	No measures
Timely care	No measures	No measures	Timely Initiation of Care (NQF #0526)	No measures
Transfer of health information	Transfer of Health Information to the Provider PAC* Transfer of Health Information to the Patient PAC*	Transfer of Health Information to the Provider PAC* Transfer of Health Information to the Patient PAC*	Transfer of Health Information to the Provider PAC* Transfer of Health Information to the Patient PAC*	Transfer of Health Information to the Provider PAC* Transfer of Health Information to the Patient PAC*
Patient/resident influenza vaccination	Patient Influenza measure removed from IRF QRP	Patient Influenza measure is part of the Nursing Home Quality Initiative.	Influenza Immunization Received for Current Flu Season	Patient Influenza measure removed from LTCH QRP

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Influenza vaccination coverage among health care personnel	Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel (NQF #0431)	No measures	No measures	Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel (NQF #0431)
COVID vaccination coverage among health care personnel	COVID–19 Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel (HCP) (Effective FY 2023)	COVID–19 Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel (HCP) (Effective FY 2023)		COVID–19 Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel (HCP) (Effective FY 2023)
Catheter-associated urinary tract infections https://www.qualityforum.org/QPS/0138	National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection Outcome Measure (NQF #0138)	No measures	No measures	NHSN Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection Outcome Measure (NQF #0138)
Central line-associated bloodstream infection https://www.qualityforum.org/QPS/0139	No measures	No measures	No measures	NHSN Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection Outcome Measure (NQF #0139)
Hospital-onset <i>Clostridium difficile</i> infection https://www.qualityforum.org/QPS/0138	NHSN Facility-Wide Inpatient Hospital-Onset <i>Clostridium difficile</i> Infection Outcome Measure (NQF #1717)	No measures	No measures	NHSN Facility-Wide Inpatient Hospital-Onset <i>Clostridium difficile</i> Infection Outcome Measure (NQF #1717)

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Discharge to community	Discharge to Community— PAC IRF QRP (NQF #3479) https://www.qualityforum.org/QPS/3479	Discharge to Community— PAC SNF QRP (NQF #3481) https://www.qualityforum.org/QPS/3481	Discharge to Community— PAC HHA QRP (NQF #3477) https://www.qualityforum.org/QPS/3477	Discharge to Community— PAC LTCH QRP (NQF #3480) https://www.qualityforum.org/QPS/3480
Medicare spending per beneficiary	Medicare Spending per Beneficiary—PAC IRF QRP (NQF #3561) https://www.qualityforum.org/QPS/3561	Medicare Spending per Beneficiary—PAC Facility (SNF) QRP	Medicare Spending per Beneficiary—PAC HHA QRP	Medicare Spending per Beneficiary—PAC LTCH QRP (NQF #3562) https://www.qualityforum.org/QPS/3562

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Readmission measures and emergency department use	<p>Potentially Preventable Within Stay Readmission Measure</p> <p>Potentially Preventable 30- Days Post-Discharge Readmission Measure for IRF QRP</p>	<p>Potentially Preventable 30- Days Post-Discharge Readmission Measure for SNF QRP</p>	<p>Potentially Preventable 30- Days Post-Discharge Readmission Measure for HH QRP</p> <p>Acute Care Hospitalization During the First 60 Days of HH (NQF #0171) – to be removed from the HH QRP effective CY 2023</p> <p>Emergency Department Use Without Hospitalization During the First 60 Days of HH (NQF #0173)– to be removed from the HH QRP effective CY 2023</p> <p>Home Health Within Stay Potentially Preventable Hospitalization Measure beginning with the CY 2023 HH QRP.</p>	<p>Potentially Preventable 30- Days Post-Discharge Readmission Measure for LTCH QRP</p>

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Experience of care	No measures finalized; IRF Experience of Care Survey developed and quality measures specified	No measures finalized; Short-stay Experience of Care survey developed and measure and endorsed by the National Quality Forum: CoreQ: Short Stay Discharge Measure	<p>The five measures based on the CAHPS Home Health Care Survey are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Care of Patients Communications Between Providers and Patients Specific Care Issues Overall Rating of Care Patient Willingness to Recommend HHA to Family and Friends 	No measures finalized; IRF Experience of Care Survey developed and quality measures specified

* Quality measures finalized, but not yet implemented.