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

October 28, 2020

NHC Quarterly Refresh with SNF QRP Data

The October 2020 quarterly refresh of the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) is now available on Nursing Home Compare (NHC), as well as the *Nursing homes including rehab services* webpage within [Care Compare](#) (CCXP) and [Provider Data Catalog](#) (PDC).

For more information, please visit the [SNF Quality Reporting Program Public Reporting](#) webpage.

October 01, 2020

Attention SNF Providers: Updated SNF QRP COVID-19 PR Tip Sheet is Available

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has updated the recently posted Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) COVID-19 Public Reporting (PR) Tip Sheet, and the new version is now available.

Please navigate to the [Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program Training](#) webpage to download this document.

September 28, 2020

Confidential Dry Run Reports for SNF HAI Measure Available

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) would like to announce the Confidential Dry Run Reports containing Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 and FY 2019 performance scores for the *Skilled Nursing Facility Healthcare-Associated Infections Requiring Hospitalizations measure (*SNF HAI measure) are now available. Performance scores are based on the draft measure specifications posted on CMS Measure Management [Public Comment](#) page. Providers can view these reports in their Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reports (CASPER) provider shared folders. These reports are accompanied by a Data Dictionary defining key measure terms.

The purpose of these Confidential Dry Run Reports is to allow SNFs to become familiar with this measure and to inform them of their performance in comparison to their peers. It is important to recognize that HAIs in SNFs are not considered "never-events." The goal of this risk-adjusted measure is to identify SNFs that have notably higher rates of HAIs and to statistically distinguish between SNFs that are either better than or worse than their peers in infection prevention and in infection management. SNFs may choose to incorporate this measure into their internal quality assurance activities to improve patient outcomes. Review and use of this measure information is strictly voluntary.

Please send any questions or feedback on this measure via email to: SNFQualityQuestions@cms.hhs.gov.

September 08, 2020

SNF QRP Measure Calculations and Reporting User's Manual V3.0.1

The Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Measure Calculations and Reporting User's Manual Version 3.0.1 and associated risk adjustment appendix and Hierarchical Condition Category (HCC) crosswalks are now available on the SNF Quality Reporting Program Measures and Technical Information webpage.

September 08, 2020

SNF QRP COVID-19 PR Tip Sheet is Available

The Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) COVID-19 Public Reporting (PR) Tip Sheet is now available. The purpose of this Tip Sheet is to help providers understand the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS') public reporting strategy for the Post-Acute Care (PAC) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) in the midst of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE). This Tip Sheet explains the CMS strategy to account for CMS quality data, which were exempted from public reporting due to COVID-19, and the impact on CMS' Nursing Home Compare website refreshes. Please navigate to the Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program Training webpage to download this document.

August 11, 2020

SNF QRP Data Collection & Final Submission Deadlines for the FY 2022

A table providing the data collection time frames and final submission deadlines for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) is available in the *Downloads* section of the SNF Quality Reporting Program Data Submission Deadlines webpage.

August 05, 2020

SNF Provider Preview Reports - Now Available

Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Provider Preview Reports have been updated and are now available. These reports contain provider performance scores on quality measures, which will be published on Nursing Home Compare (NHC) during the **October 2020** refresh.

For more information, please visit the SNF Quality Reporting Program Public Reporting webpage, and/or Nursing Home Compare.