

Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Public Reporting

October 15, 2021

LTCH Provider Preview Reports – Now Available

The Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) 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 **December 2021** refresh of the website.

The data contained within the Preview Reports are based on quality assessment data submitted by LTCHs from **Quarter 3 – 2020 through Quarter 1 – 2021 (3 quarters), and for the LTCH Change in Mobility measure, Quarter 2 – 2019 through Quarter 4 – 2019 and Quarter 3 – 2020 through Quarter 1 – 2021 (6 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), Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI), and Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections (CLABSI) 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.

September 30, 2021

LTCH Care Compare Refresh with Revised DTC Measure Data

The Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) refresh with revised Discharge to Community (DTC) measure data is now available. Please visit the *Long-term care hospitals* web page within [Care Compare](#) and [Provider Data Catalog \(PDC\)](#) to view the updated quality data.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) discovered an error in measure calculations for the Discharge to Community-Post Acute Care (PAC) Long-Term Care Hospital Quality Reporting Program measure. CMS has re-released the corrected measure data in a refresh on **September 29, 2021**. The data are based on Medicare claims data submitted to CMS for the **Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-2019 reporting period (10/01/2017-09/30/2019)**.

For questions about LTCH QRP Public Reporting, please email LTCHPRQuestions@cms.hhs.gov.