



Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Quality Reporting Program Provider Training



Overview of IRF QRP and Changes to IRF-PAI Version 2.0

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Acronyms in This Presentation

- Calendar Year (CY)
- Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- *Clostridium difficile* Infection (CDI)
- Fiscal Year (FY)
- Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF)
- Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility-Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI)



Acronyms in This Presentation (cont.)

- Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA)
- National Health Safety Network (NHSN)
- National Quality Forum (NQF)
- Post-Acute Care (PAC)
- Quality Reporting Program (QRP)



Objectives

- Describe the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP)
- Summarize the changes to the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility-Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI) version 2.0, effective October 1, 2018



IRF QRP

- Section 3004(b) of the Affordable Care Act of 2010 amended section 1886(j)(7) of the Social Security Act, requiring the Secretary to establish quality reporting requirements for IRFs
- For fiscal year (FY) 2014, and each year after, if an IRF does not submit the required quality data, the IRF will be subject to a 2 percentage point reduction in the annual payment update
- Additionally, the Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation Act of 2014 requires the submission of standardized data by long-term care hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, home health agencies, and IRFs



IRF QRP Measures

- Quality data for the IRF QRP are submitted using three methods:
 1. IRF-PAI
 2. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Health Safety Network (NHSN)
 3. Medicare claims

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- For additional information, visit: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/QualityInitiativesGenInfo/MMF/General-info-Sub-Page.html>

IRF QRP Measures: IRF-PAI

Measure Title	Data Collection Start Date	Public Reporting Start Date
Percent of Residents or Patients with Pressure Ulcers That Are New or Worsened (Short Stay) (NQF #0678)*	October 1, 2012	December 2016
Percent of Residents or Patients Who Were Assessed and Appropriately Given the Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (NQF #0680)	October 1, 2014	December 2017
Application of Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (Long Stay) (NQF #0674)	October 1, 2016	Fall 2018
Application of Percent of Long-Term Care Hospital Patients with an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan That Addresses Function (NQF #2631)	October 1, 2016	Fall 2018
IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Self-Care for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2633)	October 1, 2016	Future

*This measure will be removed and replaced with a modified version, entitled “Changes in Skin Integrity Post-Acute Care: Pressure Ulcer/Injury”, by October 2020.



IRF QRP Measures: IRF-PAI (cont.)

Measure Title	Data Collection Start Date	Public Reporting Start Date
IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Mobility Score for Medical Rehabilitation (NQF #2634)	October 1, 2016	Future
IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Discharge Self-Care Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2635)	October 1, 2016	Future
IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Discharge Mobility Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2636)	October 1, 2016	Future
Drug Regimen Review Conducted with Follow-Up for Identified Issues-Post Acute Care (PAC) Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP)	October 1, 2018	Future
Changes in Skin Integrity Post-Acute Care: Pressure Ulcer/Injury	October 1, 2018	Future



IRF QRP Measures: CDC/NHSN

Measure Title	Data Collection Start Date	Public Reporting Start Date
NHSN Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) Outcome Measure (NQF #0138)	October 1, 2012	December 2016
Influenza Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel (NQF #0431)	October 1, 2014	December 2017
NHSN Facility-wide Inpatient Hospital-onset Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) Bacteremia Outcome Measure (NQF #1716)	January 1, 2015	December 2017
NHSN Facility-wide Inpatient Hospital-onset Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI) Outcome Measure (NQF #1717)	January 1, 2015	December 2017



IRF QRP Measures: Claims-Based

Measure Title	Initial Performance Period	Public Reporting Start Date
All-Cause Unplanned Readmission Measure for 30 Days Post-Discharge from IRFs (NQF #2502)*	Calendar Year (CY) 2013 & CY 2014	December 2016
Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary – Post Acute Care (PAC) Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP)	FY 2015 & FY 2017	Fall 2018
Discharge to Community-Post Acute Care (PAC) Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP)	FY 2015 & FY 2017	Fall 2018
Potentially Preventable 30-Day Post-Discharge Readmission Measure for Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP)	FY 2015 & FY 2017	Fall 2018
Potentially Preventable Within Stay Readmission Measure for Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRFs)	FY 2015 & FY 2017	Fall 2018

*The All-Cause Unplanned Readmission Measure for 30 Days Post-Discharge from Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (NQF #2502) will be removed from public display by October 2018.



IRF QRP Training

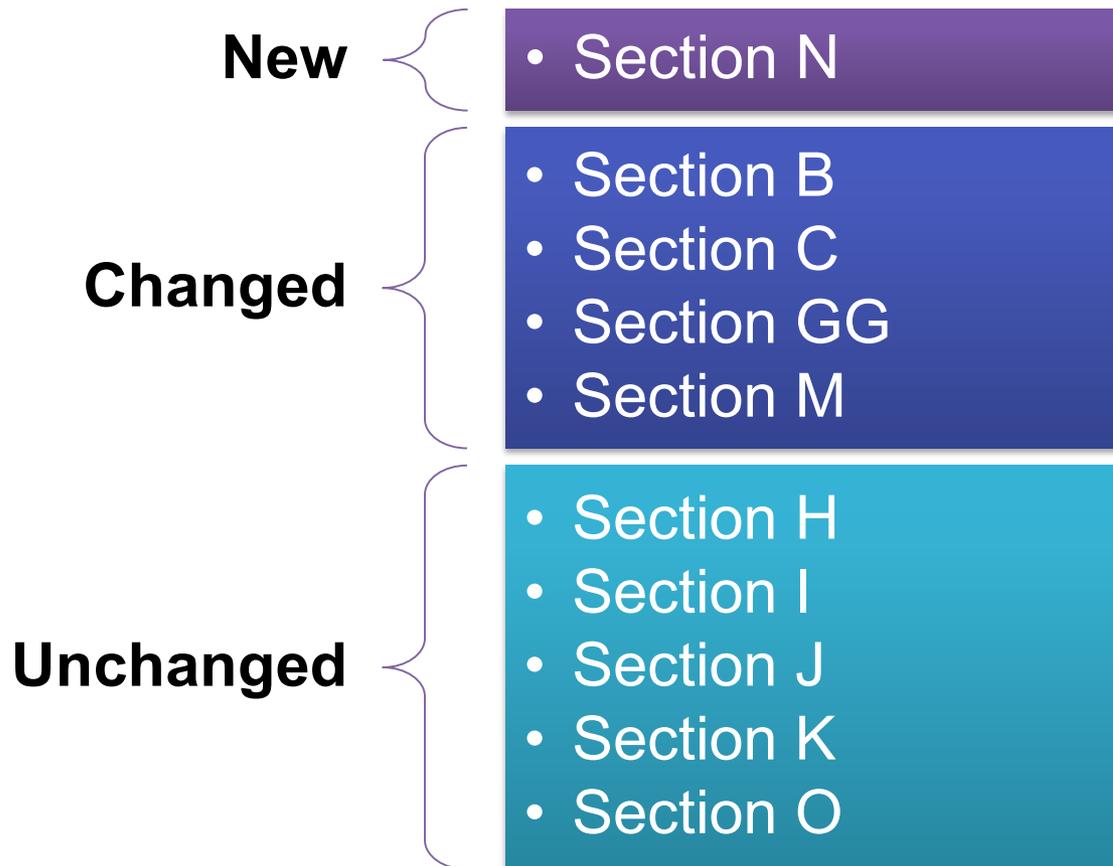
- IRF QRP training includes a focus on collecting accurate quality data
- IRF-PAI data used to calculate the assessment-based quality measures:
 - Calculate the process or outcome
 - Identify inclusion and exclusion criteria
 - Apply risk-adjustment to outcome measures (admission)

IRF-PAI Version 2.0

- IRF-PAI Version 2.0 becomes effective for patients discharged on and after October 1, 2018
- The IRF-PAI Version 2.0 and associated documents are available at the following links:
 - **Link to Webpage:** <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/IRF-Quality-Reporting/IRF-PAI-and-IRF-QRP-Manual.html>
 - **Direct Link to IRF-PAI Version 2.0:** [Final IRF-PAI Version 2.0 - Effective October 1 2018.pdf \[PDF, 528KB\]](#)
 - **Direct Link to Change Table:** [Final IRF-PAI Versions 1.5 and 2.0 Change Tables.pdf \[PDF, 339KB\]](#)



Changes by Section



Section B: Hearing, Speech, and Vision

- Added clarification to BB0800 that non-verbal content can also be considered

BB0800. Understanding Verbal and Non-Verbal Content (3-day assessment period)	
Enter Code <input type="checkbox"/>	Understanding Verbal and Non-Verbal Content (with hearing aid or device, if used, and excluding language barriers) <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Understands: Clear comprehension without cues or repetitions3. Usually Understands: Understands most conversations, but misses some part/intent of message. Requires cues at times to understand2. Sometimes Understands: Understands only basic conversations or simple, direct phrases. Frequently requires cues to understand1. Rarely/Never Understands

Section C: Cognitive Patterns

- Clarified Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) instructions and response options to align with wording in Minimum Data Set
- The following items were updated:
 - **C0200**
 - **C0300 (C0300A-C)**
 - **C0400 (C0400A-C)**

Section C	Cognitive Patterns
C0200. Repetition of Three Words	
Enter Code <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Ask patient: <i>"I am going to say three words for you to remember. Please repeat the words after I have said all three. The words are: sock, blue and bed. Now tell me the three words."</i></p> <p>Number of words repeated after first attempt</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Three2. Two1. One0. None <p>After the patient's first attempt, repeat the words using cues ("sock, something to wear; blue, a color; bed, a piece of furniture"). You may repeat the words up to two more times.</p>

Section GG: Functional Abilities and Goals

- **New code:** Added code **10**, **Not attempted due to environmental limitations** (e.g., lack of equipment, weather constraints)
- **Goals:** Updated guidance for coding GG0130 and GG0170 discharge goals:
 - Use of codes **07**, **09**, **10**, or **88** is permissible to code discharge goal(s)
- **Incomplete stay skip pattern** for discharge self-care and mobility items

Section GG: Functional Abilities and Goals (cont. 1)

- **Skip pattern:** Added a skip pattern to the walking and stairs items if the activity did not occur
- Removed the walking gateway questions:
 - Admission: GG0170H1. Does the patient walk?
 - Discharge: GG0170H3. Does the patient walk?

Section GG: Functional Abilities and Goals (cont. 2)

- **Item definitions** clarified and aligned
- Added clarifications on the IRF-PAI:
 - Added definition to code **09**
 - Added “**contact guard**” to definition of code **04, Supervision or touching assistance**

Section M: Skin Conditions

- The term “**injuries**” has been added in the Section M heading of the following items:
 - M0210
 - M0300 and M0300A
 - M0300E, M0300E1, and M0300E2
 - M0300G, M0300G1, and M0300G2

Section M	Skin Conditions
Report based on highest stage of existing ulcers/injuries at their worst; do not "reverse" stage.	
M0210. Unhealed Pressure Ulcers/injuries	
Enter Code <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Does this patient have one or more unhealed pressure ulcers/injuries?</p> <p>0. No → Skip to N2001, Drug Regimen Review</p> <p>1. Yes → Continue to M0300, Current Number of Unhealed Pressure Ulcers/injuries at Each Stage</p>
M0300. Current Number of Unhealed Pressure Ulcers/injuries at Each Stage	
Enter Number <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>A. Stage 1: Intact skin with non-blanchable redness of a localized area usually over a bony prominence. Darkly pigmented skin may not have a visible blanching; in dark skin tones only it may appear with persistent blue or purple hues</p> <p>1. Number of Stage 1 pressure injuries</p>



Section M: Skin Conditions (cont. 1)

- Removed the term “suspected deep tissue injury in evolution” and replaced with “**deep tissue injury**” in items:
 - M0300G and M0300G1

Enter Number <input type="text"/>	G. Unstageable - Deep tissue injury 1. Number of unstageable pressure injuries presenting as deep tissue injury
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Section M: Skin Conditions (cont. 2)

- To improve clarity, the term “**device**” was added to items:
 - M0300E, M0300E1, and M0300E2

Enter Number <input type="text"/>	E. Unstageable - Non-removable dressing/device: Known but not stageable due to non-removable dressing/ device 1. Number of unstageable pressure ulcers/injuries due to non-removable dressing/device
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Section M: Skin Conditions (cont. 3)

- The following items have been deleted from the Discharge Assessment:
 - **M0800A–M0800F.** Worsening in Pressure Ulcer Status Since Admission

Section N: Medications

New Section!

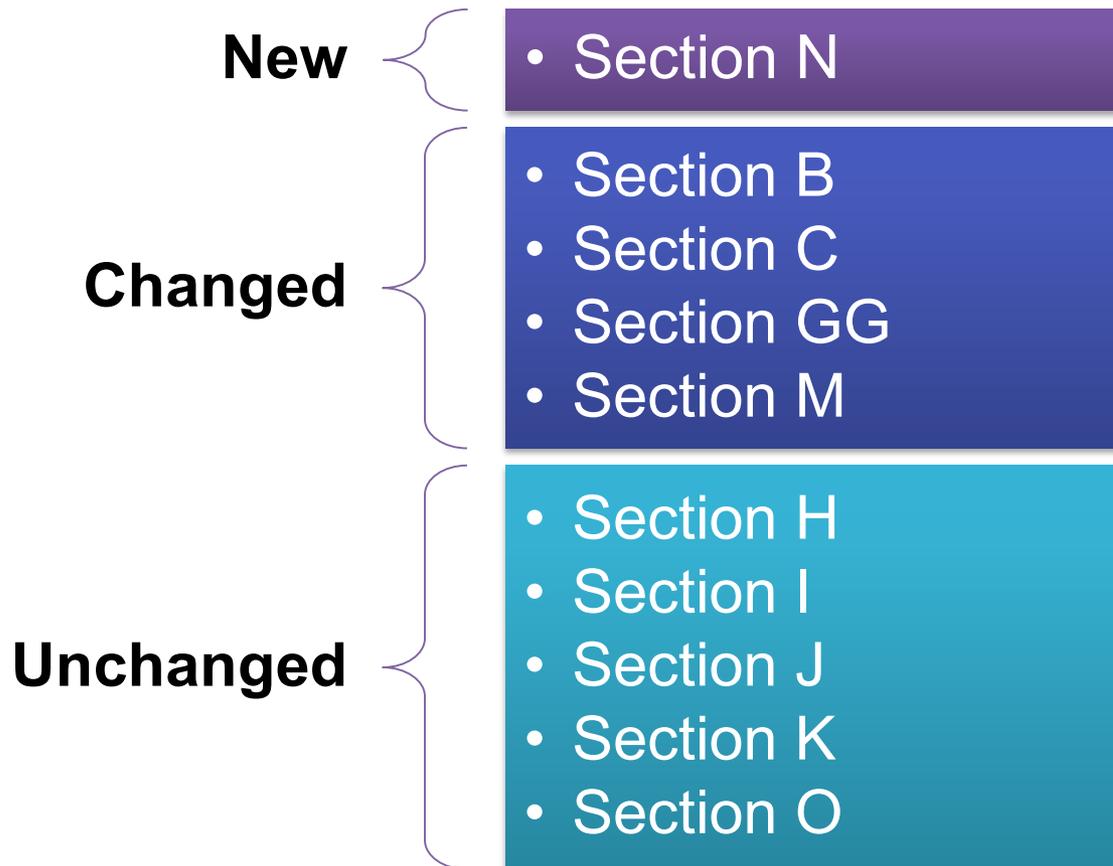
- Three new items added:

Item	Assessed On:
N2001. Drug Regimen Review	• Admission
N2003. Medication Follow-up	• Admission
N2005. Medication Intervention	• Discharge

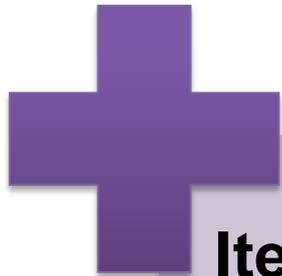
Unchanged Sections

- No changes to the following sections:
 - Section H: Bladder and Bowel
 - Section I: Active Diagnoses
 - Section J: Health Conditions
 - Section K: Swallowing/Nutritional Status
 - Section O: Special Treatments, Procedures, and Programs

Summary: Changes by Section



Summary: Changes by Item



Items Added

- **N2001.** Drug Regimen Review
- **N2003.** Medication Follow-up
- **N2005.** Medication Intervention

Items Deleted

- **GG0170H1/H3.** Does the patient walk?
- **M0800.** Worsening in Pressure Ulcer/Injury Status Since Admission
- **M0900.** Healed Pressure Ulcers

