

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

May 9, 2022

NEW RESOURCE AVAILABLE: The Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) and Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Updated Guidance Virtual Training Program – Part 1

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing a virtual training program that will review the updated guidance for the IRF Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI) 4.0 and the LTCH Continuity Assessment Record & Evaluation (CARE) Data Set (LCDS) 5.0 for providers in the IRF and LTCH settings.

Part 1 of the Virtual Training Program is now available. The recorded training session videos deliver foundational knowledge necessary to understand the new items and guidance*. The videos are intended to be reviewed in advance of the live event. **If you are registered for the event, you will receive access information via email.**

Part 2 will take place on June 15–16, 2022 and consists of live, virtual workshop sessions that will provide coding practice on the items covered in the Part 1 videos. These live sessions will take place each day between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. ET.

*CMS will post the Section D: Patient Mood Interview and Total Severity Score training at a later date. Please continue to track this site for updates.

If you have questions about accessing resources or feedback regarding the trainings, please email the [PAC Training Mailbox](#). Content-related questions should be submitted to the [LTCH QRP Help Desk](#).

April 25, 2022

REGISTRATION OPEN: The Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) and Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Updated Guidance Virtual Training Program

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The training program consists of two parts:

- **Part 1: Beginning May 9, 2022:** Access will be provided to recorded training session videos that deliver foundational knowledge necessary to understand the new items and guidance. These videos are intended to be reviewed in advance of the live event.
- **Part 2: June 15–16, 2022:** Live, virtual workshop sessions will provide coding practice on the items covered in the Part 1 videos. These live sessions will take place each day between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. ET.

Registration can be completed online through the following link: <https://www.regpack.com/reg/IRF-LTCH>