

Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Spotlights & Announcements

March 30, 2023

Care Compare March Refresh of LTCH QRP Data – Now Available

The March 2023 Refresh of the Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) data is now available on [Care Compare](#) and [Provider Data Catalog \(PDC\)](#).

For more information, please visit the [LTCH QRP Public Reporting](#) webpage.

March 21, 2023

NEW RESOURCE AVAILABLE: BIMS, PHQ-2 to 9, and Pain Interview Cue Cards

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is offering a cue card to assist providers in conducting the interviews for the Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS), the Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-2 to 9), and the Pain items as referenced in the coding guidance. This resource can be accessed through the [Long-Term Care Hospital \(LTCH\) Quality Reporting Program \(QRP\) Training](#) webpage.

March 20, 2023

NEW RESOURCE AVAILABLE: Transfer of Health Items Explainer Video

This resource can be accessed through the [Long-Term Care Hospital \(LTCH\) Quality Reporting Program \(QRP\) Training](#) webpage.

March 20, 2023

NEW RESOURCES AVAILABLE: GG0170C, GG0170L, and GG0170P Video Tutorials

These resources can be accessed through the [Long-Term Care Hospital \(LTCH\) Quality Reporting Program \(QRP\) Training](#) webpage.

March 16, 2023

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 **June 2023** refresh.

For more information, please visit the [CMS LTCH QRP Public Reporting](#) webpage.

March 15, 2023

CMS LCDS Quarterly Q&As, March 2023, Consolidated September 2020 to March 2023

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is publishing the Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Continuity Assessment Record and Evaluation (CARE) Data Set (LCDS) Quarterly Q&As, March 2023, Consolidated September 2020 to March 2023 document, so that all LTCH providers have the benefit of the clarifications to existing guidance. Through inquiries to the LTCH Post-Acute Care (PAC) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Help Desk, CMS identifies the opportunity to clarify or refine guidance.

The Quarterly Q&A document can be accessed via the **Downloads** section of the [LTCH CARE Data Set and LCDS Manual](#) webpage.

February 10, 2023

Reminder of Upcoming Data Submission Deadline

The submission deadline for the Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) is approaching. LTCH Continuity Assessment Record and Evaluation (CARE) Data Set (LCDS) assessment data and data submitted via the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) for July 1 – September 30 (Q3) of CY 2022 is due with this submission deadline.

All data must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. on February 15, 2023.

It is recommended that the applicable Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Internet Quality Improvement and Evaluation System (iQIES) reports and NHSN analysis reports are run prior to each quarterly reporting deadline to ensure

that all required data were submitted. We encourage you to verify all facility information prior to submission, including CMS Certification Number (CCN) and facility name.

View the list of measures required for this deadline on the [LTCH Quality Reporting Data Submission Deadlines](#) webpage.

For submission information, visit:

- [iQIES Reference & Manuals](#)
- [CMS Resources for NHSN Users](#)

Swingtech sends informational messages to LTCHs that are not meeting Annual Payment Update (APU) threshold on a quarterly basis ahead of each submission deadline. If you need to add or change the email addresses to which these messages are sent, please email QRPHelp@swingtech.com and be sure to include your facility name and CCN along with any requested email updates.

January 11, 2023

NEW RESOURCE AVAILABLE: Third Edition Long-Term Care Hospital QRP COVID-19 Public Reporting Tip Sheet

These resources can be accessed through the [Long-Term Care Hospital \(LTCH\) Quality Reporting Program \(QRP\) Training](#) webpage.

January 3, 2023

Update to LTCH QRP PTR

The Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Provider Threshold Report (PTR) has been updated to account for the LTCH Continuity Assessment Record and Evaluation (CARE) Data Set (LCDS) assessment instrument changes that were effective October 1, 2022. Technical questions can be directed to iqies@cms.hhs.gov.

December 21, 2022

Care Compare December Refresh of LTCH QRP Data – Now Available

The December 2022 Refresh of the Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) data is now available on [Care Compare](#) and [Provider Data Catalog \(PDC\)](#).

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December 15, 2022

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December 14, 2022

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