

IRVEN: CMS' *REVISED* IRF-PAI Data Entry Software

IRVEN (Inpatient Rehabilitation Validation and Entry) system is a computerized data entry system for Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRF). **IRVEN** offers users the ability to collect the IRF Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI) in a database and will create a file in CMS-standard format that can be electronically transmitted to the IRF-PAI National database. The data collected is used for assessing the clinical characteristics of patients in rehabilitation hospitals and rehabilitation units in acute care hospitals. The data will provide survey agencies with a means to objectively measure and compare facility performance and quality. It will also provide researchers with information to support the development of improved standards. The data entry software imports and exports data in standard CMS record format. The software maintains facility and patient information, enforces data integrity via rigorous edit checks, and provides comprehensive online help. It includes a data dictionary and a grouper calculation.

Use of the old version of IRVEN, or the old version of vendor software, to record patient assessment data and transmit that data.

Providers will be allowed to continue to use the old version of **IRVEN**, or old version of their vendor software, after January 24, 2005. However, in some instances using the old version of the **IRVEN**, or old version of vendor software, after January 24, 2005, may not permit you to accurately record some types of patient assessment data.

IRVEN 1.3 January 2005 Release

The revised **IRVEN** 1.3 is being released due to the correction of one code and the omission of two others. It corrects a software miscoding issue associated with ICD-9-CM code 282.64 Sickle-cell/Hb-C disease w/crisis. It was mistakenly coded 262.64. In addition, this version contains the 2 missing V codes, 46.11 and 46.12. Any IRF-PAI or claims submissions containing these three codes should be resubmitted. If there are any claims submission issues regarding these codes, please contact your Fiscal Intermediary for resolution.

Type of computer needed in order to use the revised IRVEN 1.3.

The minimum system requirement is an IBM-compatible PC with Pentium 200 MHz or higher processor, a VGA-compatible display monitor, and Microsoft Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows ME, Windows NT, Windows 2000, or Windows XP operating system. Also needed is a Microsoft-compatible mouse or pointing device, a hard disk with a minimum of 40 megabytes of space, 16 megabytes of RAM (32 are recommended for Windows 95/98/ME/NT/2000), and a CD-ROM drive.

A laser printer will be needed to print reports.

How to obtain the IRVEN 1.3.

The **IRVEN** Production Version 1.3 (12/14/2004) and other associated files can be

downloaded using the links below:

View the intro ([irfintro1_3.pdf](#); 115kb PDF file) that describes the contents of **IRVEN**.

Read the instructions on installation ([IRFHelp32.pdf](#); 390kb PDF file).

Download the software ([setupirf1_3.zip](#), 18.4mb, ZIP file).

How to obtain a Data Submission User's Guide.

A Data Submission User's Guide can be obtained at <https://www.qtso.com/irfpai.html>.

How to obtain a guide that contains information concerning the messages I receive after I transmit the IRF PAI data record.

That guide can be obtained at <https://www.qtso.com/irfpai.html>.

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How to obtain technical support.

There is an **IRVEN** Support Desk to help you with technical problems and concerns with the software. The number to call is 1-800-339-9313. You may also e-mail requests for assistance to IRVEN_help@ifmc.org.