

# Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Training Archive

## SNF QRP Tip Sheets

The purpose of the tip sheets are to help providers understand the CMS public reporting strategy for the SNF QRP to account for CMS quality data submissions that were optional and excepted from public reporting due to the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE). The tip sheets also outline the impact on the CMS' Care Compare website refreshes.

- [2022 November SNF Third Edition QRP Public Reporting Tip Sheet \(PDF\)](#)

## October 26, 2023

**REGISTRATION OPEN:** Register for CMS' 2023 CMS Health Equity Confidential Feedback Reports Live Q&A.

On November 16, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. ET, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will host a live Q&A session regarding the Health Equity Confidential Feedback Reports released on October 16, 2023. The Q&A session will give participants an opportunity to learn about answers to commonly asked questions regarding the report's methodologies and interpretations from CMS subject matter experts.

Register for the live Q&A session here:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_CgvglG96SLu7BmfXi60j\\_Q](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CgvglG96SLu7BmfXi60j_Q)

Already have questions? Please send questions to [CMSHealthEquityCFRSession@ketchum.com](mailto:CMSHealthEquityCFRSession@ketchum.com) by **November 2, 2023**, for potential inclusion in the Q&A session. Please note that CMS may not be able to address every question and some questions will not be asked verbatim.

## More Information

For more information about the PAC Health Equity Confidential Feedback Reports, please watch CMS' overview webinar recording, and view the recently published fact sheet. The webinar recording can be found [here](#). The webinar's slides, a transcript of the webinar, and the fact sheet are all available as downloadable PDFs in the "Downloads" section near the bottom of this page.

CMS asks that all providers who wish to submit a question for the upcoming webinar review these materials before submitting.

## **August 2, 2023**

### **POST-EVENT MATERIALS AVAILABLE: The SNF MDS 3.0 RAI v1.18.11 Guidance Training Program**

Post-event materials are now available for the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) v1.18.11 Guidance Training Program. Post-event materials include the recorded coding workshop sessions and PDF versions of the coding workshop presentations.

#### **Available Resources:**

- The recordings of the Part 1 pre-recorded training webinars and the Part 2 live, virtual coding workshop sessions are available on [CMS YouTube](#).
- See "*2023\_May\_SNF Guidance Training Program\_Part 1 (ZIP)*" in the **Downloads** section below for Part 1 training materials.
- See "*2023\_May\_SNF Guidance Training Program\_Part 2 (ZIP)*" in the **Downloads** section below for Part 2 training materials.
- See "*2023\_May\_SNF Guidance Training Program\_Supplemental Materials (ZIP)*" in the **Downloads** section below for supplemental training materials.

If you have questions about accessing resources or feedback regarding the trainings, please email the [PAC Training Mailbox](#). If you would like to receive email notifications related to future training resources or events, please register to be added to our [Notification List](#). Content-related questions should be submitted to the [SNF QRP Help Desk](#).

## **June 20, 2023**

### **NEW RESOURCES AVAILABLE: The SNF MDS 3.0 RAI v1.18.11 Guidance Training Program**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is offering a virtual training program that provides instruction on the updated guidance for the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) v1.18.11 Manual and Item Set. This training is part of a comprehensive strategy to ensure SNF providers have access to the educational materials necessary to understand and comply with the guidance changes. This guidance will affect reporting requirements associated with the SNF Quality Reporting Program (QRP) that will go into effect on October 1, 2023. A major focus of this training will be on the cross-setting implementation of the standardized patient assessment data elements to ensure more consistent reporting and evaluation across post-acute care settings.

The training program consists of two parts:

**Part 1: LEARN** Part 1 consists of pre-recorded training webinars that deliver foundational knowledge to assist in learning the new and/or revised items and associated guidance. A supplemental Capstone Case Study is also available to give providers additional practice in coding the new and/or revised items. These videos are intended to be viewed in advance of the Part 2 live event and are available now on [CMS YouTube](#).

**Part 2: PRACTICE** Part 2 includes the live, virtual workshop sessions that provide practice coding scenarios on select data elements covered in the Part 1 training webinars. These live sessions will take place on **June 21<sup>st</sup>** between 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. ET. Registration is open and can be completed online through [Zoom](#).

Additional training resources are located within ZIP files in the **Downloads** section below. These resources include an Acronym List, Action Plan Worksheet, Case Study documents, Coding Scenario Reference Packet, Resource Guide, and PDF versions of the Training Webinars and Coding Workshops.

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

**May 15, 2023**

**REGISTRATION OPEN: The SNF MDS 3.0 RAI v1.18.11 Guidance Training Program**

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