

**Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Quality Reporting Program (IRF QRP)**  
**Overview of Data Elements Used for Reporting Assessment-Based Quality Measures Affecting FY 2021 Annual Payment Update (APU) Determination**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services’ (CMS) Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Quality Reporting Program (IRF QRP) requires IRFs to submit quality measure and standardized patient assessment data elements to CMS. For a given data submission period, the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility- Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI) submitted by an IRF in satisfaction of the IRF QRP must meet the APU minimum submission threshold of no less than 95 percent of the IRF-PAI assessments having 100 percent completion of the required IRF QRP data elements. These are the data elements needed to calculate the IRF QRP quality measures and are defined as standardized data elements. Successful assessment completion is submission of actual patient data, as opposed to non-informative responses, i.e. a “dash” (–). **Please note that while the coding of a “dash” is an optional response value for the data elements listed in this table, its use does not count toward meeting the APU minimum submission threshold.** Failure to meet the minimum threshold may result in a two (2) percentage point reduction in the IRF’s APU.

Below is a table indicating the IRF-PAI data elements that are used in determining the APU minimum submission threshold for the FY 2021 IRF QRP determination. There are two columns spanning two versions of the IRF-PAI, and reflect the appropriate reporting periods:

- (1) the IRF-PAI V2.0 (effective October 1, 2018) is used for the CY Q1 – Q3 2019 (Jan – Sept, 2019) data collection reporting period.
- (2) the IRF-PAI V3.0 (effective October 1, 2019) is used for the CY Q4 2019 (Oct – Dec, 2019) data collection reporting period.

An “X” in the table below indicates the valid assessment type and data collection reporting periods. For detailed measure specifications, please refer to the documents listed under “References” below.

**Note:** This table is limited to the data elements that are used for determining IRF QRP compliance and are included in the APU submission threshold. There are additional data elements used to risk adjust the quality measures used in the IRF QRP. It should be noted that failure to submit all data elements used to calculate and risk adjust a quality measure can affect the quality measure calculations that are displayed on the Compare website.

**References:**

IRF QRP QM User's Manual V3.0: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/IRF-Quality-Reporting/Downloads/IRF-Measure-Calculations-and-Reporting-Users-Manual-V30.pdf>

Final Specifications for IRF QRP Quality Measures and Standardized Patient Assessment Data Elements: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/IRF-Quality-Reporting/Downloads/Measure-Specifications-for-FY17-IRF-QRP-Final-Rule.pdf> and <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/IRF-Quality-Reporting/Downloads/Final-Specifications-for-IRF-QRP-Quality-Measures-and-Standardized-Patient-Assessment-Data-Elements-Effective-October-1-2018.pdf>

IRF-PAI Training Manual (Quality Indicators Section): <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/IRF-Quality-Reporting/IRF-PAI-and-IRF-QRP-Manual.html>.

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IRF-PAI Section & Number	Data Element Label/Description	Admission	Discharge	Q1, Q2, Q3 2019 IRF-PAI V2.0	Q4 2019 IRF-PAI V3.0
GG0130A1	Eating (Admission Performance)	X		X	X
GG0130A2	Eating (Discharge Goal)	X		X	X
GG0130A3	Eating (Discharge Performance)		X	X	X
GG0130B1	Oral hygiene (Admission Performance)	X		X	X
GG0130B2	Oral hygiene (Discharge Goal)	X		X	X
GG0130B3	Oral hygiene (Discharge Performance)		X	X	X
GG0130C1	Toileting hygiene (Admission Performance)	X		X	X
GG0130C2	Toileting hygiene (Discharge Goal)	X		X	X
GG0130C3	Toileting hygiene (Discharge Performance)		X	X	X
GG0130E1	Shower/bathe self (Admission Performance)	X		X	X
GG0130E2	Shower/bathe self (Discharge Goal)	X		X	X
GG0130E3	Shower/bathe self (Discharge Performance)		X	X	X
GG0130F1	Upper body dressing (Admission Performance)	X		X	X
GG0130F2	Upper body dressing (Discharge Goal)	X		X	X
GG0130F3	Upper body dressing (Discharge Performance)		X	X	X
GG0130G1	Lower body dressing (Admission Performance)	X		X	X
GG0130G2	Lower body dressing (Discharge Goal)	X		X	X
GG0130G3	Lower body dressing (Discharge Performance)		X	X	X
GG0130H1	Putting on/taking off footwear (Admission Performance)	X		X	X
GG0130H2	Putting on/taking off footwear (Discharge Goal)	X		X	X
GG0130H3	Putting on/taking off footwear (Discharge Performance)		X	X	X
GG0170A1	Roll left and right (Admission Performance)	X		X	X
GG0170A2	Roll left and right (Discharge Goal)	X		X	X
GG0170A3	Roll left and right (Discharge Performance)		X	X	X
GG0170B1	Sit to lying (Admission Performance)	X		X	X
GG0170B2	Sit to lying (Discharge Goal)	X		X	X
GG0170B3	Sit to lying (Discharge Performance)		X	X	X
GG0170C1	Lying to sitting on side of bed (Admission Performance)	X		X	X
GG0170C2	Lying to sitting on side of bed (Discharge Goal)	X		X	X
GG0170C3	Lying to sitting on side of bed (Discharge Performance)		X	X	X

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GG0170D1	Sit to stand (Admission Performance)	X		X	X
GG0170D2	Sit to stand (Discharge Goal)	X		X	X
GG0170D3	Sit to stand (Discharge Performance)		X	X	X
GG0170E1	Chair/bed-to-chair transfer (Admission Performance)	X		X	X
GG0170E2	Chair/bed-to-chair transfer (Discharge Goal)	X		X	X
GG0170E3	Chair/bed-to-chair transfer (Discharge Performance)		X	X	X
GG0170F1	Toilet transfer (Admission Performance)	X		X	X
GG0170F2	Toilet transfer (Discharge Goal)	X		X	X
GG0170F3	Toilet transfer (Discharge Performance)		X	X	X
GG0170G1	Car transfer (Admission Performance)	X		X	X
GG0170G2	Car transfer (Discharge Goal)	X		X	X
GG0170G3	Car transfer (Discharge Performance)		X	X	X
GG0170I1	Walk 10 feet (Admission Performance)	X		X	X
GG0170I2	Walk 10 feet (Discharge Goal)	X		X	X
GG0170I3	Walk 10 feet (Discharge Performance)		X	X	X
GG0170J1	Walk 50 feet with two turns (Admission Performance)	X		X	X
GG0170J2	Walk 50 feet with two turns (Discharge Goal)	X		X	X
GG0170J3	Walk 50 feet with two turns (Discharge Performance)		X	X	X
GG0170K1	Walk 150 feet (Admission Performance)	X		X	X
GG0170K2	Walk 150 feet (Discharge Goal)	X		X	X
GG0170K3	Walk 150 feet (Discharge Performance)		X	X	X
GG0170L1	Walk 10 feet on uneven surfaces (Admission Performance)	X		X	X
GG0170L2	Walk 10 feet on uneven surfaces (Discharge Goal)	X		X	X
GG0170L3	Walk 10 feet on uneven surfaces (Discharge Performance)		X	X	X
GG0170M1	1 step (curb) (Admission Performance)	X		X	X
GG0170M2	1 step (curb) (Discharge Goal)	X		X	X
GG0170M3	1 step (curb) (Discharge Performance)		X	X	X
GG0170N1	4 steps (Admission Performance)	X		X	X
GG0170N2	4 steps (Discharge Goal)	X		X	X
GG0170N3	4 steps (Discharge Performance)		X	X	X

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GG0170O1	12 steps (Admission Performance)	X		X	X
GG0170O2	12 steps (Discharge Goal)	X		X	X
GG0170O3	12 steps (Discharge Performance)		X	X	X
GG0170P1	Picking up object (Admission Performance)	X		X	X
GG0170P2	Picking up object (Discharge Goal)	X		X	X
GG0170P3	Picking up object (Discharge Performance)		X	X	X
GG0170Q1	Does the patient use a wheelchair and/or scooter? (Admission)	X		X	X
GG0170Q3	Does the patient use a wheelchair and/or scooter? (Discharge)		X	X	X
GG0170R1	Wheel 50 feet with two turns (Admission Performance)	X		X	X
GG0170R2	Wheel 50 feet with two turns (Discharge Goal)	X		X	X
GG0170R3	Wheel 50 feet with two turns (Discharge Performance)		X	X	X
GG0170RR1	Indicate the type of wheelchair or scooter used (Admission)	X		X	X
GG0170RR3	Indicate the type of wheelchair or scooter used (Discharge)		X	X	X
GG0170S1	Wheel 150 feet (Admission Performance)	X		X	X
GG0170S2	Wheel 150 feet (Discharge Goal)	X		X	X
GG0170S3	Wheel 150 feet (Discharge Performance)		X	X	X
GG0170SS1	Indicate the type of wheelchair or scooter used (Admission)	X		X	X
GG0170SS3	Indicate the type of wheelchair or scooter used (Discharge)		X	X	X
H0400	Bowel continence	X		X	X
I0900	Peripheral vascular disease (PVD) or peripheral arterial disease (PAD)	X		X	X
I2900	Diabetes mellitus (DM)	X		X	X
J1900C	Number of falls since admission: Major injury		X	X	X
25A	Height (in inches)	X		X	X
26A	Weight (in pounds)	X		X	X
M0300B1	Number of Stage 2 pressure ulcers		X	X	X
M0300B2	Number of these Stage 2 pressure ulcers that were present upon admission		X	X	X
M0300C1	Number of Stage 3 pressure ulcers		X	X	X

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M0300C2	Number of these Stage 3 pressure ulcers that were present upon admission		X	X	X
M0300D1	Number of Stage 4 pressure ulcers		X	X	X
M0300D2	Number of these Stage 4 pressure ulcers that were present upon admission		X	X	X
M0300E1	Number of unstageable pressure ulcers/injuries due to non-removable dressing/device		X	X	X
M0300E2	Number of these unstageable pressure ulcers/injuries due to non-removable dressing/device that were present upon admission		X	X	X
M0300F1	Number of unstageable pressure ulcers due to coverage of wound bed by slough and/or eschar		X	X	X
M0300F2	Number of these unstageable pressure ulcers due to coverage of wound bed by slough and/or eschar that were present upon admission		X	X	X
M0300G1	Number of unstageable pressure injuries presenting as deep tissue injury		X	X	X
M0300G2	Number of these unstageable pressure injuries presenting as deep tissue injury that were present upon admission		X	X	X
N2001	Drug Regimen Review	X		X	X
N2003	Medication Follow-up	X		X	X
N2005	Medication Intervention		X	X	X
O0250A*	Did the patient receive the influenza vaccine in this facility for this year's influenza vaccination season?		*	*	
O0250C*	If influenza vaccine not received, state reason		*	*	

\* Data collection for the patient influenza measure for Quarter 3 2018 (July 1 – September 30, 2018) affects the FY 2021 IRF QRP. This measure was finalized for removal from the IRF QRP, effective with patients discharged on or after October 1, 2018, in the FY 2019 IRF PPS final rule (83 FR 38576). Please see: <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-08-06/pdf/2018-16517.pdf>. However, items O0250A, O0250B, and O0250C will remain on the IRF-PAI until September 30, 2019. IRFs should enter a dash or any valid code for items O0250A, O0250B, and O0250C beginning October 1, 2018 until the next IRF-PAI V3.0 is in effect on October 1, 2019. Use of a dash for these items, for patients discharged after October 1, 2018, will not result in a 2 percent reduction in the IRF's APU.

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