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| Appendix A | A-1 | Assessment Submission – Definition | Updated link to correct LTCH QRP webpage |
| | A-7 | Program Interruption – Definition | Definition updated to align with definition in Chapter 3, Section A |
| | A-9 | Influenza Vaccination Season – Definition | Definition updated to align with definition in Chapter 3, Section O |
| | A-10 | Common Acronyms Table | LTCH CARE Data corrected to LTCH CARE Data Set |
| Appendix B | B-1 | CMS LTCH QRP Contacts | Updated link to LTCH QRP Technical Information webpage |
| Appendix C | | LTCH CARE Data Set V 3.00 | No changes |
| Appendix D | D-1 | Appendix D | Appendix D was replaced with the Technical Specifications for Reporting Assessment-Based Measures for LTCH CARE Data Set Version 3.00 |
| | D-2 | A0900 | BYR added to A0900, Birth Date |
| Appendix E | E-1 | Appendix E | Appendix E language updated to reflect purpose of the LTCH QRP QM User's Manual |
| Appendix F | F-1 | References | Updated link to LTCH QRP Data Submission webpage |
| | F-1 | References | Updated link to LTCH CARE Data Set and LTCH QRP Manual webpage |
| | F-1 | References | Removed reference to Grohskopf, et al and replaced with updated Kim, et al citation |
| | F-1 | References | Added Kim, et al citation |
| | F-3 | References | Added reference to FY 2017 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule |
| Chapter 1 | 1-3 | Section 1.3 – Statutory Authority | Added language regarding FY 2017 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule |
| | 1-3 | Section 1.3 – Statutory Authority | Remove redundant statutory language |
| | 1-4 | Table 1-3 | Added new LTCH QRP measures to the table |
| | 1-6 | Table 1-5 | Added new LTCH QRP measures to the table |
| | 1-6 | Table 1-6 | NQF #0680 data collection timeframe updated |
| | 1-6-7 | Table 1-6 | Added new LTCH QRP measures to the table |
| | 1-7 | Website Links | Updated link to LTCH QRP Measures Information webpage |

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| | 1-8 | Website Links | Updated link to LTCH QRP Technical Information webpage |
| | 1-10 | Table 1-14 | Revised data collection and data submission deadline for NQF #0680 |
| | 1-10 | Rulemaking | Added language regarding FY 2017 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule |
| Chapter 2 | 2-2 | General Guidance for Completing the LTCH CARE Data Set | Clarified guidance on the components of the LTCH CARE Data Set |
| | 2-4 | 2.1 Changes in Payment Status or Ownership | Corrected formatting error |
| | 2-5 | 2.3 Definitions | Updated program interruption definition to align with definition in Chapter 3, Section A |
| | 2-9 | 2.4 Assessments for the LTCH CARE Data Set Version 3.00 | Updated unplanned discharge definition to align with definition in Chapter 3, Section A |
| Chapter 3 – Intro | 3-5 | 3.3 Coding Conventions | Revised wording for clarity |
| | 3-6 | 3.3 Coding Conventions | Revised wording for clarity |
| Chapter 3 – Section A | A-4 | A0050 – Coding Instructions | Misleading information under coding instructions for Code 2, Modify existing record, removed |
| | A-9 | A0270 - Definitions | Clarification added to planned discharge definition |
| | A-15 | A1100 – Steps for Assessment | Replaced with updated link |
| | A-21 | A2500 – Definitions | Clarification added to program interruption definition |
| | A-21 | A2500 – Examples for Coding Program Interruptions | Added examples |
| | A-24 | A2525 – Examples for Coding Number of Program Interruptions | Added example |
| Chapter 3 – Section B | B-2 | BB0700 – Item Rationale | Added clarification to first bullet to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | B-3 | BB0700 – Steps for Assessment | Language edited to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | B-3 | BB0700 – Coding Tips | Coding tips added to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | B-5 | BB0800 – Coding Tips | Coding tips added to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | B-6 | BB0800 – Examples | Corrected typo in example 3 |

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| Chapter 3 – Section C | C-2 | C1610A and C1610B – Steps for Assessment | Clarification added for assessing special populations |
| | C-3 | C1610 – Examples | Clarification added to example 3 regarding assessment period |
| | C-3 | C1610C – Steps for Assessment | Clarification added for assessing special populations |
| | C-4 | C1610D – Steps for Assessment | Clarification added for assessing special populations |
| Chapter 3 – Section GG | GG-1 | Section GG – Intent | Edited to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | GG-2 | GG0100 – Coding Tips | Instructions for the use of a dash added for clarification |
| | GG-2 | GG0100 – Examples for Coding Prior Functioning: Everyday Activities | Coding examples added |
| | GG-3 | GG0110 – Examples for Coding Prior Device Use | Coding example added |
| | GG-4 | GG0130 – Steps for Assessment | Clarification added for Assessment Period and Usual Status to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | GG-5-6 | GG0130 – Coding Tips | Reformatted into separate sections (general and patient’s usual status and incomplete stays) to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | GG-6 | GG0130 – Coding Tips | Sentence added to clarify dash use and to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | GG-6 | GG0130 – Coding Tips | Coding tip added to clarify referencing the medical record and to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | GG-6 | GG0130 – Coding Tips | Coding tip added to clarify acceptable methods for gathering information about patient’s usual performance. |
| | GG-6 | GG01310 – Coding Tips | Coding tip added for patients with incomplete stays and to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | GG-7 | GG0130 – Examples for Coding Admission Performance or Discharge Performance | Example 5 – Sentence added to align rationale with IRF-PAI Manual |

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| | GG-8 | GG0130 – Examples for Coding Admission Performance or Discharge Performance | Example 8 reworded to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | GG-10 | GG0130 – Examples for Coding Admission Performance or Discharge Performance | Example 18 rationale edited for clarity |
| | GG-12 | GG0130 – Examples of Conversations with Staff | Example 1 reworded to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | GG-14 | GG0130 – Discharge Goal: Coding Tips | Coding tips edited and added to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | GG-17 | GG0170 – Steps for Assessment | Guidance added for Assessment Period, Usual Status, and Turns to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | GG-18-19 | GG0170 – Coding Tips | Divided into two sections to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | GG-19 | GG0170 – Coding Tips | General coding tips added to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | GG-19 | GG0170 – Coding Tips | Coding tips for patient's usual performance added to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | GG-20 | GG0170 – Coding Tips | Coding tips for patients with incomplete stays added to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | GG-26 | GG0170 – Examples | Corrected typo in example 31 |
| | GG-27 | GG0170 – Examples | Example 33 added to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | GG-29 | GG0170 – Examples | Example 44 edited to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | GG-29 | GG0170 – Examples | Example 46 added to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | GG-29 | GG0170 – Examples | Example 47 edited to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | GG-29 | GG0170 – Examples | Previously numbered example 46 (regarding partial distances) removed |
| | GG-30 | GG0170 – Examples | Corrected typo in example 49 |
| Chapter 3 – Section H | H-2 | H0350 – Coding Tips and Special Populations | Bullet added for clarity and to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | H-2-3 | H0350 – Definitions | Definitions of incontinence and stress incontinence added |

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| | H-3 | H0350 – Examples | Example 7 added to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | H-4 | H0350 – Examples | Example 8 added to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | H-4 | H0400 – Item Rationale | Revised text regarding how incontinence can be resolved or minimized by environmental barriers to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| Chapter 3 – Section I | I-1 | I0050 – Definition | Definition of Active Diagnosis revised for consistency |
| | I-2 | I0050 – Steps for Assessment | Corrected typo in Step 3 |
| | I-3 | I0050 – Active Diagnoses | “Active Diagnoses” header moved |
| | I-4 | I0050 – Coding Instructions | Coding instructions revised to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | I-6 | I0050 – Coding Tips | Coding tip added to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | I-7 | I0050 – Examples of Active Diagnoses | Revised “This would be...” to “Diabetes would be...” in example 1 rationale |
| Chapter 3 – Section J | J-2 | J1800 – Examples | Example 2 added |
| Chapter 3 – Section K | K-2 | K0200B – Coding Instructions for K0200B, Weight | Added text to clarify coding if the patient is weighed multiple times during the assessment period |
| | K-2 | K0200B – Coding Instructions for K0200B, Weight | Revised wording for clarity |
| Chapter 3 – Section M | M-1 | Section M: Skin Conditions – Intent | Revised text to clarify “pressure ulcer” terms |
| | M-2 | M0210 – Item Rationale | Revised wording for clarity |
| | M-2 | M0210 – Steps for Assessment | Revised text regarding how to stage an identified pressure ulcer |
| | M-2 | M0210 – Steps for Assessment | Revised text in Step 4 for clarity |
| | M-3 | M0210 – Coding Tips | Revised text regarding Kennedy and end of life ulcers for clarity |
| | M-3 | M0210 – Coding Tips | Revised text regarding mucosal pressure ulcers to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | M-3 | M0210 – Coding Tips | Revised sub bullet regarding surgical wound for clarity |
| | M-3 | M0210 – Coding Tips | Revised text regarding healed pressure ulcers for clarity |
| | M-3 | M0210 – Coding Tips | Added text regarding multiple pressure ulcers to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | M-3 | M0210 – Coding Tips | Revised text regarding patients with diabetes for clarity |
| | M-3 | M0210 – Coding Tips | Revised first coding example for clarity |

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| | M-3 | M0210 – Coding Tips | Removed second coding example |
| | M-4 | M0300 – Steps for Completing M0300A-G: Step 1 | Step 1 introductory language revised for clarity |
| | M-4 | M0300 – Steps for Completing M0300A-G: Step 1 | Revised sub bullet 1 wording for clarity |
| | M-4 | M0300 – Steps for Completing M0300A-G: Step 1 | Revised sub bullet 2 wording for clarity |
| | M-4 | M0300 – Steps for Completing M0300A-G: Step 1 | Split sub bullet 2 into sub bullet 2 and 3 |
| | M-4 | M0300 – Steps for Completing M0300A-G: Step 2 | Added text to sub bullet 1 for clarity |
| | M-4-5 | M0300 – Steps for Completing M0300A-G: Step 2 | Added text regarding unstageable ulcers due to slough/eschar in sub bullet 2 for clarity |
| | M-5 | M0300 – Steps for Completing M0300A-G: Step 2 | Revised wording in sub bullet 3 for clarity |
| | M-5 | M0300 – Steps for Completing M0300A-G: Step 2 | Renumbered sub bullets 1 through 5 |
| | M-5 | M0300 – Steps for Completing M0300A-G: Step 3 | Revised Step 3 introductory language regarding present on admission status revised for clarity |
| | M-5 | M0300 – Steps for Completing M0300A-G: Step 3 | Added text to sub bullet 2 regarding coding present on admission for clarity |
| | M-5-6 | M0300 – Steps for Completing M0300A-G: Step 3 | Added sub bullet 3 regarding identifying and staging pressure ulcers at discharge and coding present on admission |
| | M-6 | M0300 – Steps for Completing M0300A-G: Step 3 | Revised sub bullets under step 3 regarding determining and coding present on admission status |
| | M-7 | M0300 – Steps for Completing M0300A-G: Step 3 | Reworded sub bullets for clarity |
| | M-7 | M0300 – Steps for Completing M0300A-G: Step 3 | Added “numerical” in last sub bullet for clarity and consistency |
| | M-8 | M0300A – Steps for Assessment | Step 1 reworded for clarity |
| | M-8 | M0300A – Steps for Assessment | Step 3 reworded for clarity |
| | M-9 | M0300B – Steps for Assessment | Step 1 reworded for clarity |
| | M-9 | M0300B – Steps for Assessment | Step 4 “DTI” revised to “sDTI” for clarity |

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| | M-9-10 | Coding Instructions for M0300B2 | Reworded to align with item set language |
| | M-11 | M0300C – Steps for Assessment | Step 1 reworded for clarity |
| | M-11 | Coding Instructions for M0300C2 | Reworded to align with item set language |
| | M-12 | M0300C – Coding Examples | Language in coding example 1 table revised to align with item set |
| | M-12 | M0300C – Coding Examples Table | Coding example 1 table language for M0300B2 revised to “skip” to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | M-12 | M0300C – Coding Examples | Rationale for coding example 1 revised for clarity |
| | M-12 | M0300C – Coding Examples | Item language in coding example 2 table revised to align with item set |
| | M-13 | M0300C – Coding Examples | Coding language in example 2 table for M0300B2 and M300C2 revised to “skip” to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | M-12-13 | M0300C – Coding Examples | Rationale for coding example 2 revised for clarity |
| | M-13 | M0300C – Coding Examples | Item language for coding example 3 table revised to align with item set |
| | M-13 | M0300C – Coding Examples | Rationale for example 3 reworded for clarity |
| | M-13 | M0300C – Coding Examples | Item language for coding example 4 table revised to align with item set |
| | M-13 | M0300C – Coding Examples | Coding example 4 table for M0300C2 revised to “skip” |
| | M-13-14 | M0300C – Coding Examples | Rationale for coding example 4 edited for clarity |
| | M-14 | M0300C – Coding Examples | Coding example 5 reworded for clarity |
| | M-14 | M0300C – Coding Examples | Item language for coding example 5 table revised to align with item set |
| | M-14 | M0300C – Coding Examples | Coding example 5 table for M0300B2 revised to “skip” |
| | M-14 | M0300C – Coding Examples | Rationale for coding example 5 reworded for clarity |
| | M-14 | M0300C – Coding Examples | Coding example 6 revised for clarity |
| | M-14 | M0300C – Coding Examples | Item language in table for coding example 6 revised to align with item set |
| | M-14 | M0300C – Coding Examples | Coding example 6 table reworded for clarity and M0300C2 revised to “skip” |
| | M-15 | M0300C – Coding Examples | Rationale for coding example 6 reworded for clarity |

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| | M-15 | M0300C – Coding Examples | Coding example 7 reworded for clarity |
| | M-15 | M0300C – Coding Examples | Item language in coding example 7 table revised to align with item set |
| | M-15 | M0300C – Coding Examples | Coding example 7 table for M0300B2 revised to “skip” |
| | M-15 | M0300C – Coding Examples | Rationale for coding example 7 edited to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | M-15 | M0300C – Coding Examples | Adding “some” to coding example 8 scenario to clarify that there is “some epithelialization across the pressure ulcer” |
| | M-15 | M0300C – Coding Examples | Item language for coding example 8 table revised to align with item set |
| | M-15 | M0300C – Coding Examples | Coding example 8 table for M0300B2 revised to “skip” |
| | M-15-16 | M0300C – Coding Examples | Rationale for coding example 8 edited to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | M-16 | M0300C – Coding Examples | Item language in coding example 9 table revised to align with item set |
| | M-16 | M0300C – Coding Examples | Coding example 9 table for M0300C2 revised to “skip” |
| | M-16 | M0300C – Coding Examples | Coding example 10 reworded for clarity |
| | M-16 | M0300C – Coding Examples | Item language for coding example 10 table revised to align with item set |
| | M-16 | M0300C – Coding Examples | Coding example 10 table for M0300B2 and M0300C2 revised to “skip” |
| | M-16 | M0300C – Coding Examples | Rationale for coding example 10 edited to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | M-17 | M0300D – Steps for Assessment | Step 1 reworded for clarity |
| | M-18 | M0300D2 – Coding Instructions | Reworded to align with item set language |
| | M-19 | M0300E – Steps for Assessment | Added “device” to Step 1 |
| | M-19 | M0300E – Steps for Assessment | Step 2 revised for clarity |
| | M-19 | M0300E1 – Coding Instructions | Added “device” to header |
| | M-19 | M0300E2 – Coding Instructions | Reworded to align with item set language |
| | M-20 | M0300F – Item Rationale | Sub bullets reworded for clarity |
| | M-21 | M0300F2 – Coding Instructions | Reworded to align with item set language |
| | M-21 | M0300F – Coding Tips | Sub bullets reworded for clarity |

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| | M-21-22 | M0300F – Coding Examples | Coding example 1 moved up (previously numbered example 4) |
| | M-22 | M0300F – Coding Examples | Coding example 1 reworded for clarity |
| | M-22 | M0300F – Coding Examples | Item language in table for coding example 1 revised to align with item set |
| | M-22 | M0300F – Coding Examples | Table for coding example 1 for M0300B2 and M0300C2 revised to “skip” |
| | M-22 | M0300F – Coding Examples | Rationale for coding example 1 edited to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | M-22 | M0300F – Coding Examples | Coding example 2 reworded for clarity |
| | M-22-23 | M0300F – Coding Examples | Item language for coding example 2 table revised to align with item set |
| | M-22 | M0300F – Coding Examples | Table for coding example 2 for M0300B2 and M0300C2 revised to “skip” |
| | M-23 | M0300F – Coding Examples | Rationale for coding example 2 edited to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | M-23 | M0300F – Coding Examples | Coding example 3 reworded for clarity |
| | M-23 | M0300F – Coding Examples | Item language for coding example 3 table revised to align with item set |
| | M-23 | M0300F – Coding Examples | Table for coding example 3 for M0300B2 revised to “skip” |
| | M-23 | M0300F – Coding Examples | Table for coding example 3 for M0300C2 revised to “0” |
| | M-23 | M0300F – Coding Examples | Rationale for coding example 3 edited to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | M-23-24 | M0300F – Coding Examples | Coding example 4 reworded for clarity |
| | M-24 | M0300F – Coding Examples | Table for coding example 4 for M0300B2, M0300D2, and M0300E2 revised to “skip” |
| | M-24 | M0300F – Coding Examples | Added “... and numerically staged” to the end of the rationale for coding example 4 |
| | M-24 | M0300F – Coding Examples | Coding example 5 reworded for clarity |
| | M-24-25 | M0300F – Coding Examples | Item language for coding example 5 table revised to align with item set |
| | M-24-25 | M0300F – Coding Examples | Table for coding example 5 for M0300B2, M0300C2, M0300E2 and M0300F2 revised to “skip” |

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| | M-25 | M0300F – Coding Examples | Rationale for coding example 5 reworded for clarity |
| | M-26 | M0300G – Steps for Assessment | Step 1 reworded for clarity |
| | M-26 | M0300G2 – Coding Instructions | Reworded to align with item set language |
| | M-27 | M0300G – Coding Example | Coding example 1 edited to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | M-27 | M0300G – Coding Example | Item language for coding example 1 table revised to align with item set |
| | M-27 | M0300G – Coding Example | Table for coding example 1 for M0300B2, M0300D2, M0300E2 and M0300F2 revised to “skip” |
| | M-28 | M0300G – Coding Example | Rationale for coding example 1 revised for clarity |
| | M-29-30 | M0800 – Coding Tips | Replaced “restaged” to “staged” for clarity |
| | M-31 | M0800 – Coding Examples | Table for coding example 1 for M0300B2 revised to “skip” |
| | M-31 | M0800 – Coding Examples | Item language for coding example 1 table revised to align with item set for M0800D |
| | M-31 | M0800 – Coding Examples | Rationale for coding example 1 revised to clarify M0300B1 is coded as 0 on the Discharge assessment |
| | M-31 | M0800 – Coding Examples | Table for coding example 2 for M0300F2 revised to “skip” |
| | M-31-32 | M0800 – Coding Examples | Item language for coding example 2 table revised to align with item set for M0800D |
| | M-32 | M0800 – Coding Examples | Rationale for coding example 2 revised to clarify M0300F2 is skipped on the Discharge assessment |
| | M-32 | M0800 – Coding Examples | Removed example 3 |
| | M-32 | M0800 – Coding Examples | Table for coding example 3 (previously numbered example 4) for M0300B2 revised to “skip” |
| | M-32 | M0800 – Coding Examples | Item language for coding example 3 table (previously numbered example 4) revised to align with item set |
| | M-32-33 | M0800 – Coding Examples | Coding example 3 (previously numbered example 4) rationale revised for clarity |
| | M-33 | M0800 – Coding Examples | Coding example 4 table edited to add “device” for M0800D guidance |
| | M-33 | M0800 – Coding Examples | Item language for coding example 4 table revised to align with item set for M0800D |
| | M-33-34 | M0800 – Coding Examples | Coding example 4 rationale revised for clarity |

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| | M-34 | M0800 – Coding Examples | Coding example 5 reworded for clarity |
| | M-34 | M0800 – Coding Examples | Item language for coding example 5 table revised to align with item set |
| | M-34 | M0800 – Coding Examples | Rationale for coding example 5 revised for clarity |
| | M-34 | M0800 – Coding Examples | Coding example 6 reworded for clarity |
| | M-35 | M0800 – Coding Examples | Coding guidance for M0300G1 and M0300G2 added to table in support of coding example 6 |
| | M-35 | M0800 – Coding Examples | Rationale for coding example 6 revised for clarity |
| Chapter 3 – Section O | O-2 | O0100 – Coding Tips | Sentence added for clarity |
| | O-5 | O0250 – Item Rationale | Year revised to 2016 to reflect ACIP updated recommendations |
| | O-5 | O0250 – Definition | Definition of Influenza Vaccination Season updated for clarity |
| | O-5 | Footer | Reference 2 revised |
| | O-6 | O0250 – Coding Instructions for O0250A | Code 0 and Code 1 instructions edited for clarity |
| | O-7 | O0250 – Coding Instructions for O0250C | Code 3 instructions edited for clarity |
| | O-8 | O0250 – Coding Tips and Special Populations | Information regarding vaccine shortages added for clarity |
| | O-7-8 | O0250 – Coding Tips and Special Populations | Additional coding tips provided |
| | O-8 | O0250 – Examples | Example 2 updated |
| | O-8 | O0250 – Examples | Example 3 added to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | O-9 | O0250 – Examples | Example 5 removed |
| | O-9 | O0250 – Examples | Example 5 (former example 4) reworded for clarity and to align with IRF-PAI Manual |
| | O-9 | O0250 – Examples | Example 6 dates updated to 2016 |
| | O-9 | O0250 – Examples | Example 7 updated dates to 2016. Sentence added for clarity |
| | O-9 | O0250 – Examples | Example 8 sentence added clarity regarding declared vaccine shortage |
| | O-10 | O0250 – Examples | Example 10 added |

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| Chapter 3 – Section Z | | | No changes |
| Chapter 4 | 4-1 | Chapter 4 | Updated date from April 1, 2016 to April 1, 2017 |
| | 4-1 | 4.1 Submitting LTCH CARE Data Set | Updated link to LTCH QRP Technical Specifications webpage |
| Chapter 5 | 5-3 | 5.1 Overview | Removed references to years |
| | 5-3 | 5.1 Overview | Edited language for clarity |
| | 5-4 | 5.1 Overview | Updated link to CDC NHSN webpage |
| | 5-4 | 5.1 Overview | Updated link to CDC NHSN webpage |
| | 5-5 | 5.1 Overview Table 5-1 | Added footnote noting extension of data submission deadline |
| | 5-6 | NHSN CAUTI Outcome Measure and NHSN CLASBI Outcome Measure Reporting | Updated links to CDC NHSN webpage |
| | 5-6 | NHSN Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel Reporting | Updated link to CDC NHSN webpage |

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| | 5-7 | NHSN Facility-wide Inpatient Hospital-onset MRSA Bacteremia Outcome Measure and NHSN Facility-wide Inpatient Hospital-onset CDI Outcome Measure Reporting | Updated links to CDC NHSN webpage |
| | 5-7 | NHSN Facility-wide Inpatient Hospital-onset MRSA Bacteremia Outcome Measure and NHSN Facility-wide Inpatient Hospital-onset CDI Outcome Measure Reporting | Removed redundant text referring to operational guidance and replaced with link to CDC NHSN webpage |
| | 5-7 | NHSN VAE Outcome Measure Reporting | Updated link to CDC NHSN webpage |
| | 5-8 | General NHSN Reporting | Updated link to CDC NHSN webpage |
| | 5-8 | General NHSN Reporting | Added language to clarify NHSN Reporting |
| | 5-8 | 5.2 Before LTCH Begins Enrollment Process | Updated link to CDC NHSN webpage |
| | 5-9 | 5.2 Before LTCH Begins Enrollment Process | Updated link to CDC NHSN webpage |
| | 5-9 | 5.3 Basic Steps to NHSN Enrollment and Data Submission | Updated link to CDC NHSN webpage |
| | 5-10 | 5.3 Basic Steps to NHSN Enrollment and Data Submission | Updated sub bullets in Step 10 |
| | 5-9-11 | 5.3 Basic Steps to NHSN Enrollment and Data Submission | Added text to clarify steps for NHSN Enrollment and Data Submission |
| | 5-11 | 5.4 Additional Tips and Hints | Updated link to CDC NHSN webpage |
| | 5-13 | 5.4 Additional Tips and Hints | Removed redundant tip due to the amount of instruction provided earlier in the document. |

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| | 5-13 | Notes on Reporting the NHSN CAUTI Outcome Measure (NQF #0138) | Added text to clarify that the revised CAUTI Standardized Infection Ratio (SIR) will be generated using 2015 national LTCH data as the baseline |
| | 5-13 | Notes on Reporting the NHSN CLABSI Outcome Measure (NQF #0139) | Added bullet noting that only those events that meet the NHSN's current CLABSI criteria should be reported |
| | 5-14 | Notes on Reporting the NHSN CLABSI Outcome Measure (NQF #0139) | Added text to clarify that the CLABSI Standardized Infection Ratio (SIR) will be generated using 2015 national LTCH data as the baseline |
| | 5-15 | Notes on Reporting NHSN Facility-wide Inpatient Hospital-onset MRSA Bacteremia Outcome Measure (NQF #1716) and NHSN Facility-wide Inpatient Hospital-onset CDI Outcome Measure (NQF #1717) LabID Events | Added text to clarify that MRSA and CDI Standardized Infection Ratios (SIRs) will be generated using 2015 national LTCH data as the baseline. |
| | 5-15 | Notes on Reporting NHSN VAE Outcome Measure | Added additional bullets for clarity |