

Nursing Home Compare 2019 Anticipated Refreshes and Data Collection Timeframes for Quality Measures in the Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program

This table provides the data collection timeframes for quality measures in the Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program (SNF QRP) displayed on the Nursing Home Compare website for Calendar Year (CY) 2019. The first column displays the plain-language measure name used on the Compare website, the second column displays the full technical measure name, the third column displays the reporting cycle which describes the collection period and refresh frequency, and the last four columns contain the timeframe for each quarterly Compare website refresh.

Compare Measure Name	Technical Measure Name	Reporting Cycle	Data Collection Timeframes Displayed on Compare			
			January 2019	April 2019	July 2019	October 2019
Percentage of SNF residents with pressure ulcers that are new or worsened	Percent of Residents or Patients with Pressure Ulcers That Are New or Worsened (Short Stay) (NQF #0678, CMS ID: S002.01)	Collection period: Four rolling quarters (12 months). Refreshed quarterly.	Q2 2017 – Q1 2018	Q3 2017 – Q2 2018	Q4 2017 – Q3 2018	N/A*
Percentage of SNF residents whose functional abilities were assessed and functional goals were included in their treatment plan	Application of Percent of Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Patients With an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan That Addresses Function (NQF #2631, CMS ID: S001.01)	Collection period: Four rolling quarters (12 months). Refreshed quarterly.	Q2 2017 – Q1 2018	Q3 2017 – Q2 2018	Q4 2017 – Q3 2018	Q1 2018 – Q4 2018

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Percentage of SNF residents who experience one or more falls with major injury during their SNF stay	Application of Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (NQF #0674, CMS ID: S013.01)	Collection period: Four rolling quarters (12 months). Refreshed quarterly.	Q2 2017 – Q1 2018	Q3 2017 – Q2 2018	Q4 2017 – Q3 2018	Q1 2018 – Q4 2018
Rate of potentially preventable hospital readmissions 30 days after discharge from a SNF	Potentially Preventable 30-Day Post-Discharge Readmission Measure for Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program (CMS ID: S004.01)	Collection period: 24 months. Refreshed annually.	Q4 2015 – Q3 2017	Q4 2015 – Q3 2017	Q4 2015 – Q3 2017	Q4 2016 – Q3 2018
Rate of successful return to home and community from a SNF	Discharge to Community-Post Acute Care (PAC) Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program (CMS ID: S005.01)	Collection period: 12 months. Refreshed annually.	Q4 2016 – Q3 2017	Q4 2016 – Q3 2017	Q4 2016 – Q3 2017	Q4 2016 – Q3 2018**
Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary (MSPB) for residents in SNFs	Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary Post Acute Care (PAC) Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program (CMS ID: S006.01)	Collection period: 12 months. Refreshed annually.	Q4 2016 – Q3 2017	Q4 2016 – Q3 2017	Q4 2016 – Q3 2017	Q4 2016 – Q3 2018**

* The measure “Percentage of SNF residents with pressure ulcers that are new or worsened” will be removed from the SNF QRP and replaced with “Changes in Skin Integrity Post-Acute Care: Pressure Ulcer/Injury” beginning October 1, 2018. Therefore, the last update under the SNF QRP, on Nursing Home Compare for the measure “Percentage of SNF residents with pressure ulcers that are new or worsened”, will be in July 2019. Subsequent to the July 2019 refresh of NH Compare, the measure “Percentage of SNF

residents with pressure ulcers that are new or worsened” will continue to be updated on NH Compare, only under the auspices of the CMS Division of Nursing Homes.

**In the FY 2019 SNF PPS final rule, the data collection period for the measures “Rate of successful return to home and community from a SNF” and “Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary (MSPB) for residents in SNFs” was increased from 1 fiscal year to 2 fiscal years.