

## **SNF QRP Quality Measure (QM) and Review and Correct Report Data Issues Duplicate Stays and Invalid Admission Dates**

A calculation error has been identified for the three assessment-based quality measures reported on the SNF QRP Facility- and Resident-Level QM report and the SNF QRP Review and Correct reports (NQF #0678, NQF #0674, and NQF #2631). Duplicate stays and invalid admission dates can appear on these reports.

The issue is isolated to corrected stay-level records (A0050 = 2 [Modification] or A0050 = 3 [Inactivation]) accepted by the Assessment Submission and Processing (ASAP) system since 12/18/2017. The issue does not affect new (A0050 = 1 [New]) stay-level records.

### **Stay-level records are defined as:**

- Single-record stay: a Medicare Part A stay where the Part A Admission and Discharge assessment data are contained in the same record.
- Two-record stay: a Medicare Part A stay where the Part A Admission and Discharge assessment data are contained in separate records which are combined to form a stay.

Any single-record Part A stay correction record accepted by the ASAP system since 12/18/2017 is affected.

Two-record Part A stay correction records are only affected if:

- Both records in the stay were corrected and accepted by the ASAP system since 12/18/2017
- For the Review and Correct report, both records were included in the same weekly calculations
- For QM reports, both records were included in the same monthly calculations

The calculation error is causing both the data from the corrected records, as well as data from the records replaced by the corrected record(s), to be included in the facility and national-level values. However, only data from the most recent corrected records should be included in the results. The facility- and national-level values that are affected for the three assessment-based measures are: Numerator, Denominator, Facility Observed Percent, Facility-Adjusted Percent (NQF #0678 only), and National Average.

The SNF QRP Resident-Level QM report is also affected. Both a row of resident information that contains the measure results for the corrected stay, and a row for the stay that was replaced by the corrected record(s), are displaying on the report. Only the latest corrected data for the stay should display on this report. In addition, the row of resident information for the corrected stay is displaying an incorrect Admission Date value.

A fix to the QM calculation and Resident-Level report display is in progress. The data for the assessment-based measures will be recalculated once the fix is in place. The reports will continue to be available in CASPER until the fixes are implemented.

We will continue to send follow-up announcements as each of these issues are resolved and further guidance can be given.

If you have questions concerning this information, please contact the QTSO Help Desk at [help@qtso.com](mailto:help@qtso.com) or 1 (800) 339-9313.

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