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# Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Prospective Payment System (IPF PPS)

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# Introduction

- **Training Guide**
  - IPF PPS Overview
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- **Acronyms**
- **Definitions**

# Resources

- **CR 3541**
  - [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/pm\\_trans/R384CP.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/pm_trans/R384CP.pdf)
- **CR 3678**
  - [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/pm\\_trans/R444CP.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/pm_trans/R444CP.pdf)
- **Federal Register**
  - Proposed Rule November 28, 2003
  - Final Rule November 15, 2004
- **IPF web page**
  - <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/providers/ipfpps/>

# **IPF PPS Overview**

## **Highlights of the IPF PPS**

# IPF PPS Overview

- **Participants will learn the following information in the course of this chapter:**
  - Statutory basis for the IPF PPS
  - IPFs impacted and not impacted
  - Implementation guidelines for the transition
  - Overview of changes

# Legislation and Final Rule

- **Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999 (BBRA)**
  - Per Diem Prospective Payment System
  - Budget Neutral
  - Adequate patient classification system
  - Require IPFs to submit necessary information to develop PPS
  - Report to Congress
- **Final Rule Published November 15, 2004**

# IPFs Affected by IPF PPS

- **IPF PPS is applicable to:**
  - Freestanding psychiatric hospitals
  - Distinct part psychiatric units of general acute care hospitals
  - Distinct part psychiatric units of critical access hospitals (CAHs)

# IPFs Affected by IPF PPS

- **Psychiatric Unit**

- Separately certified from inpatient hospital

- §412.22

- §412.23

- §412.25

- §412.27

- Not currently paid under IPPS

# IPFs Affected By IPF PPS

- **IPFs should primarily**

- Provide psychiatric services for the diagnosis and treatment of mentally ill patients
  - By or under the supervision of a physician
- Maintain clinical records
  - Necessary to determine the degree and intensity of the treatment provided to the mentally ill patient
- Meet staffing requirements
  - Sufficient to carry out active programs of treatment for individuals who are furnished care in the institution

# IPFs Not Affected by IPF PPS

- **IPF PPS Exclusions**

- Veterans Administration (VA) Hospitals
- Hospitals reimbursed under state cost control systems
- Hospitals reimbursed in demonstration projects
- Non-participating hospitals furnishing emergency services

- **Maryland**

- IPFs as distinct units are waived from IPF PPS

# Transition and Effective Date

- **Start Date**

- Beginning on or after January 1, 2005
  - Based on IPF's cost reporting period

- **3-Year Phase-In Period**

- Payment blended
  - Decreasing percentage of TEFRA payment
  - Increasing percentage of PPS payment

# Transition and Effective Date

<b>Transition Year</b>	<b>Cost Reporting Periods Beginning on or After</b>	<b>TEFRA Rate Percentage</b>	<b>IPF PPS Federal Rate Percentage</b>
1	Jan. 1, 2005	75%	25%
2	Jan. 1, 2006	50%	50%
3	Jan. 1, 2007	25%	75%
	Jan. 1, 2008	0%	100%

# Transition and Effective Date (con't)

- **Important Transition Issue**

- Cost reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2005, but before April 1, 2005
  - TEFRA payments initially issued
  - Blended-PPS payments issued after reconciliation

# Transition and Effective Date (con't)

- **Existing IPFs**

- Transition period is mandatory

- **New IPFs**

- Paid the full PPS Federal per diem amount

# Definition of New IPF

- A new IPF is a provider of inpatient hospital psychiatric services that otherwise meets the qualifying criteria for IPFs set forth in CFR §§412.22, 412.23, 412.25, and 412.27 which under current ownership, previous ownership, or both, has not received payment under TEFRA for the delivery of IPF services prior to the effective date of the IPF PPS, January 1, 2005.

# New IPFs

- To be considered new, an IPF must have never been paid under TEFRA
- It is not necessary that the IPF be in continuous operation until implementation of the IPF PPS
- CHOW has no effect on IPF status as a “new” IPF provider

# Per Diem Base Rate

- **Included**

- Operating costs
- Ancillary costs
- Capital costs

- **Not Included**

- Physician/other professional costs
- Bad debts
- Direct medical education
- Nursing education programs
- Allied Health

# Per Diem Base Rate

- **Payment Adjustments**

- Facility

- Wage index adjustment
- Rural location adjustment
- A teaching status adjustment
- A COLA adjustment for IPFs in Alaska and Hawaii
- Emergency Department (ED) adjustment

- **Payment Adjustments**

- Patient

- DRG adjustment
- Comorbidity adjustment
- Age adjustment
- Variable per diem adjustment
- ECT

# Overview

- **Other Policies**
  - Interrupted stays
  - Outlier adjustments
  - Stop-loss payments

# Overview (con't)

- **Billing Changes**
- **Correct Coding**
- **Processing Bills**
  - January 1, 2005 – April 4, 2005
    - Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS)
    - TEFRA rules
    - Claim adjustments

# Reminders

- **Inpatient Hospital Lifetime Reserve Days**
  - 90 benefit days
  - 60 inpatient lifetime reserve days
- **Inpatient Psychiatric Benefit Days**
  - Lifetime limitation
    - 190 days

# Reminders (con't)

- **Beneficiary Liability**
  - No change
    - **Charge beneficiaries for:**
      - Deductible
      - Coinsurance
      - Noncovered service
      - Noncovered days

# Q/A Session

# IPF PPS Payment

## Payment Concepts and Examples

# IPF PPS Payment

- **Participants Will Learn:**
  - Calculation of the standardized Federal per diem base rate
  - Facility-level adjustments to the standardized Federal per diem base rate
  - Patient-level adjustments to the standardized Federal per diem base rate
  - Outlier policy
  - Stop-Loss policy
  - Cost-to-charge ratio methodology
  - Periodic interim payment (PIP)

# Budget-Neutral Federal Per Diem (con't)

- Federal Per Diem Base Rate  
Is \$575.95

<b>Labor Share of the Per Diem</b>	<b>0.72247</b>	<b>\$416.11</b>
<b>Non-Labor Share of the Per Diem</b>	<b>0.27753</b>	<b>\$159.84</b>

# Per Diem Adjustments

- **Facility Adjustments**

- Hospital wage index adjustment
- Rural location adjustment
- Teaching status adjustment
- COLA adjustment
- Emergency Department (ED) adjustment

- **Patient Adjustments**

- DRG adjustment
- Comorbidity adjustment
- Age adjustment
- Variable per diem adjustment
- ECT adjustment

# Facility-Level Adjustments

- **Facility-Level Adjustments**
  - Hospital wage index adjustment
  - Rural location adjustment
  - Teaching status adjustment
  - COLA adjustment
  - Emergency Department (ED) adjustment

# Facility-Level Adjustments (con't)

- **Hospital Wage Index Adjustment**
  - Labor portion of Federal per diem
    - FY 2005 unadjusted, pre-reclassified hospital wage index
- **Rural Location Adjustment**
  - 17 percent adjustment

# Facility-Level Adjustments (con't)

- **Teaching Adjustment**

- Ratio of interns and residents to average daily census plus 1 raised to power of 0.5150
  - Number of interns and residents capped
    - Level of latest cost report prior to November 15, 2004

# Facility-Level Adjustments (con't)

- **Teaching Adjustment Example**
  - Step 1: Add 1 to the interns and residents to ADC ratio
    - IPF A:  $1 + .1 = 1.1$
    - IPF B:  $1 + .2 = 1.2$
  - Step 2: Raise the factors in Step 1 to the power of .5150
    - IPF A:  $1.1 \times \exp (.5150) = 1.050$
    - IPF B:  $1.2 \times \exp (.5150) = 1.098$

# Facility-Level Adjustments (con't)

- **Teaching Adjustment Example (con't)**

- Step 3: Multiply the Step 2 factors by the appropriate adjusted Federal per diem payment amount

- **IPF A:  $\$625 \times 1.050 = \$656.25$**

- **IPF B:  $\$625 \times 1.098 = \$686.25$**

# Facility-Level Adjustments (con't)

COLA by State	Adjustment Amount
Alaska	1.25
Hawaii, Honolulu County	1.25
Hawaii, Hawaii County	1.165
Hawaii, Kauai County	1.2325
Hawaii, Maui County	1.2375
Hawaii, Kalawao County	1.2375

# Facility-Level Adjustments (con't)

- **Emergency Department (ED) Adjustment**
  - 1.31 adjustment factor for first day
  - Qualifying ED
    - Dedicated ED
    - Provider-based status

# Facility-Level Adjustments (con't)

- **ED Adjustment**

- Dedicated ED meeting one of the following criteria
  - Licensed by the state
  - Advertised to the public
  - One-third of all outpatients sought urgent treatment for emergency conditions
    - Not required to have previously scheduled appointment

# Facility-Level Adjustments (con't)

- **IMPORTANT NOTE**

- When a patient is discharged from an acute care hospital and admitted to a distinct IPF unit
  - No ED adjustment
    - 1.19 adjustment

# Facility-Level Adjustments (con't)

- **ED Adjustment**

- An IPF with a qualifying ED must supply documentation to its FI
  - Qualifying ED
    - Dedicated ED
    - Provider-based entity
- ED adjustments for IPFs that transition to IPF PPS on January 1<sup>st</sup>

# Patient-Level Adjustments

- **DRG Adjustment**
- **Comorbidity Adjustment**
- **Age Adjustment**
- **Variable Per Diem Adjustment**
- **ECT Adjustment**

# Patient-Level Adjustments (con't)

- **15 DRG Categories**

- Expressed relative to most frequent DRG (DRG 430)
- Based on principal diagnosis
- Classified based on 3M's Grouper 22
- If a psychiatric code does not group to one of the 15 DRGs, a DRG adjustment will not be received.
  - Remain eligible for all other applicable adjustments

# Patient-Level Adjustments (con't)

<b>DRG Description</b>	<b>DRG</b>	<b>Adjustment Factor</b>
<b>Procedure with principal diagnosis of mental illness</b>	DRG 424	1.22
<b>Acute adjustment reaction</b>	DRG 425	1.05
<b>Depressive neurosis</b>	DRG 426	0.99
<b>Neurosis, except depressive</b>	DRG 427	1.02
<b>Disorders of personality</b>	DRG 428	1.02
<b>Organic disturbances</b>	DRG 429	1.03
<b>Psychosis</b>	DRG 430	1.00
<b>Childhood disorders</b>	DRG 431	0.99
<b>Other mental disorders</b>	DRG 432	0.92
<b>Alcohol/Drug use Leave Against Medical Advice (LAMA)</b>	DRG 433	0.97
<b>Alcohol/Drug use with comorbid conditions</b>	DRG 521	1.02
<b>Alcohol/Drug use without comorbid conditions</b>	DRG 522	0.98
<b>Alcohol/Drug use without rehabilitation</b>	DRG 523	0.88
<b>Degenerative nervous system disorders</b>	DRG 012	1.05
<b>Non-traumatic stupor &amp; coma</b>	DRG 023	1.07

# Patient-Level Adjustments (con't)

- **Comorbidity Adjustment**

- 17 groups

- ICD-9-CM

- Conditions

- Coexist at time of admission

- Develop subsequently, OR

- Affect treatment and/or length of stay

# Patient-Level Adjustments (con't)

Description of Comorbidities	Adjustment Factor
Developmental Disabilities	1.04
Coagulation Factor Deficit	1.13
Tracheostomy	1.06
Eating and Conduct Disorders	1.12
Infectious Diseases	1.07
Renal Failure, Acute	1.11
Renal Failure, Chronic	1.11
Oncology Treatment	1.07
Uncontrolled Diabetes Mellitus	1.05
Severe Protein Malnutrition	1.13
Drug/Alcohol Induced Mental Disorders	1.03
Cardiac Conditions	1.11
Gangrene	1.10
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	1.12
Artificial Openings – Digestive & Urinary	1.08
Musculoskeletal & Connective Tissue Diseases	1.09
Poisoning	1.11

# Patient-Level Adjustments (con't)

Age

Adjustment Factor

<b>Under 45</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>45 and under 50</b>	<b>1.01</b>
<b>50 and under 55</b>	<b>1.02</b>
<b>55 and under 60</b>	<b>1.04</b>
<b>60 and under 65</b>	<b>1.07</b>
<b>65 and under 70</b>	<b>1.10</b>
<b>70 and under 75</b>	<b>1.13</b>
<b>75 and under 80</b>	<b>1.15</b>
<b>80 and over</b>	<b>1.17</b>

# Patient-Level Adjustments (con't)

## Variable Per Diem Adjustment

<b>Day 1 -- Facility Without Full-service Emergency Department</b>	<b>1.19</b>
<b>Day 1 -- Facility With a Full-service Emergency Department</b>	<b>1.31</b>
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>1.12</b>
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>1.08</b>
<b>Day 4</b>	<b>1.05</b>
<b>Day 5</b>	<b>1.04</b>
<b>Day 6</b>	<b>1.02</b>
<b>Day 7</b>	<b>1.01</b>
<b>Day 8</b>	<b>1.01</b>
<b>Day 9</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Day 10</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Day 11</b>	<b>0.99</b>
<b>Day 12</b>	<b>0.99</b>
<b>Day 13</b>	<b>0.99</b>
<b>Day 14</b>	<b>0.99</b>
<b>Day 15</b>	<b>0.98</b>
<b>Day 16</b>	<b>0.97</b>
<b>Day 17</b>	<b>0.97</b>
<b>Day 18</b>	<b>0.96</b>
<b>Day 19</b>	<b>0.95</b>
<b>Day 20</b>	<b>0.95</b>
<b>Day 21</b>	<b>0.95</b>
<b>Day 22 and thereafter</b>	<b>0.92</b>

# Payment Example

- **68-Year-Old Female Presented At A Qualified ED**
  - Not recently discharged after an IPPS stay
  - Primary diagnosis of Dysthymic Disorder (ICD-9-CM code 3004), which groups to DRG 426 – “Depressive Neuroses”
  - Her comorbid conditions included:
    - ICD-9-CM code 491.20 – “Obstructive Chronic Bronchitis Without Exacerbation”
    - ICD-9-CM code 519.02 – “Mechanical Complication of Tracheostomy”
    - ICD-9-CM code 250.53 – “Diabetes with Ophthalmic Manifestations”
    - ICD-9-CM code 250.73 – “Diabetes with Peripheral Circulatory Disorders”
  - IPF length of stay was 10 days
  - No ECT during the inpatient stay

# Payment Example (con't)

- **Calculate Total Wage Adjusted Rate**

- **Step 1**

- Multiply the Wage Index Factor by the Labor Portion of the Federal base rate
  - Gives the Adjusted Labor Portion of the Federal per diem base rate
    - =  $(0.7743 \times \$416.11 = \$322.19)$

- **Step 2**

- Add the Adjusted Labor Portion of the Federal Base Rate to the Non-Labor Portion of the Federal per diem base rate
  - Gives the Total Wage Adjusted Rate
    - =  $(322.19 + 159.84 = \$482.03)$ .

# Payment Example (con't)

- **Apply Facility-Level and Patient-Level Adjusters**

- **Step 1**

- Determine which facility-level and patient-level adjustment factors are applicable

1. **Teaching adjustment: None.**

2. **Rural adjustment: North Dakota**

- Adjustment Factor 1.17.

3. **COLA: None.**

4. **DRG adjustment: DRG 426**

- Depressive Neuroses – Adjustment Factor 0.99

5. **Age adjustment: Age 68**

- Adjustment Factor 1.10

# Payment Example (con't)

- **Apply Facility-Level and Patient-Level Adjusters**

## 6. Comorbidity

- ICD-9-CM code 491.20 – “Obstructive Chronic Bronchitis Without Exacerbation”
  - No comorbidity adjustment
- ICD-9-CM code 519.02 – “Mechanical Complication of Tracheostomy”
  - Adjustment Factor 1.06
- ICD-9-CM code 250.53 – “Diabetes with Ophthalmic Manifestations”
  - Adjustment Factor 1.05
- ICD-9-CM code 250.73 – “Diabetes with Peripheral Circulatory Manifestations”
  - No comorbidity adjustment

## 7. ECT treatments

- None

# Payment Example (con't)

- **Apply Facility-Level and Patient-Level Adjusters**

- **Step 2**

- Multiply the applicable adjustment factors
  - Determines the PPS Adjustment Factor
    - =  $(1.17 \times 0.99 \times 1.10 \times 1.06 \times 1.05 = 1.4181)$ .

- **Step 3**

- Calculate the adjusted per diem
  - Multiply the total wage adjusted rate by the PPS adjustment factor
    - =  $\$482.03 \times 1.4181 = \$683.57$

# Payment Example (con't)

- Calculate The Variable Per Diem Adjustment

- Step 1

- Determine the number of days in the stay

- Length of Stay: 10 days and the facility has a qualifying ED

- Day 1 adjustment factor 1.31
- Day 2 adjustment factor 1.12
- Day 3 adjustment factor 1.08
- Day 4 adjustment factor 1.05
- Day 5 adjustment factor 1.04
- Day 6 adjustment factor 1.02
- Day 7 adjustment factor 1.01
- Day 8 adjustment factor 1.01
- Day 9 adjustment factor 1.00
- Day 10 adjustment factor 1.00

# Payment Example (con't)

- **Calculate The Variable Per Diem Adjustment**
  - **Step 2**
    - Multiply the variable per diem adjustment factors by the total wage and PPS-adjusted per diem for each day of the stay
      - Gives the total variable per diem amounts for each day of the stay

# Payment Example (con't)

## – Step 2 continued...

- Day 1 (adjustment factor 1.31) x \$683.57 = \$895.48
- Day 2 (adjustment factor 1.12) x \$683.57 = \$765.60
- Day 3 (adjustment factor 1.08) x \$683.57 = \$738.26
- Day 4 (adjustment factor 1.05) x \$683.57 = \$717.75
- Day 5 (adjustment factor 1.04) x \$683.57 = \$710.91
- Day 6 (adjustment factor 1.02) x \$683.57 = \$697.24
- Day 7 (adjustment factor 1.01) x \$683.57 = \$690.41
- Day 8 (adjustment factor 1.01) x \$683.57 = \$690.41
- Day 9 (adjustment factor 1.00) x \$683.57 = \$683.57
- Day 10 (adjustment factor 1.00) x \$683.57 = \$683.57

# Payment Example (con't)

- Calculate The Variable Per Diem Adjustment
  - Step 3

- Add the adjusted variable per diem amounts
  - Gives the total IPF PPS payment

Day 1	\$895.48
Day 2	\$765.60
Day 4	\$738.26
Day 5	\$717.75
Day 6	\$710.91
Day 3	\$697.24
Day 7	\$690.41
Day 8	\$690.41
Day 9	\$683.57
Day 10	\$683.57
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Total	\$7273.20

# CMS Calculator

- CMS website
  - Calculator IPFs and FIs may use to calculate PPS payment amounts\*
    - <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/providers/ipfpps/>

*\*Note that calculator only calculates 100% PPS payment.*

# Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) Adjustment

**\$247.96 Adjustment**

- **Payment**

- Distinct payment
- Wage index adjustment
- COLA adjustment

- **Billing**

- Rev Code 0901
- Appropriate units
- 94.27 procedure code

# ECT Adjustment Example

- **IPF “A” In Anchorage, AK, Submitted A Claim With Three ECT Treatments**
  - Multiply \$247.96 by the labor share (0.72247) and by the area wage index (1.2109)
    - =  $\$247.96 \times 0.72247 \times 1.2109 = \$216.93$
  - Multiply \$247.96 by the non-labor share (0.27753) and by the applicable COLA (1.25)
    - =  $\$247.96 \times 0.27753 \times 1.25 = \$86.02$

# ECT Adjustment Example (con't)

- The sum of these two products is the adjusted per-treatment ECT amount
  - $= \$216.93 + 86.02 = \$302.95$
- Multiply the amount by the number of ECT occurrences and add it to the IPF's Federal per diem payment to compute the total ECT payment
  - $= \$302.95 \times 3 = \$908.85$
- The total payment to IPF "A" for its three ECT treatments in this example is \$908.85

# IPF Outlier Policy

- **Outliers**

- 2% outlier policy
- Accounts for higher costs
  - Longer lengths of stay
- Per case basis
  - Overall financial “gain” or “loss”

# IPF Outlier Policy (con't)

- **Threshold Amount**

- PPS payment plus fixed dollar loss amount (\$5700)
- The threshold amount is adjusted for the IPF's adjustments for:
  - Wage area
  - Teaching
  - Rural locations
  - Cost of living adjustment for Alaska and Hawaii

# IPF Outlier Policy (con't)

**Threshold=PPS payment plus fixed dollar loss amount**  
**Fixed Dollar Loss Amount: \$5,700**  
**Declining Risk Sharing Ratio**

**Days 1-9**

**Medicare Share**  
**80%**

**Days over 9**

**Medicare Share**  
**60%**

# Outlier Payment Example

- If an IPF's total estimated payment for a case is \$7273.20, calculate the adjusted threshold amount to determine outlier payment
  - **Step 1**
    - Multiply threshold by labor share and the wage area
    - $\$5700 \times 0.72247$  (labor share)  $\times 0.7743$  (area wage index) = \$3188.63
  - **Step 2**
    - Add this number to the non-labor share threshold amount
    - $\$5700 \times 0.27753$  (non-labor share) = \$1581.92
    - $\$1581.92 + \$3188.63 = \$4770.55$

# Outlier Payment Example (con't)

## – Step 3

- Apply any applicable facility-level adjustments
  - $\$4770.55 \times 1.17$  (rural adjustment) =  $\$5581.54$

## – Step 4

- Add the estimated payment amount to payment amount ( $\$7273.20$ ) to calculate the adjusted threshold amount
  - $\$5581.54 + \$7273.20 = \$12854.74$

# Outlier Payment Example (con't)

- If estimated costs exceed the adjusted threshold amount (\$12854.74), then the case will qualify for an outlier payment
  - Assume the IPF in this example
    - Reports charges of \$21000.00 and
    - Has a cost-to-charge ratio of 0.8,
      - Then the estimated cost of the case is \$16800.00

# Outlier Payment Example (con't)

## – Step 1

- Calculate the difference between the estimated cost and the adjusted threshold amount

$$\$16800 - \$12854.74 = \$3945.26$$

## – Step 2

- Divide by the length of stay (in this example, 10 days)

$$\$3945.26 / 10 = \$394.53$$

# Outlier Payment Example (con't)

## – Step 3

- For days one through nine of the stay, the IPF receives 80% of this difference

- $\$394.53 \times 0.80 = \$315.62$

- $\$315.62 \times 9 \text{ days} = \$2840.58$

- $\$394.53 \times 0.60 = \$236.72$  (in the example, the patient stays for 10 days, so the IPF receives the \$236.72 for day 10 only)

- Total outlier payment is  $\$3077.30$   
 $= \$2840.58 + \$236.72 = \$3077.30$

# Stop-Loss Policy

- **3-Year Transition Period Only**
- **70% Of TEFRA Payments**
- **Calculated At Cost Report Settlement**

# Stop-Loss Example

- **Payment Example (1)**

1. TEFRA payments for cost reporting year  
**\$250,000.00**
2. PPS payments for cost reporting year  
**\$275,000.00**
3. Line 1 x .70  
**\$175,000.00**
4. If line 3 is greater than line 2, then subtract line 2 from line 3. Otherwise, enter "0".

**\$0.00**

→ **Did not qualify**

# Stop-Loss Example

- **Payment Example (1 – con't)**

5. PPS payments (line 2 + line 4)  
**\$275,000.00**

6. TEFRA portion (line 1 x .75)  
**\$187,500.00**

7. PPS portion (line 5 x. 25)  
**\$68,750.00**

8. IPF aggregate payments for cost report year  
(line 6 + line 7)  
**\$256,250.00**

# Stop-Loss Example

- Payment Example (2)

1. TEFRA payments for cost reporting year  
**\$250,000.00**

2. PPS payments for cost reporting year  
**\$100,000.00**

3. Line 1 x .70  
**\$175,000.00**

4. If line 3 is greater than line 2, then subtract line 2 from line 3.

**\$75,000.00**

→ **Did qualify**

Otherwise, enter "0".

# Stop-Loss Example

- **Payment Example (2 – con't)**

5. PPS payments (line 2 + line 4)  
**\$175,000.00** → **Increased this number by \$75,000**
6. TEFRA portion (line 1 x .75)  
**\$187,500.00**
7. PPS portion (line 5 x. 25)  
**\$43,750.00**
8. IPF aggregate payments for cost report year (line 6 + line 7)  
**\$231,250.00**

# Cost-to-Charge Ratio

## ● Methodology

- Latest settled cost report or tentatively settled cost report
  - Total Medicare Charges
    - Sum of inpatient routine charges
    - Sum of inpatient ancillary charges including capital
  - Total Medicare Costs
    - Sum of inpatient routine costs
      - Net of private room differential and swing bed cost
    - Plus the sum of ancillary costs
    - Plus capital-related pass-through costs only

# Cost-To-Charge Ratio (con't)

- **Methodology (con't)**

- **Based on current Medicare cost reports and worksheets, these are the specific FI instructions:**

- For freestanding IPFs,
  - Medicare charges will be obtained from worksheet D-4, column 2, lines 25 through 30, plus line 103 from the cost report.
  - Total Medicare costs will be obtained from worksheet D-1, part II, line 49 minus worksheet D, part III, column 8, lines 25 through 30, plus worksheet D, part IV, column 7, line 101.
  - Divide the Medicare costs by the Medicare charges to compute the cost-to charge ratio.

# Cost-To-Charge Ratio (con't)

- **Methodology (con't)**

- For IPFs that are distinct part psychiatric units:

- Total Medicare inpatient routine charges are obtained from the PS&R report associated with the latest settled cost report.

- If PS&R data is not available:

- Medicare routine charges are estimated by dividing Medicare routine costs on Worksheet D-1, Part II, line 41, by the result of Worksheet C, Part I, line 31, column 3 divided by line 31, column 6

- Add this amount to Medicare ancillary charges on Worksheet D-4, column 2, line 103 to arrive at total Medicare charges

# Cost-To-Charge Ratio (con't)

- **Methodology (con't)**

- For IPFs that are distinct part psychiatric units:

- To calculate the total Medicare costs for distinct part units, data will be obtained from Worksheet D-1, Part II, line 49 minus (Worksheet D, part III, column 8, line 31 plus Worksheet D, Part IV, column 7, line 101)

- All references to Worksheet and specific line numbers should correspond with the subprovider identified as the IPF unit that is the letter "S" or "M" in the third position of the Medicare provider number.

- Divide the total Medicare costs by the total Medicare charges to compute the cost-to-charge ratio.

# Cost-To-Charge Ratio (con't)

- **Methodology (con't)**
  - IPFs dissatisfied with its cost-to-charge ratio
    - Use applicable appeal rights

# Periodic Interim Payments (PIPs)

- **PIP payments will continue under IPF PPS for providers that qualify**
  - Outlier payments
    - Paid on a discharge or benefits exhausted claim and not in the PIP amount
  - ECT payments
    - Paid on a discharge or benefits exhausted claim and not in the PIP amount

# IPF PRICER

- **Calculates Medicare Payment**
- **Incorporates Phase-In Period Info**
- **Required Inputs For Fls**
  - Provider specific file data

# Future Updates

- **July 1, 2006, First Update**
  - Annual update cycle-12 months
  - The Federal per diem base rate will include updates using
    - Excluded hospital with capital market basket
    - Hospital wage index
    - Fixed dollar loss threshold amount
    - ECT amount
- **July 1, 2008, First Payment Update**

# Q/A Session

# **IPF PPS Billing**

## **IPF PPS Billing Considerations**

# IPF PPS Billing

- **Participants Will Learn The Following Information During The Course Of This Chapter:**
  - IPF PPS billing schedule
  - Claims processing issues
  - Billing requirements
  - Interrupted stay policy
  - Code first issues

# Billing Transition to IPF PPS

- **Effective January 1<sup>st</sup>**
  - If IPF X's cost report period ends January 31, 2005, it would use PPS billing guidelines on February 1, 2005
- **IPFs Use PPS Billing Guidelines**
  - FIs will use these guidelines to accurately price and pay claims

# Billing Transition to IPF PPS (con't)

- **PPS Payment And Billing Rules**

- **Apply For Patient Stays Beginning Prior To And Ending On Or After An IPF's FY Start**

- An IPF that did not submit any interim bills for a patient prior to the IPF PPS implementation
  - Submit one bill using the PPS coding guidelines
- An IPF that submitted only one interim bill to Medicare for a patient
  - Submit a 117 type of bill
- An IPF that submitted multiple interim bills
  - Submit 118 cancellation claims for all paid interim bills
  - Afterward, submit one claim from admission through discharge using the IPF PPS coding guidelines
- If the beneficiary's benefits were exhausted or is in a non-covered level of care
  - Submit no-pay bills (TOB 110) to Medicare

# FISS Delay In Implementing Software

- **Not Updated Until April 4, 2005**

- IPF claims submitted between January 1<sup>st</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup> will be processed under TEFRA methodology

- Mass adjustments should be completed by July 1, 2005
- Only affects IPFs that transition during this time

# Billing Instructions

- **Billing Requirements**
- **UB-92 (or CMS-1450)**
  - Or Electronic Equivalent (ANSI X-12 837I)
- **Pre-Admission Services**

# Billing Instructions (con't)

- **Form Locator (FL) 4 Type of Bill**
  - 11X
  - Claim submission requirements
    - One admit through discharge claim
    - After the IPF's PPS begin date:
      - No split billing
      - Adjustment bills
        - No late charges

# Billing Instructions (con't)

- **FL 7**
  - Covered days
- **FL 8**
  - Noncovered days

# Billing Instructions (con't)

- **FL 9**
  - Coinsurance days
- **FL 10**
  - Lifetime reserve days

# Billing Instructions (con't)

- **FL 14**
  - Patient birth date
- **FL 20**
  - Source of admission
- **FL 22**
  - Patient status

# Billing Instructions (con't)

- **FL 24-30**

- **Condition codes**

- Example

- Adjustment reason codes

- D3
- D4
- D6

- Condition code 67

- **FL 32-35**

- **Occurrence codes and dates**

- Example

- Occurrence code 31

# Billing Instructions (con't)

- **FL 36 Occurrence Span Codes And Dates**
  - **Span code 74**
    - Interrupted stay
    - Readmission to any IPF within three consecutive days
    - Case considered continuous
      - Variable per diem
      - Outlier

# Billing Instructions (con't)

## – Span code 74 (con't)

### Example: Interrupted Stay

- Patient leaves IPF January 1 and returns to any IPF January 3
  - Considered an interrupted stay
  - Occurrence span code 74 will show January 1-2
- If patient left IPF A on January 1 and was admitted to IPF B on January 3 and IPF B didn't know
  - Two bills allowed
  - If FIs note a trend, review as appropriate

IPF Name Address Telephone Number		3 PATIENT CONTROL NO.		4 TYPE OF BILL 111	
5 FED. TAX NO.		6 STATEMENT COVERS FROM 01/17/05 THROUGH 01/31/05		7 COV. D. 11	
12 PATIENT NAME Medicare Beneficiary's Name		13 PATIENT ADDRESS 123 XXX. City, State Zip Code		8 N-C D. 2	
14 BIRTHDATE 05111930		15 SEX M		16 MS 01/17/05	
17 DATE 13		18 HR 1		19 TYPE 1	
20 SRC 1		21 D HR 01		22 STAT	
23 MEDICAL RECORD NO.		24		26	
32 OCCURRENCE CODE		33 OCCURRENCE DATE		34 OCCURRENCE CODE	
35 OCCURRENCE DATE		36 OCCURRENCE CODE		37 OCCURRENCE DATE	
38		39 VALUE CODE		40 VALUE	
AI 912.00		A		B	
42 REV.CD. 0124		43 DESCRIPTION Room & Board - Semiprivate Psych Room		44 HCPCS/RATES 1500.00	
0180		Leave of Absence Days		45 SERV.DATE	
0250		Pharmacy		46 SERV.UNITS 186	
0300		Laboratory Tests		47 TOTAL CHARGES 1121 39	
0301		Chemistry		5 21 09	
0324		Chest X-ray		4 58 37	
1 115 00		48 NON-COVERED CHARGES		49	
0001		Total Charges		208 19315 85	
50 PAYER Medicare		51 PROVIDER NO. xx-4001		52 REL. 53 ASG. INFO BEN Y Y	
54 PRIOR PAYMENTS		55 EST. AMOUNT DUE		56	
57 DUE FROM PATIENT		58 INSURED'S NAME Medicare Beneficiary's Name		59 P.REL 01	
60 CERT.-SSN-HIC.-ID NO. Beneficiary's Medicare Number		61 GROUP NAME		62 INSURANCE GROUP NO.	
63 TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION CODES		64 ESC		65 EMPLOYER NAME	
66 EMPLOYER LOCATION		67 PRIN.DIAG.CD. 30390		68 CODE 4019	
69 CODE 4659		70 CODE		71 CODE	
72 CODE		73 CODE		74 CODE	
75 CODE		76 ADM. DIAG. 30390		77 E-CODE	
78		80 PRINCIPAL PROCEDURE CODE DATE		81 OTHER PROCEDURE CODE DATE	
82 ATTENDING PHYS. ID DOCTOR'S NAME AND UPIN		83 OTHER PROCEDURE CODE DATE		83 OTHER PHYS. ID	
84 REMARKS INTERRUPTED STAY CLAIM EXAMPLE		85 PROVIDER REPRESENTATIVE		86 DATE	

The non-covered days must match the days listed with Rev code 0180.

Report occurrence span code 74 and the leave of absence days.

A patient leaves an IPF on Jan. 20 and returns to the IPF on Jan. 22. This is an interrupted stay, so the IPF should report Jan. 20-Jan. 21 with the occurrence span code 74.

Report Rev code 0180 and the number of days associated with the leave of absence.

# Billing Instructions (con't)

- **FL 39-41 Value Codes**

- Value code 17

- Outliers

- **FL 42-49**

- Revenue codes, descriptions, and charges

- Accommodation charges

- Rev code 0100

# Billing Instructions (con't)

- **FL 42-49**

- Revenue codes, descriptions, and charges

- Ancillary charges

- Definition

- Part A

- Part B

IPF Name Address Telephone Number		3 PATIENT CONTROL NO.		4 TYPE OF BILL 111	
5 FED. TAX NO.		6 STATEMENT COVERS FROM 01/17/05 THROUGH 01/31/05		7 COV D. 14	
8 N-C D.		9 C-I D.		10 L-R D.	
12 PATIENT NAME Medicare Beneficiary's Name			13 PATIENT ADDRESS 123 XXX, City, State Zip Code		
14 BIRTHDATE 05111930		15 SEX M		16 MS	
17 DATE 01/17/05		18 HR 13		19 TYPE 1	
20 SRC 1		21 D HR 1		22 STAT 01	
23 MEDICAL RECORD NO.		24		25	
26		27		28	
29		30		31	
32 OCCURRENCE		33 OCCURRENCE		34 OCCURRENCE	
35 OCCURRENCE		36 OCCURRENCE		37 OCCURRENCE SPAN	
CODE		DATE		Report room & board accommodations	
CODE		FROM		THROUGH	
A		B		C	
38		39		40	
CODE		VALUE CODE		41	
AMOUNT		CODE		VALUE CODES	
a AI 912.00		CODE		AMOUNT	
b		c		d	
42 REV.CD.		43 DESCRIPTION		44 HCPCS/RATES	
45 SERV.DATE		46 SERV.UNITS		47 TOTAL CHARGES	
48 NON-COVERED CHARGES		49		50	
0124 Room & Board - Semiprivate Psych Room		1500.00		14 21000 00	
0250 Pharmacy				186 1121 39	
0300 Laboratory Tests				3 21 09	
0301 Chemistry				4 58 37	
0324 Chest X-ray				1 115 00	
0001 Total Charges				85	
50 PAYER Medicare		51 PRC		56	
57		DUE FROM PATIENT			
58 INSURED'S NAME Medicare Beneficiary's Name		59 P.REL 01		60 CERT.-SSN-HIC.-ID NO. Beneficiary's Medicare Number	
61 GROUP NAME		62 INSURANCE GROUP NO.			
63 TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION CODES		64 ESC		65 EMPLOYER NAME	
66 EMPLOYER LOCATION					
67 PRIN.DIAG.CD.		68 CODE		69 CODE	
70 CODE		71 CODE		72 CODE	
73 CODE		74 CODE		75 CODE	
76 ADM. DIAG.		77 E-CODE		78	
30390		3004		4019	
4659					
79 P.C.		80 PRINCIPAL PROCEDURE		81 OTHER PROCEDURE	
82 ATTENDING PHYS. ID		83 OTHER PHYS. ID		84 REMARKS	
DOCTOR'S NAME AND UPIN		OTHER PHY		LIST OF ANCILLARY SERVICES	
85 PROVIDER REPRESENTATIVE		86 DATE			

# Billing Instructions (con't)

- **FL 42-49**

- Revenue codes, descriptions, and charges
  - ECT treatments
    - Revenue code 0901

# Billing Instructions (con't)

- **FL 51**

- Psychiatric Hospital
  - xx-4000 – xx-4499
- IPFs as Distinct Units in Acute Care Hospitals
  - xx-S001 – xx-S999
- In CAHs
  - xx-M300 – xx-M399

# Billing Instructions (con't)

- **FL 67-75 Diagnoses Codes**
  - FL 67
    - Principal diagnosis
  - FL 68 -75
    - Secondary diagnoses

# Billing Instructions (con't)

- **FL 67**

- Principal diagnosis

- DRGs

- IPPS Grouper

- IPF GROUPER for FY 2005 is Version 22

- “Code first” situations

# Billing Instructions (con't)

- **“Code First” Example**

- If a patient is diagnosed with 333.4 as the primary diagnosis and 294.10 as the secondary diagnosis

- The system will:

- Identify the primary diagnosis code as non-psychiatric

- Search the secondary codes for a psychiatric code to assign a DRG code for adjustment



# Billing Instructions (con't)

- **FL 80-81**

- FL 80 principal procedure code
- FL 81 other procedure codes
  - ECT treatments
    - 94.27
  - “Oncology treatment” comorbidity
    - Radiation Therapy
      - 92.21 – 92.29
    - Chemotherapy
      - 99.25

IPF Name Address Telephone Number		3 PATIENT CONTROL NO.										4 TYPE OF BILL 111
5 FED. TAX NO.		6 STATEMENT COVERS FROM 01/17/05 THROUGH 01/31/05		7 COV D.	8 N-C D.	9 C-1 D.	10 L-R D.	11				
12 PATIENT NAME Medicare Beneficiary's Name				13 PATIENT ADDRESS 123 XXX, City, State Zip Code								
14 BIRTHDATE 05111930		15 SEX M	16 MS	ADMISSION 17 DATE 01/17/05 18 HR 13 19 TYPE 1 20 SRC 1			21 D HR	22 STAT	23 MEDICAL RECORD NO.		CONDITION CODES 24 26 28 30	
52 OCCURRENCE CODE		53 OCCURRENCE DATE		54 OCCURRENCE CODE		55 OCCURRENCE DATE		56 OCCURRENCE CODE		57 OCCURRENCE SPAN FROM THROUGH A B C		
38				59 VALUE CODE AMOUNT a A1 912.00 b c d		40 VALUE CODES CODE AMOUNT		41 VALUE CODES CODE AMOUNT				
42 REV.CD.	43 DESCRIPTION			44 HCPCS/RATES	45 SERV.DATE	46 SERV.UNITS	47 TOTAL CHARGES		48 NON-COVERED CHARGES		49	
0124	Room & Board - Semiprivate Psych Room			1500.00		14	21000		00			
0250	Pharmacy					186	1121		39			
0300	Laboratory Tests					3	21		09			
0301	Chemistry					4	58		37			
0901	Electroconvulsive Therapy					2	800		00			
<p style="color: red; text-align: center;">IPFs should include revenue code 0901 in FL 42. Record the total number of ECT treatments provided to the patient in FL 46 listed as "service units."</p>												
0001	Total Charges					208	23000		85			
50 PAYER Medicare				51 PROVIDER NO. xx-4001		52 REL 53 ASG INFO BEN Y Y		54 PRIOR PAYMENTS		55 EST. AMOUNT DUE		56
DUE FROM PATIENT												
57				58 INSURED'S NAME Medicare Beneficiary's Name		59 P.REL 01	60 CERT.-SSN-HIC-ID NO. Beneficiary's Medicare Number		61 GROUP NAME		62 INSURANCE GROUP NO.	
63 TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION CODES				64 ESC	65 EMPLOYER NAME			66 EMPLOYER LOCATION				
OTHER DIAG. CODES												
67 PRIN.DIAG.CD.	68 CODE	69 CODE	70 CODE	71 CODE	72 CODE	73 CODE	74 CODE	75 CODE	76 ADM. DIAG.	77 E-CODE	78	
2952	2962	3062	4019						2952			
79 P.C.	80 PRINCIPAL PROCEDURE CODE DATE 94.27 01/25/04		81 OTHER PR CODE									
<p style="color: red; text-align: center;">Code the ICD-9-CM procedure code 94.27 in the procedure code field. For the required procedure date, use the date for the last ECT treatment provided to the patient during their stay.</p>												
84 REMARKS ECT CLAIM EXAMPLE												
85 PROVIDER REPRESENTATIVE										86 DATE		

# FI Actions

- **Read**

- November 15, 2004  
Final Rule
- Read Change Requests
  - 3541
  - 3678
  - 3572
- Training Guide

- **Examine**

- Content on CMS website
- PowerPoint slides

- **Apply**

- Create and populate  
provider-specific file
- Educate IPFs prior to  
PPS implementation

- **Prepare**

- Systems testing
- April 2005 release
- Claim adjustments

# Q/A Session