Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Public Reporting Archive

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LTCH Provider Preview Reports – Now Available

Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Provider Preview Reports have been updated and are now available. The data contained within the Preview Reports is based on quality data submitted by LTCHs between Quarter 4 – 2018 and Quarter 3 – 2019, and reflects what will be published on LTCH Compare during the June 2020 refresh of the website. Providers have 30 days (3/12/20 to 4/13/20) to review their performance data. Corrections to the underlying data will not be permitted during this time; however, providers can request CMS review of their data during the preview period if they believe the quality measure scores that are displayed within their Preview Reports are inaccurate.

As a reminder, data for the quality measure Percent of Residents or Patients that have New or Worsened Pressure Ulcers (short stay), will continue to reflect data collected between Quarter 3 2017 – Quarter 2 2018. This data will continue to be publicly displayed until such time as the new Changes in Skin Integrity Post-Acute Care: Pressure Ulcer/Injury, is publicly displayed in fall 2020, as finalized in the FY 2018 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule.

LTCHs can access their preview report by logging in to iQIES at https://iqies.cms.gov/. At the main screen, select Reports; then ‘My Reports’.

For more information:

- LTCH Compare

March 11, 2020

LTCH Compare Quarterly Refresh- Now Available

The March 2020 quarterly Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Compare refresh is now available. This LTCH Compare update reflects quality data submitted by LTCHs between Quarter 3 – 2018 and Quarter 2 – 2019.

As a reminder, data for the quality measure Percent of Residents or Patients that have New or Worsened Pressure Ulcers (short stay), will continue to reflect data collected between Quarter 3 2017 – Quarter 2 2018. This data will continue to be publicly displayed until such time as the new Changes in Skin Integrity Post-Acute Care: Pressure Ulcer/Injury, is publicly displayed in fall 2020, as finalized in the FY 2018 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule.

As of the March 2020 refresh, CMS will no longer publicly display the measure Percent of residents or patients who were assessed and appropriately given the seasonal influenza vaccine (short stay), as finalized in the FY 2019 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule.

In summary, the following quality measures will be displayed on LTCH Compare during the December 2019 refresh:
- Percent of residents or patients with pressure ulcers that are new or worsened (short stay)
  - Q3 2017 – Q2 2018 (7/01/2017 – 6/30/2018)
- Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (Long Stay)
  - Q3 2018 – Q2 2019 (7/01/18 – 6/30/19)
- Percent of Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Patients With an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan That Addresses Function
  - Q3 2018 – Q2 2019 (7/01/18 – 6/30/19)
- Application of Percent of Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Patients With an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan That Addresses Function
  - Q3 2018 – Q2 2019 (7/01/18 – 6/30/19)
- National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) outcome measure
- National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) outcome measure
- National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Facility-wide Inpatient Hospital-Onset Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI) outcome measure
- Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel
- Percent of residents or patients who were assessed and appropriately given the seasonal influenza vaccine (short stay)
- Potentially Preventable 30-Day Post-Discharge Readmission Measure for Long-Term Care Hospital Quality Reporting Program
- Discharge to Community-Post Acute Care (PAC) Long-Term Care Hospital Quality Reporting Program
  - Q4 2015 – Q3 2017 (10/01/2015 – 09/30/2017)
- Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary Post Acute Care (PAC) Long-Term Care Hospital Quality Reporting Program

Please visit the LTCH Compare website to view the updated quality data.

For more information:

- LTCH Quality Public Reporting webpage

December 12, 2019

LTCH Compare Quarterly Refresh- Now Available

The December 2019 quarterly Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Compare refresh is now available. This LTCH Compare update reflects quality data submitted by LTCHs between Quarter 2 - 2018 and Quarter 1 – 2019. CMS has additionally included the annual update to the Discharge to Community quality measure.

As a reminder, data for the quality measure Percent of Residents or Patients that have New or Worsened Pressure Ulcers (short stay), will continue to reflect data collected between Quarter 3 2017 and Quarter 2 2018. This data will continue to be publicly displayed until such time as the new Changes in Skin Integrity Post-
Acute Care: Pressure Ulcer/Injury, is publicly displayed in fall 2020, as finalized in the FY 2018 Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS)/LTCH Prospective Payment System (PPS) Final Rule.

As of the December 2019 refresh, CMS will no longer publicly display the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Facility-wide Inpatient Hospital-onset Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) Bacteremia outcome measure, as finalized in the FY 2019 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule.

In summary, the following quality measures will be displayed on LTCH Compare during the December 2019 refresh:

- Percent of residents or patients with pressure ulcers that are new or worsened (short stay)
  - Q3 2017 – Q2 2018 (7/01/2017 – 6/30/2018)
- Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (Long Stay)
- Percent of Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Patients With an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan That Addresses Function
- Application of Percent of Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Patients With an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan That Addresses Function
- National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) outcome measure
- National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) outcome measure
- National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Facility-wide Inpatient Hospital-Onset Clostridium Difficile Infection (CDI) outcome measure
- Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel
- Percent of residents or patients who were assessed and appropriately given the seasonal influenza vaccine (short stay)
- Potentially Preventable 30-Day Post-Discharge Readmission Measure for Long-Term Care Hospital Quality Reporting Program
- New! Discharge to Community-Post Acute Care (PAC) Long-Term Care Hospital Quality Reporting Program
  - Q4 2015 – Q3 2017 (10/01/2015 – 09/30/2017)
- Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary Post - Acute Care (PAC) Long-Term Care Hospital Quality Reporting Program

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For more information:

- [LTCH Quality Public Reporting](#) webpage