

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

April 28, 2022

## Care Compare April Release of LTCH QRP Data – Now Available

The April 2022 release of the Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) data is now available on [Care Compare](#) and [Provider Data Catalog \(PDC\)](#).

The data are based on quality assessment data submitted by LTCHs to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) from **Quarter 3, 2020 through Quarter 2, 2021**, and for the LTCH Change in Mobility measure, **Quarter 3, 2019 through Quarter 4, 2019 and Quarter 3, 2020 through Quarter 2, 2021**. Additionally, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) measures reflect data from **Quarter 2, 2019 through Quarter 4, 2019 and Quarter 3, 2020** for the Clostridium Difficile Infection (CDI), Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI), and Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections (CLABSI) measures, **as well as Quarter 4, 2018 through Quarter 1, 2019** for the Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Influenza measure. The data for the claims-based measures will continue to display **Quarter 4, 2017 through Quarter 3, 2019** data for this release while CMS performs additional measure analyses.

Beginning with the April 2022 release, two new assessment-based measures (Compliance with Spontaneous Breathing Trial and Ventilator Liberation Rate) will be publicly reported on Care Compare and PDC.

Note: As data collection for these measures began in Q3 2018, CMS has indicated which performance periods will be posted on both Care Compare and PDC and which performance periods will be available on PDC only for the April 2022 release:

- **Care Compare and PDC**
  - Quarter 3, 2020 through Quarter 2, 2021

- Please note for the Q3 2020 – Q2 2021 data collection period, the Ventilator Liberation Rate measure’s risk-adjusted rate has been suppressed on Care Compare and PDC due to technical difficulties. However, the measure’s numerator, denominator, and observed rate for this period are available on PDC.
- **PDC Only**
  - Quarter 3, 2018 through Quarter 4, 2019
    - Q3 2018 – Q2 2019
    - Q4 2018 – Q3 2019
    - Q1 2019 – Q4 2019

In summary, the following LTCH QRP measures will be displayed on Care Compare and PDC during the April 2022 release:

- Application of Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (Long Stay) (NQF #0674)
  - Q3 2020 – Q2 2021 (7/1/2020 – 6/30/2021)
- Percent of Long-Term Care Hospital Patients with an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan That Addresses Function
  - Q3 2020 – Q2 2021 (7/1/2020 – 6/30/2021)
- Application of Percent of Long-Term Care Hospital Patients with an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan That Addresses Function
  - Q3 2020 – Q2 2021 (7/1/2020 – 6/30/2021)
- Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Mobility Among Long-Term Care Hospital Patients Requiring Ventilator Support (NQF #2632)
  - Q3 2019 – Q4 2019 and Q3 2020 – Q2 2021 (7/1/2019 – 12/31/2019; 7/1/2020 – 6/30/2021)
- Drug Regimen Review Conducted with Follow-Up for Identified Issues – Post-Acute Care (PAC) Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP)
  - Q3 2020 – Q2 2021 (7/1/2020 – 6/30/2021)
- Changes in Skin Integrity Post-Acute Care: Pressure Ulcer/Injury
  - Q3 2020 – Q2 2021 (7/1/2020 – 6/30/2021)
- Compliance with Spontaneous Breathing Trial (SBT) by Day 2 of the LTCH Stay
  - Q3 2020 – Q2 2021 (7/1/2020 – 6/30/2021)

- Ventilator Liberation Rate\*
  - Q3 2020 – Q2 2021 (7/1/2020 – 6/30/2021)
- National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) Outcome Measure (NQF #0138)
  - Q2 2019 – Q4 2019 and Q3 2020 (4/1/2019 – 12/31/2019; 7/1/2020 – 9/30/2020)
- National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) Outcome Measure (NQF #0139)
  - Q2 2019 – Q4 2019 and Q3 2020 (4/1/2019 – 12/31/2019; 7/1/2020 – 9/30/2020)
- National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Facility-Wide Inpatient Hospital-onset Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI) Outcome Measure (NQF #1717)
  - Q2 2019 – Q4 2019 and Q3 2020 (4/1/2019 – 12/31/2019; 7/1/2020 – 9/30/2020)
- Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel (NQF #0431)
  - Q4 2018 – Q1 2019 (10/1/2018 – 3/31/2019)
- Discharge to Community – Post-Acute Care (PAC) Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) (NQF #3480)
  - Q4 2017 – Q3 2019 (10/1/2017 – 9/30/2019)
- Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary – Post-Acute Care (PAC) Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP)
  - Q4 2017 – Q3 2019 (10/1/2017 – 9/30/2019)
- Potentially Preventable 30-Days Post-Discharge Readmission Measure for Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP)
  - Q4 2017 – Q3 2019 (10/1/2017 – 9/30/2019)

\*Please note for the Q3 2020 – Q2 2021 data collection period, the Ventilator Liberation Rate measure's risk-adjusted rate has been suppressed on Care Compare and PDC due to technical difficulties. However, the measure's numerator, denominator, and observed rate for this period are available on PDC.

Please visit [Care Compare](#) and [PDC](#) to view the updated quality data. For questions about LTCH QRP Public Reporting, please email [LTCHPRquestions@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:LTCHPRquestions@cms.hhs.gov).

**April 27, 2022**

## Attention LTCH Providers!

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) discovered an error in the patient counts for each Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Continuity Assessment Record and Evaluation (CARE) Data Set (LCDS) measure in the March 2022 provider preview reports originally released on April 13, 2022, related to the June 2022 refresh of LTCH quality data on CMS Care Compare. The update correctly applies the COVID-19 reporting exceptions to only exclude stays that occurred in Q1 and Q2 2020.

Additionally, an error was discovered in the measure calculations for the Ventilator Liberation Rate measure for the reporting period October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021. The update corrects the Facility Risk-Adjusted Percent calculations for the Ventilator Liberation Rate measure.

The March 2022 provider preview reports will be re-released on April 27, 2022, and the review period will run from April 27, 2022 through May 27, 2022. For any questions, please reach out to [LTCHPRquestions@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:LTCHPRquestions@cms.hhs.gov).

**April 13, 2022**

## LTCH Provider Preview Reports – Now Available

The Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Provider Preview Reports have been updated and are now available. These reports contain provider performance scores for quality measures, which will be published on [Care Compare](#) and [Provider Data Catalog \(PDC\)](#) during the **June 2022** refresh of the websites.

The data contained within the Preview Reports are based on quality assessment data submitted by LTCHs from **Quarter 4, 2020 through Quarter 3, 2021**, and for the LTCH Change in Mobility measure, **Quarter 4, 2019 and Quarter 3, 2020 through Quarter 3, 2021**. Additionally, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) measures reflect data from **Quarter 3, 2020 through Quarter 2, 2021 for the Clostridium Difficile Infection (CDI)**, Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI), and Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections (CLABSI) measures, **as well as Quarter 4, 2018 through Quarter 1, 2019** for the Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Influenza measure. This refresh also resumes the reporting of all claims-based measures. Due to the COVID-19 reporting exceptions, the claims-based measures have been calculated excluding Q1 and Q2 2020 data from measure calculations. The data for the claims-based measures will

display data from **Quarter 3, 2019 through Quarter 4, 2019 and Quarter 3, 2020 through Quarter 2, 2021** for this refresh.

Providers have until **May 13, 2022** to review their performance data. Corrections to the underlying data will not be permitted during this time. However, providers can request Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (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.

For more information, please visit the [CMS LTCH QRP Public Reporting](#) website.

**March 7, 2022**

**Attention LTCH Providers! LTCH Provider Preview Reports Related to the March 2022 Care Compare Refresh have been Reissued and are Now Available!**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) discovered an error in measure calculations for the Ventilator Liberation Rate measure in the provider preview reports previously issued on January 26, 2022, related to the March 2022 refresh of Care Compare, for the reporting period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. The update corrected the patient counts included in the Ventilator Liberation Rate measure.

Additionally, an error was discovered in the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Facility-Wide Inpatient Hospital-onset Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI) Outcome Measure (NQF #1717) for the reporting period April 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020. This error stemmed from the change to allow four non-contiguous quarters of data due to the reporting exceptions implemented during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

These provider preview reports will be re-released on March 7, 2022, and the new preview period will begin on March 7, 2022 and continue through April 6, 2022. For any questions, please reach out to [LTCHPRquestions@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:LTCHPRquestions@cms.hhs.gov).

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'.