

Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Spotlights & Announcements

October 27, 2021

SNF Care Compare Refresh with Revised DTC Measure Data

The Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) refresh with revised Discharge to Community (DTC) measure data is now available. Please visit the *Skilled Nursing Facility* web page within [Care Compare](#) and [Provider Data Catalog \(PDC\)](#) to view the updated quality data.

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

October 26, 2021

NEW UPDATED TRAINING AVAILABLE: Section GG 3-Course Training Series

New updated training available for **Section GG 3-Course Training Series**. Please find details at the [Skilled Nursing Facility \(SNF\) Quality Reporting Program \(QRP\) Training & Education Library](#).

October 13, 2021

SNF QRP Annual Update Table for Reporting Assessment-Based QM and Standardized Patient Assessment Data Elements and Data Collection and Final Submission Deadlines Affecting FY 2024 posted

An update to the Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program (SNF QRP) Annual Payment Update (APU) Table for Reporting Assessment-Based quality measures (QMs) and standardized patient assessment data elements to CMS is now available. This document has been updated to reflect the data elements required to meet the APU minimum data completion threshold for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024. Additionally, an update to the SNF QRP Data Collection and Final Submission Deadlines for the FY 2024 SNF QRP is available. This document has been updated to reflect the data collection and final submission deadlines required to meet the APU minimum data completion threshold for FY 2024.

The SNF QRP APU Table can be accessed via the [SNF Quality Reporting Measures and Technical Information](#) webpage. The SNF QRP Data Collection and Final Submission Deadlines document can be accessed via the [SNF Quality Reporting Program Data Submissions Deadlines](#) webpage.

October 12, 2021

SNF QRP FAQs for FY 2022

An update to the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) document is now available. This document has been updated to reflect the finalized policies for the SNF QRP in Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 and includes other useful resources available to providers.

The FAQ document can be accessed via the [SNF Quality Reporting FAQs](#) webpage.

October 6, 2021

NEW TRAINING AVAILABLE – Section O: O0100. Special Procedures, Treatments, and Programs Web-Based Training for SNFs

The training can be accessed through the Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program Training webpage: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/NursingHomeQualityInits/Skilled-Nursing-Facility-Quality-Reporting-Program/SNF-Quality-Reporting-Program-Training>.

August 19, 2021

SNF QRP Risk Adjustment Appendix File and ICD-10 HCC Crosswalks are now available.

An update to the Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program (SNF QRP) Risk Adjustment Appendix File is now available. This document has been updated to reflect the risk adjustment coefficients for quality measure calculation to be used in conjunction with the SNF QRP Measure Calculations and Reporting User's Manual (Version 3.0) and its corresponding addendum (Version 3.0.1). Additionally, the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) Hierarchical Condition Category (HCC) Crosswalks for SNF Mobility (NQF #2634 and #2636) and Self-Care (NQF #2633 and #2635) functional outcome measures are available. These files can all be accessed on the [SNF Quality Reporting Measures Information](#) webpage.

August 10, 2021

SNF QRP Annual Update Table for Reporting Assessment-Based QM and Standardized Patient Assessment Data Elements Affecting FY 2023 posted

An update to the Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program (SNF QRP) Annual Payment Update (APU) Table for Reporting Assessment-Based quality measures (QMs) and standardized patient assessment data elements to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is now available. This document has been updated to reflect the data elements required to meet the APU minimum data completion threshold for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023. Additionally, an update to the SNF QRP Data Collection and Final Submission Deadlines for the FY 2023 SNF QRP is available. This document has been updated to reflect the data collection and final submission deadlines required to meet the APU minimum data completion threshold for FY 2023.

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August 10, 2021

NEW TRAINING AVAILABLE – Section K: Height, Weight, and Nutritional Approaches for SNF Providers

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is offering a web-based training course that provides an overview of the assessment and coding of K0200: Height and Weight and K0500: Nutritional Approaches. The training can be accessed through the [Skilled Nursing Facility \(SNF\) Quality Reporting Program \(QRP\) Training](#) webpage.

August 04, 2021

Reminder of Upcoming Data Submission Deadline

The submission deadline for the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) is approaching. Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 assessment data for January 1 – March 31 (Quarter 1) of Calendar Year (CY) 2021 are due with this submission deadline.

All data must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. on August 16, 2021.

It is recommended that the applicable Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reports (CASPER) are run prior to each quarterly reporting deadline to ensure that all required data were submitted. We encourage you to verify all facility information prior to submission, including CMS Certification Number (CCN) and facility name.

View the list of measures required for this deadline on the [SNF Quality Reporting Program Data Submission Deadlines](#) webpage.

For submission information, visit the [QIES Technical Support Office \(QTSO\) Nursing Home \(MDS\)/Swing Bed Providers Reference & Manuals](#) webpage.

CMS sends informational messages to SNFs that are not meeting Annual Payment Update (APU) thresholds on a quarterly basis ahead of each submission deadline. If you need to add or change the email addresses to which these messages are sent, please email QRPHelp@swingtech.com and be sure to include your facility name and CCN along with any requested email updates.