

July 20, 2021

LTCH Care Compare Refresh with Revised DTC Measure Data

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) discovered an error in measure calculations for the Discharge to Community (DTC)-Post Acute Care (PAC) Long-Term Care Hospital Quality Reporting Program (LTCH QRP) measure, and are re-releasing the corrected measure data in a refresh scheduled for **September 29, 2021**. The data are based on Medicare claims data submitted to CMS for the **FY2018-2019 reporting period (01/01/2017-09/30/2019)**.

The provider preview reports for this refresh will be released on **July 20, 2021**, and the review period will run from **July 20, 2021 through August 19, 2021**. For any questions, please reach out to LTCHPRquestions@cms.hhs.gov.

July 14, 2021

LTCH QRP: Non-Compliance Notifications

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing notifications to Long-Term Care Hospitals (LTCHs) that were determined to be out of compliance with LTCH Quality Reporting Program (QRP) requirements for calendar year (CY) 2020, which will affect their fiscal year (FY) 2022 Annual Payment Update (APU). Non-compliance notifications will be distributed by the Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) and will be placed into facilities' My Reports folders in the Internet Quality Improvement and Evaluation System (iQIES) on July 14, 2021. Facilities that receive a letter of non-compliance may submit a request for reconsideration to CMS **via email no later than 11:59 pm, August 13, 2021**. If you receive a notice of non-compliance and would like to request a reconsideration, see the instructions in your notification letter and on the [LTCH Quality Reporting Reconsideration and Exception & Extension](#) webpage.

***Please note:** Any reconsideration containing protected health information (PHI) will not be processed. All PHI must be removed in order for a reconsideration to be reviewed.*