

Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Spotlights & Announcements

November 10, 2022

Reminder of Upcoming Data Submission Deadline

The submission deadline for the Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) is approaching. LTCH Continuity Assessment Record and Evaluation (CARE) Data Set (LCDS) assessment data and data submitted via the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) for April 1 – June 30 (Q2) of Calendar Year (CY) 2022 is due with this submission deadline.

All data must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. on November 15, 2022.

It is recommended that the applicable Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Internet Quality Improvement and Evaluation System (iQIES) reports and NHSN analysis reports 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 [LTCH Quality Reporting Data Submission Deadlines](#) web page.

For submission information, visit:

- [iQIES Reference & Manuals](#)
- [CMS Resources for NHSN Users](#)

Swingtech sends informational messages to LTCHs 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.

September 28, 2022

Care Compare September Release of LTCH QRP Data – Now Available

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

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

September 22, 2022

LTCH QRP APU Table for Reporting Assessment-Based QM and Standardized Patient Assessment Data Elements and Data Collection and Final Submission Deadlines Affecting FY 2025 posted

An update to the Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (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 that will be required to meet the APU minimum data completion threshold for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025. Additionally, an update to the LTCH QRP Data Collection and Final Submission Deadlines for the FY 2025 LTCH 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 2025.

The LTCH QRP APU Table can be accessed via the **Downloads** section of the [LTCH QRP Measures Information](#) web page. The LTCH QRP Data Collection and Final Submission Deadlines can be accessed via

the **Downloads** section of the [LTCH QRP Data Submission Deadlines](#) webpage.

September 21, 2022

LTCH QRP FAQs for FY 2023

An update to the Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) document is now available. This document has been updated to reflect the finalized policies for the LTCH QRP in Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 and includes other useful resources available to providers.

The FAQ document can be accessed via the **Downloads** section of the [LTCH Quality Reporting FAQs](#) web page.

September 20, 2022

POST-EVENT MATERIALS AVAILABLE: IRF and LTCH Updated Guidance Virtual Training Program Post-Event Q&A

A Post-Event Q&A document is now available for the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) and Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Updated Guidance Virtual Training Program.

For more information, please visit the [LTCH Quality Reporting Program \(QRP\) Training](#) page.

September 15, 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 **December 2022** Refresh.

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

September 7, 2022

CMS LCDS Quarterly Q&As, September 2022, Consolidated September 2020 to September 2022

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is publishing the Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Continuity Assessment Record and Evaluation (CARE) Data Set (LCDS) Quarterly Q&As, September 2022, Consolidated September 2020 to September 2022 document, so that all LTCH providers have the benefit of the clarifications to existing guidance. Through inquiries to the LTCH Post-Acute Care (PAC) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Help Desk, CMS identifies the opportunity to clarify or refine guidance.

The Quarterly Q&A document can be accessed via **Downloads** section of the [LTCH CARE Data Set \(LCDS\) and LCDS Manual](#) web page.

September 2, 2022

LTCH QRP Quality Measure Calculations and Reporting User's Manual V4.0, Change Table, and Risk Adjustment Appendix File – Now Available

The Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Quality Measure Calculations and Reporting User's Manual Version 4.0 and accompanying documents are now available. These documents serve as an update to the specifications used to calculate quality measures that are included in the LTCH QRP effective October 1, 2022.

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