

# Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Measures Information - Archive

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## **LTCH QRP Claims-Based Measures Manual and Accompanying Files – Now Available**

The Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Claims-Based Measures Manual is now available. The manual serves as a resource used to calculate claims-based measures that are included in the LTCH QRP. The Discharge to Community (DTC)–Post Acute Care (PAC) LTCH QRP (DTC) and Potentially Preventable 30-Day Post-Discharge Readmission Measure for LTCH QRP (PPR) Supplemental Codes file provides both a list of codes used to identify readmission and diagnoses and a list of covariates used in risk adjustment across the DTC and PPR measures. The Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary (MSPB)–PAC LTCH QRP (MSPB LTCH) Covariates file provides a list of covariates used in risk-adjustment for the MSPB LTCH measure. Lastly, the MSPB LTCH Clinically Unrelated Services Exclusion document and MSPB LTCH First Day Service Exclusions files are available. These documents provide a list of services that are excluded from MSPB LTCH measure calculation.

These files can be accessed in the **Downloads** section of this webpage.

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## **LTCH QRP Quality Measure Calculations and Reporting User’s Manual V5.0, Change Table, Risk Adjustment Appendix File, and Imputation Appendix File – Now Available**

The Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Quality Measure Calculations and Reporting User’s Manual Version 5.0 is now available. This document serves as an update to the specifications used to calculate quality measures that are included in the LTCH QRP. Additionally, the LTCH QRP Measure

Calculations and Reporting User's Manual Change Table Version 5.0 is now available. This document provides a summary of measure-related changes between Version 5.0 of the LTCH QRP Measure Calculations and Reporting User's Manual and Version 4.0 of the LTCH QRP Measure Calculations and Reporting User's Manual specified in change table format. Furthermore, the Risk Adjustment Appendix File for the LTCH QRP Measure's Calculations and Reporting User's Manual Version 5.0, which contains risk-adjustment values used to calculate the risk-adjusted quality measures are available. Lastly, the Imputation Appendix File for the LTCH QRP Measure's Calculations and Reporting User's Manual Version 5.0 is available. This file contains imputed coefficients used to calculate the new Discharge Function Score measure.

These files are effective October 1, 2023 and can be accessed in the **Downloads** section of this webpage.

## Downloads

- [risk-adjustment-appendix-file-ltch-effective-10-01-2023-revised \(XLSX\)](#)
- [imputation-appendix-file-for-ltch-effective-10-01-2023-revised \(XLSX\)](#)
- [LTCH-QM-Calculations-and-Reporting-User's-Manual-V5.0 \(PDF\)](#)
- [LTCH-QMManual-V5.0-Change-Table \(PDF\)](#)
- [LTCH-Discharge-Function-Score-Technical-Report-February-2023 \(PDF\)](#)
- [Patient-Resident-COVID-Vaccine-Draft-Specs \(PDF\)](#)
- [Final Specifications for LTCH QRP Quality Measures and SPADEs \(PDF\)](#)