

Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Spotlights & Announcements - Archives

August 12, 2025

Reminder of Upcoming Data Submission Deadline

The submission deadline for the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) is approaching. IRF Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI) assessment data and data submitted via the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) for January 1 – March 31 (Q1) of calendar year (CY) 2025 are due with this submission deadline.

All data must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. on August 18, 2025.

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 the August 18, 2025 deadline in the **Downloads** section on the [IRF Quality Reporting Data Submission Deadlines](#) webpage.

For submission information, visit:

- [iQIES Reference & Manuals](#)

- [CMS Resources for NHSN Users](#)

Swingtech sends informational messages to IRFs that are not meeting the Annual Increase Factor (AIF) threshold 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.

July 28, 2025

IRF Quality Reporting Program: Reopening of September 2025 Preview Period

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has updated the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Provider Preview Reports, which are now available for provider review. These revised reports contain corrected provider performance scores for quality measures that will be published on the compare tool on [Medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov) and the [Provider Data Catalog \(PDC\)](#) during the September 2025 refresh.

Important Update: CMS identified and resolved technical issues that affected the following quality measure calculations in the initial September 2025 preview data:

- IRF Discharge Function
- IRF Discharge Self-care
- IRF Discharge Mobility

The updated reports reflect the most accurate performance data and ensure the integrity of publicly reported quality measures.

Extended Review Period: Providers have until **August 28, 2025**, to review their updated performance data and submit any necessary corrections or requests for data review.

For more information, please visit the IRF Provider Preview Reports section of the [CMS IRF QRP Public Reporting](#) webpage.

June 25, 2025

Public Reporting June 2025 Refresh of IRF QRP Data – Now Available

The **June 2025** refresh of the IRF QRP data is now available on the compare tool on [Medicare.gov](#) and [Provider Data Catalog \(PDC\)](#).

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

June 16, 2025

IRF Provider Preview Reports – Now Available

The Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Provider Preview Reports have been updated and are now available. These reports contain provider performance scores for quality measures, which will be published on the compare tool on [Medicare.gov](#) and the [Provider Data Catalog \(PDC\)](#) during the **September 2025 refresh**.

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

May 2, 2025

Reminder of Upcoming Data Submission Deadline

The submission deadline for the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) is approaching. IRF Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI) assessment data and data submitted via the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) for October 1 – December 31 (Q4) of calendar year (CY) 2024 are due with this submission deadline. **The annual NHSN measure Influenza Vaccination among Healthcare Personnel is also due with this deadline.**

All data must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. on May 15, 2025.

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 in the **Downloads** section on the [IRF Quality Reporting Data Submission Deadlines](#) webpage.

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December 19, 2024

SUMMARY REPORT PUBLISHED: Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Listening Session: Revising the Transmission Schedule for the IRF-PAI

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has published a summary report on the virtual Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Listening Session that was held on October 22, 2024, by RTI International. This session was held to seek feedback from clinical staff, administration and management staff, and software vendors on possible revisions of the transmission schedule for the IRF Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI) assessments. The report presents a summary of the presentation for each discussion topic, input from interested parties for each of the discussion questions, and key findings. The summary report also includes the feedback received via email in the 30 days following the event. The report can be found in the **Downloads** section on the [IRF QRP Measures Information](#) webpage.

December 18, 2024

Public Reporting December 2024 Refresh of IRF QRP Data – Now Available

The **December 2024** refresh of the IRF QRP data is now available on the compare tool on [Medicare.gov](#) and [Provider Data Catalog \(PDC\)](#).

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

December 16, 2024

CMS IRF-PAI Quarterly Q&As, December 2024, Consolidated June 2020 to December 2024

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is publishing the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI) Quarterly Q&As, in December of 2024. The document contains the consolidated Q&As from June 2020 to December 2024 so that all IRF providers have the benefit of clarifications to existing guidance. Through inquiries to the IRF 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 the **Downloads** section of the [IRF-PAI and IRF-PAI Manual](#) webpage.

December 16, 2024

IRF Provider Preview Reports – Now Available

The IRF Provider Preview Reports have been updated and are now available. These reports contain provider performance scores for quality measures, which will be published on the compare tool on [Medicare.gov](#) and the [Provider Data Catalog \(PDC\)](#) during the **March 2025 refresh**.

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