Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Public Reporting-Archive

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Public Reporting October 2024 Refresh of SNF QRP Data - Now Available

The **October 2024** refresh of the SNF QRP is now available on the compare tool on <u>Medicare.gov</u> and <u>Provider Data Catalog (PDC)</u>.

The data are based on quality assessment data submitted by SNFs to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) from Quarter 1, 2023 through Quarter 4, 2023. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) measures reflect data from Quarter 4, 2023 through Quarter 1, 2024 for the Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel measure, and Quarter 4, 2023 for the COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel (HCP) measure. Claims-based measures data have been updated for the October 2024 refresh and display data from Quarter 4, 2021 through Quarter 3, 2023, and for the SNF Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) Requiring Hospitalization measure data is from Quarter 4, 2022 through Quarter 3, 2023.

The October 2024 refresh also includes the initial public reporting of one new assessment-based measure, Discharge Function Score, and the removal of three assessment-based measures: (1) Application of Percent of Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Patients With an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan That Addresses Function, (2) SNF Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Self-Care Score for Skilled Nursing Facility Residents, and (3) SNF Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Mobility Score for Skilled Nursing Facility Residents. Historic publicly reported data for the removed measures will be available on the nursing homes including rehab services archived data snapshots webpage.

The following SNF QRP measures are displayed on <u>Medicare.gov</u> and <u>PDC</u> in the **October 2024** refresh:

- Application of Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (Long Stay)
 - o Q1 2023 Q4 2023 (01/01/2023-12/31/2023)
- Drug Regimen Review Conducted with Follow-Up for Identified Issues—PAC SNF QRP
 - o Q1 2023 Q4 2023 (01/01/2023-12/31/2023)
- Changes in Skin Integrity Post-Acute Care: Pressure Ulcer/Injury

- o Q1 2023 Q4 2023 (01/01/2023-12/31/2023)
- Discharge Function Score
 - o Q1 2023 Q4 2023 (01/01/2023-12/31/2023)
- SNF Functional Outcome Measure: Discharge Self-Care Score for Skilled Nursing Facility Residents
 - o Q1 2023 Q4 2023 (01/01/2023-12/31/2023)
- SNF Functional Outcome Measure: Discharge Mobility Score for Skilled Nursing Facility Residents
 - o Q1 2023 Q4 2023 (01/01/2023-12/31/2023)
- National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Influenza Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel (HCP)
 - o Q4 2023 Q1 2024 (10/01/2023 03/31/2024)
- National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel (HCP)
 - o Q3 2024 (10/01/2023-12/31/2023)
- Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary Post-Acute Care (PAC) SNF QRP
 - o Q4 2021 Q3 2023 (10/01/2021 -09/30/2023)
- Discharge to Community PAC SNF QRP
 - o Q4 2021 Q3 2023 (10/01/2021 -09/30/2023)
- Potentially Preventable 30-Day Post-Discharge Readmission Measure SNF QRP
 - o Q4 2021 Q3 2023 (10/01/2021 -09/30/2023)
- SNF Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) Requiring Hospitalization
 - o Q4 2022 Q3 2023 (10/01/2022 09/30/2023)

Please visit the compare tool on <u>Medicare.gov</u> and <u>PDC</u> to view the updated quality data. For questions about SNF QRP Public Reporting, please email <u>SNFQRPPRQuestions@cms.hhs.gov</u>.

October 15, 2024

SNF Provider Preview Reports - Now Available

The SNF 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 <u>Medicare.gov</u> and <u>Provider Data Catalog (PDC)</u> during the **January 2025 refresh**.

Data contained within the Provider Preview Reports are based on quality assessment data submitted by SNFs from Quarter 2, 2023 through Quarter 1, 2024. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) measures reflect Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel measure data from Quarter 4, 2023 through Quarter 1, 2024, and COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel (HCP) measure data from Quarter 1, 2024. The claims-based measures data was updated for the October 2024 refresh. This data from Quarter 4, 2021 through Quarter 3, 2023 will continue to display, as well as the SNF Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) measure data from Quarter 4, 2022 through Quarter 3, 2023.

Providers have until **November 14, 2024** to review their performance data. Only updates/corrections to the underlying assessment data before the final data submission deadline will be reflected in the publicly reported data on Medicare.gov. If a provider updates assessment data after the final data submission deadline, the updated data will only be reflected in the Facility-Level Quality Measure (QM) report and Patient-Level QM report. Updates submitted after the final data submission deadline will not be reflected in the Provider Preview Reports or on the compare tool on Medicare.gov. However, providers can request a CMS review of their data during the preview period if they believe the displayed quality measure scores within their Provider Preview Reports are inaccurate.

For those users experiencing issues locating their agency's SNF Provider Preview Report, follow the steps outlined below:

- 1. Log into <u>iQIES</u> using your Health Care Quality Information Systems (HCQIS) Access Roles and Profile (HARP) user ID and password. (If you do not have a HARP account, you may register for a <u>HARP ID</u>.)
- 2. From the Reports menu, select My Reports.
- 3. From the My Reports page, locate the SNF Provider Preview Reports folder. Select the SNF Provider Preview Reports link to open the folder.
- 4. Displayed for you is a list of reports available for download. The reports or files are listed in descending order with the newest displaying at the top of the list.
- 5. Select the desired SNF Provider Preview Report name link and the report will display.

New Users

New users will automatically receive the latest Provider Preview Report in their SNF Provider Preview Report folder once their new IQIES user role is approved. Follow the steps above to locate your agency's report in the SNF Provider Preview Report folder.

For questions related to accessing your facility's Provider Preview Report, please contact the iQIES Service Center by email at iqies@cms.hhs.gov or call 1-800-339-9313. For questions about SNF Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Public Reporting, please email SNFQRPPRQuestions@cms.hhs.gov.