Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Spotlights and Announcements-Archive

October 30, 2024

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

The **October 2024** refresh of the SNF QRP data is now available on Care Compare on Medicare.gov and Provider Data Catalog (PDC).

For more information, please visit the SNF QRP Public Reporting website.

October 18, 2024

SNF QRP Listening Session: Possible Expansion of SNF Data Collection and Submission to All SNF Residents Regardless of Payer - Feedback Accepted Through 11/1/2024

On October 1st, 2024, RTI International on behalf of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) hosted a public, virtual listening session on the possible expansion of collection and submission of Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment data used for the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) to include all residents receiving short-term skilled care in a SNF regardless of their payer. The following questions were discussed during the call:

- Is it feasible to apply the CMS's interrupted stay policy to all residents admitted for a skilled SNF stay, regardless of payer?

- Is it feasible to apply the CMS's leave of absence policy to all residents admitted for a skilled SNF stay, regardless of payer?

- What other issues should CMS consider when exploring the possible expansion of MDS data collection and submission to include all SNF residents regardless of payer?

- How might the additional information collected on all residents regardless of payer be used?

On behalf of CMS, we will continue to receive comments and feedback on these topics until 5pm EST on November 1, 2024 at the following dedicated email inbox, SNF-Listening-Session-2024@rti.org.

August 22, 2024

Attention SNF Providers! New SNF Provider Preview Reports – Now Available

The Skilled Nursing Facility (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 Care Compare on Medicare.gov and [Provider Data Catalog (PDC)](#) during the **October 2024 refresh**.

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

August 1, 2024

Public Reporting July Refresh of SNF QRP Data – Now Available

The **July 2024** refresh of the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) data is now available on Care Compare on Medicare.gov and [Provider Data Catalog (PDC)](#).

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

July 15, 2024

SNF Provider Preview Reports – Now Available

The Skilled Nursing Facility (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 Care Compare on Medicare.gov and [Provider Data Catalog (PDC)](#) during the **October 2024 refresh**.

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June 3, 2024

NOW AVAILABLE: Draft MDS 3.0 RAI User's Manual version 1.19.1

The draft Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) User's Manual version (v)1.19.1 is now available in the Downloads section on the [Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) Manual](#) page. The MDS 3.0 RAI User's Manual v1.19.1 will be effective beginning October 01, 2024.

This version of the MDS 3.0 RAI Manual contains guidance to support the addition of new items N0415K: Anticonvulsant and O0350: Resident's COVID-19 vaccination is up to date. Additionally, the Discharge Goals column in items GG0130: Self-Care and GG0170: Mobility have been removed; and the guidance and examples in Section GG have been revised to reflect the modification. Various minor alignments and corrections have been implemented throughout; specifics can be found in the included chapter/section change tables following the guidance.

May 17, 2024

Updated Quick Reference Guide Available

An updated Quick Reference Guide is now available in the Downloads section of the [SNF Quality Reporting Data Submission Deadlines](#) webpage. The Quick Reference Guide provides high-level information on the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program, including frequently asked questions and helpful links.