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

November 1, 2024

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 April 1 – June 30 (Q2) of calendar year (CY) 2024 are due with this submission deadline.

All data must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. on November 18, 2024.

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.

For submission information, visit:

- iQIES Reference & Manuals
- CMS Resources for NHSN Users

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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 3, 2024

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

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is publishing the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI) Quarterly Q&As, in September of 2024. The document contains the consolidated Q&As from June 2020 to September 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.

August 1, 2024

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All data must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. on August 15, 2024.

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