

## **Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Spotlights & Announcements**

**February 3, 2026**

### **Reminder of Upcoming Data Submission Deadline**

The submission deadline for the Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) is approaching. LTCH Continuity Assessment Record and Evaluation (CARE) Data Set (LCDS) assessment data and data submitted via the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) for July 1 – Sept 30 (Q3) of calendar year (CY) 2025 are due with this submission deadline.

**All data must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. on February 17, 2026.**

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 February 17, 2026 deadline on the [LTCH Quality Reporting Data Submission Deadlines](#) webpage.

For submission information, visit:

- [iQIES Reference & Manuals](#)
- [CMS Resources for NHSN Users](#)

Swingtech sends informational messages to LTCHs that do not meet the Annual Payment Update (APU) 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](mailto:QRPHelp@swingtech.com) and be sure to include your facility name and CCN along with any requested email updates.

**December 17, 2025**

### **Public Reporting December 2025 Refresh of LTCH QRP Data – Now Available**

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

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

**December 15, 2025**

## **LTCH Provider Preview Reports – Now Available**

The Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) 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 the compare tool on

Medicare.gov and the [Provider Data Catalog \(PDC\)](#) during the **March 2026 refresh**.

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

**November 14, 2025**

## **Reminder of Upcoming Data Submission Deadline**

The submission deadline for the Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) is approaching. LTCH Continuity Assessment Record and Evaluation (CARE) Data Set (LCDS) assessment data and data submitted via the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) for April 1 – June 30 (Q2) of calendar year (CY) 2025 are due with this submission deadline.

**All data must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. on November 17, 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 November 17, 2025 deadline on the [Long-Term Care Hospital \(LTCH\) Quality Reporting Program \(QRP\) Data Submission Deadlines](#) webpage.

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**September 24, 2025**

**Public Reporting September 2025 Refresh of LTCH QRP Data – Now Available**

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

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

**September 15, 2025**

### **LTCH Provider Preview Reports – Now Available**

The Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) 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 **December 2025 refresh**.

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

**July 30, 2025**

### **LTCH Quality Reporting Program: Reopening of September 2025 Preview Period**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has updated the Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) 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](#) 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:

- LTCH Discharge Function

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 LTCH Provider Preview Reports section of the [LTCH QRP Public Reporting](#) webpage.**

**March 26, 2025**

### **Public Reporting March 2025 Refresh of LTCH QRP Data – Now Available**

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

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

