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Overview

This document provides quality measure updates reflected in the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Measure Calculations and Reporting User's Manual, Version 7.0 taking effect October 1, 2025. Updates to specifications of the existing measures in this document use the Measure Calculations and Reporting User's Manual V6.0 (effective October 1, 2024) as the foundation for changes.

Notable updates to the QM User's Manual, Version 7.0 include the following:

- One measure was removed as it will no longer be publicly reported:
 - COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel (HCP) (CMS ID: I023.02)
- Removal of Section 5.3 providing information on the transition from IRF-PAI v4.0 to IRF-PAI v4.2.
 - The Discharge Function Score measure was updated from not endorsed to CBE-endorsed.
- Revised the language of Section 5.2 to add clarity and align with the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) QRP QM User's Manual.

Updates are organized by manual chapter, section, page number, step/table indicator. Updated language is indicated by strikeouts of prior language, and the description of the change. The step/table column adds specificity in locating the edits by indicating if the edits are located within a specific step or table on a given page. When edits are not found in a specific step/table, the column displays "N/A". Similarly, when edits are applied in multiple locations within the manual (e.g., updates to CMS measure IDs or dates associated with quarterly report periods), the column displays "Multiple".

IRF QRP Measure Calculations and Reporting User's Manual V7.0 Updates

#	Chapter	Section	Page Number	Step/Table	IRF QRP Measure Calculations and Reporting User's Manual V6.0	Description of Change
1.	All	All	All	N/A	Footer: IRF QRP Measure Calculations and Reporting User's Manual, V6.0 V7.0– Effective October 1, 2024 2025	Updated to reflect the correct manual version number and effective date throughout the manual.
2.	Multiple	Multiple	Multiple	Multiple	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Quality Reporting Program Measure Calculations and Reporting User's Manual Version 6.0 7.0	Updated the manual version number to reflect the QM User's Manual V6.0 throughout the manual.
3.	Multiple	Multiple	Multiple	Multiple	October 1, 2025 2024.	Updated the date to reflect the QM User's Manual V7.0 effective date throughout the manual.
4.	Multiple	Multiple	Multiple	Multiple	Manual formatting and syntax updates	Reformatted several of the manual's features including the table of contents, tables and figures, heading styles, table captions, cross-references, footnotes, footers, table properties, document properties, spacing, equation alternative text, and syntax, including changes such as reformatting the table of contents, adjusting line spacing, changing table column widths and row heights, writing out numeric numbers, and changing the format of table footnotes.
5.	1 and Multiple	1.1 and Multiple	1 and Multiple	Multiple	The iQIES QM Reports are comprised of two report types, one containing facility-level measure information and a second that includes patient-level data for a user-selected reporting period. Following the discussion of quality measure specifications for each report, information is presented in table format to illustrate the report calculation month, reporting quarters, and the months of data that are included in each monthly report. The chapter concludes with the transition from IRF PAI v4.0 to IRF PAI v4.2. Data collection for IRF PAI v4.2 begins on October 1, 2024.	Removed Section 5.3 "Measure Calculations During the Transition from IRF-PAI v4.0 to IRF-PAI v4.2" and any references to this section from the IRF QM Manual V7.0

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6.	Multiple	Multiple	Multiple	Multiple	COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel (HCP) (CMS-ID: I023.02)	Removed <i>COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel (HCP)</i> (CMS ID: 1032.02) to measure lists and tables throughout document.
7.	Multiple	Multiple	Multiple	Multiple	Multiple	Replaced broken and/or outdated hyperlinks and updated several footnote citations throughout the manual to improve clarity, accuracy, and consistency with other QM manuals.
8.	1 and Multiple	1.4 and Multiple	3 and Multiple	1-1 and Multiple	Table 1-1 IRF QRP Quality Measures: CMIT Measure ID, CMS ID, Measure Type, and Measure Reference Name Crosswalk (See Appendix for full-page excerpt.)	Made updates to quality measures throughout the manual to mirror the CMS IRF QRP Measures Information website. Updated the list of measures as well as their CBE-endorsement status.
9.	1 and Multiple	1.4 and Multiple	5 and Multiple	Multiple	<u>Table 1-2</u> provides an overview of the quality measures added to removed from the IRF QRP. <u>Table 1-2</u> shows when newold measures added to removed fromto the IRF QRP will be included deleted in reports and released on Care Compare on the Medicare.gov website and the Provider Data Catalog.	Updated Table 1-2 description to reflect the measure removal occurring in V7.0. Also updated the terminology surrounding how CMS refers to the Care Compare on Medicare.gov website.
10.	1	1.4	6	1-2	Footnote ⁶ : Planned initial release dates are based on the FY 2024 IRF PPS final rule. Planned removal dates are based on the FY 2026 IPPS/IRF PPS final rule.	Updated Footnote 6 attached to Table 1-2 to reflect the measure removal occurring in V7.0
11.	1	1.4	6	1-2	Footnote ⁷ : This measure will be removed effective with the FY 2028 IRF QRP. However, the item will become voluntary effective Oct 1, 2025.	Added in Footnote 7 attached to Table 1-2 to reflect the measure removal occurring in V7.0
12.	1 and Multiple	1.4 and Multiple	6 and Multiple	1-2 and Multiple	Table 1-2 Quality Measures Added to Removed from the IRF QRP (See Appendix for full-page excerpt.)	Updated Table 1-2 to reflect the measure removal occurring in V7.0
13.	2 and Multiple	Multiple	7 and Multiple	Multiple	Additionally, quality measure information and quality reporting program details can be found in the FY 2017 IRF-PPS final rule FY 2026 IRF PPS final rule	Updated all references to previous rules to the FY 2026 IRF PPS Final Rule

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14.	4	4.1	12	4-1	Footnote ⁷ : For information regarding the transition from IRF PAI v4.0 to IRF PAI v4.2, see Section 5.3 "Measure Calculations During the Transition from IRF PAI v4.0 to IRF PAI v4.2".	Removed footnote from Table 4-1 referencing Section 5.3 "Measure Calculations During the Transition from IRF-PAI v4.0 to IRF-PAI v4.2" due to the deletion of this section.
15.	5	N/A	13	N/A	The iQIES QM Reports are refreshed monthly and separated into two reports: one containing measure information at the facility-level and another at the patient-level for a single reporting period. The intent of these reports is to enable tracking of quality measure data regardless of quarterly submission deadline ("freeze") dates. The assessment-based (IRF-PAI) measures are refreshed monthly, at the facility- and patient-level, as data become available. The performance data contain the current quarter (may be partial) and the past three quarters. As noted above, the Patient/Resident COVID-19 Vaccine measure will have only one quarter of data. The claims-based measures are updated annually and data are provided at the facility-level only. The CDC NHSN measures are updated quarterly for all measures, except for the HCP Influenza Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel Vaccine measure which is updated annually. The data for these measures are provided at the facility-level only.	Updated measure wording to align with other CMS materials.

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16.	5	N/A	13	N/A	The iQIES Review and Correct Reports and the iQIES QM Reports can help identify data errors that affect performance scores. They also allow the providers to use the data for quality improvement purposes. Section 5.1 contains data selection criteria for the assessment-based (IRF-PAI) quality measures for the iQIES Review and Correct Reports. Since the criteria and reporting periods for the iQIES QM Reports are consistent across the facility and patient level reports, Section 5.2 of this chapter presents data selection information that can be applied to both the iQIES Patient-level QM Reports and the iQIES Facility-level QM Reports—Section 5.3 addresses the transition from IRF PAI v4.0 to IRF PAI v4.2. Data collection for IRF PAI v4.2 begins on October 1, 2024., since the criteria and reporting periods for the iQIES QM Reports are consistent across the patient- and facility-level reports.	Updated Sections 5.1 and 5.2 in order to align with the updates made in their respective sections. Removed Section 5.3 as it is no longer in Version 7.0 of the manual.
17.	5	5.1	14	1.c	 a. Data submission deadline: data must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. ET on the 15th of August, November, February, or May, 4.5 months after the end of each respective quarter. However, if the 15th of the month falls on a Friday, weekend, or federal holiday, the data submission deadline is delayed until 11:59 p.m. ET on the next business day. For example, the data submission deadline for Quarter 3 (July 1 through September 30) data collection would normally be 11:59 p.m. ET, February 15, which is the 15th day of the month, 4.5 months after the end of the data collection period. However, in 20252026, February 15th falls on a Saturday Sunday and February 17th16th is a federal holiday; therefore, the deadline for this data submission is extended to the next business day, which is February 18, 202517, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. ET. 	Updated the dates for the Data Submission Deadlines example.

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18.	5	5.1	15	N/A	Table 5-2 below shows examples of quarterly rates included in the iQIES Review and Correct Reports for existing and for new measures;. For new measures, data are accumulated until four quarters have been collected and then rolling quarters occur for subsequent years. For existing measures, data are displayed based on rolling quarters. • Example of quarterly rates included in the iQIES Review and Correct Reports for an existing measure: For an existing measure, i]f the requested calendar year quarter end date is Quarter 1 (Q1), 2025-2026 (end date of March 31st), the four quarters of data that will be provided in this request will include Q2 2024-2025 (April – June), Q3 2024-2025 (July – September), Q4 2024-2025 (October – December), and Q1 2025-2026 (January – March). • Example of quarterly rates included in the iQIES Review and Correct Reports for a new measure: For a new measure, i]f the requested calendar year quarter end date is Q1 2025-2026 (end date of March 31st), the data provided in this request will include includes the following: Q4 2024-2025 (October – December) and Q1 2025-2026 (January – March). Footnote 10: Because the Discharge Function Score measure calculations utilize data that were already collected, quarterly rates will capture four quarters of data collected as early as Q1 2023.	Updated the text to reflect the difference between quarterly rates for new vs existing measures and to align with language used in the SNF QRP User's Manual.
19.	5	5.2	18	5-4	Footnote ²¹ : Because the Patient/Resident COVID-19- Vaccine measure is based on one quarter of data, the cumulative rate only displays the requested calendar- year quarter end date, and is not calculated across- quarters. If a user wants to view data from another- calendar year quarter, they must request a report with that quarter's end date.	Removed a footnote in order to align with the updates to measure reporting time frames in the IRF QM Manual V7.0.

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20.	5	5.3	18	N/A	Section 5.3: Measure Calculations During the Transition from IRF-PAI v4.0 to IRF-PAI v4.2 All IRF-PAI data are submitted on one assessment (covering both admission and discharge data), and measure calculations are based on the discharge date. The IRF-PAI will transition from IRF-PAI v4.0 to IRF-PAI v4.2, effective October 1, 2024. The calculations for new measures begin with the implementation of the IRF-PAI v4.2 for IRF stays with discharge dates on or after October 1, 2024.	Removed Section 5.3 "Measure Calculations During the Transition from IRF-PAI v4.0 to IRF-PAI v4.2" and any references to this section from the IRF QM Manual V7.0.
21.	Appendix A	A.1	62	A-1	Table A-1 Effective Dates by CMS ID Update for IRF QRP Quality Measures (See Appendix for full-page excerpt.)	Updated the measure list for Version 7.0 of the manual.
22.	Appendix A	A.1	64	A-2	Table A-2 Effective Dates of IRF Quality Measures User's Manual Versions (See Appendix for full-page excerpt.)	Updated the effective dates of Version 6.0 of the manual and added a row for Version 7.0 of the manual.

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23.	Appendix B	B.2	67	N/A	 Example (Steps 4–6): Changes in Skin Integrity Post-Acute Care: Pressure Ulcer/Injury IRF stay had a discharge date of 06/15/20242026. In the Schedule tab of the Risk-Adjustment Appendix File, refer to the Pressure Ulcer/Injury measure. The discharge date of 06/15/20242026 is within the discharge date range for Risk-Adjustment Update ID 5 (10/01/20232025 – 09/30/20242026). Therefore, the user should use the information provided in the Risk-Adjustment ID 5 column. Select the Pressure Ulcer/Injury tab and apply the intercept and coefficient values in the Risk-Adjustment ID 5 column for each covariate. Select the National Average tab and use the Risk-Adjustment Update ID 5 column for the Pressure Ulcer/Injury national average observed score. 	Updated and example of how to use the Risk-Adjusted Appendix File information for the Version 7.0 manual.
24.	Appendix B	B.3	68	B-1	Table B-1 Etiologic Diagnosis or Comorbid Conditions – ICD-10- CM Codes (See Appendix for full-page excerpt.)	Updated the ICD-10-CM Codes Table with the updated code list for Complete tetraplegia

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25.	Appendix B	B.5	70	N/A	 Example (Steps 2-4): IRF-PAI assessment had a discharge date of 06/15/20252026 and a "Not Attempted" value coded for GG0130A1 (Eating at Admission). In the Schedule tab of the Discharge Function Score Imputation Appendix File, refer to the Discharge Function Score measure. The discharge date of 06/15/20252026 is within the discharge date range for Imputation Update ID 2 (10/01/20242025-09/30/20252026). Therefore, the user should use the information provided in the Imputation Update ID 2 tabs. Select the Coefficients – Admissions – ID 2 tab and apply the coefficient values for each covariate and the model threshold values in the Imputation Update ID 2, GG0130A1 column. 	Updated and example of how to use the Discharge Function Score Imputation File information for the Version 7.0 manual.

Appendix

Appendix Contents

This appendix provides excerpts from the IRF QRP Measure Calculations and Reporting User's Manual, V6.0 to contextualize the information that has been substantially changed and included in the change table of this manual version, V7.0 (i.e., the appendix provides the updates to the tables from V6.0 of the manual that have substantial changes). The pages within the appendix directly correspond to the QM User's Manual V7.0 and the updates to the pages have been marked in red font.

The Appendix Table of Contents provides an overview of the content contained within the appendix, and maps this content to the corresponding rows in the V7.0 change table, as well as the chapter, page number, and section where the content is located in the QM User's Manual V7.0. Please note, the footnote numbering included in the Appendix differs from the footnote numbering in Version 7.0 of the manual.

Appendix Table of Contents

V7.0 Change Table #	V7.0 Chapter	V7.0 Page Number	IRF QRP Measure Calculations and Reporting User's Manual V7.0 Reference	Updated Section/Table
8	1	3-5	Section 1.4: QRP Measures	Updated Table 1-1: IRF QRP Quality Measures: CMIT Measure ID, CMS ID, Measure Type, and Measure Reference Name Crosswalk. Updated Table 1-2 Quality Measures Removed/Retired from the IRF.
21	Appendix A	62 - 64	Section A.1: CMS ID Update and Manual Version History Tables	Updated Table A-1: Updated the measure list for Version 7.0 of the manual. Updated Table A-2: Updated the effective dates of Version 6.0 of the manual and added a row for Version 7.0 of the manual.
24	Appendix B	65-70	Section B.3: Etiologic Diagnosis or Comorbid Conditions	Updated Table B-1: Updated the ICD-10-CM Codes Table with the updated code list for Complete tetraplegia.

Section 1.4: QRP Measures

Table 1-1 provides a list of the measures included in the IRF QRP, the measure IDs, the measure type, and the reference name (short name), for each measure.

Table 1-1
IRF QRP Quality Measures: CMIT Measure ID, CMS ID, Measure Type, and Measure
Reference Name Crosswalk

Quality Measure	CMIT Measure ID	CMS ID	Measure Type	Measure Reference Name						
National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Measures										
National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) Outcome Measure	00459 (CBE-endorsed)	I006.01	Outcome	CAUTI						
National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Facility-wide Inpatient Hospital-onset Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI) Outcome Measure	00462 (CBE-endorsed)	I015.01	Outcome	CDI						
National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Influenza Vaccination among Healthcare Personnel	00390 (CBE-endorsed)	I016.01	Process	HCP Influenza Vaccine						
COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage- among Healthcare Personnel (HCP)	00180 (CBE-endorsed)	1023.02	Process	HCP COVID- 19 Vaccine						
Medicare Claims-Based Measures										
Potentially Preventable 30-Day Post- Discharge Readmission Measure for IRF QRP	00575 (not endorsed)	I017.01	Outcome	PPR 30-Day						
Potentially Preventable Within Stay Readmission Measure	00576 (not endorsed)	I018.01	Outcome	PPR Within Stay						
Discharge to Community-PAC IRF QRP	00210 (CBE-endorsed)	I019.02	Outcome	DTC						
Medicare Spending per Beneficiary (MSPB)–Post Acute Care (PAC) IRF QRP	00434 (CBE-endorsed)	I020.01	Cost/Resoure e	MSPB						
Assessment-Based Measures										
Changes in Skin Integrity Post-Acute Care: Pressure Ulcer/Injury	00121 (not endorsed)	I022.01	Outcome	Pressure Ulcer/Injury						
Application of Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (Long Stay)	00520 (not endorsed)	I013.01	Outcome	Application of Falls						

Quality Measure	CMIT Measure ID	CMS ID	Measure Type	Measure Reference Name
IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Discharge Self-Care Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients	00404 (CBE-endorsed)	I011.05	Outcome	Discharge Self- Care Score
IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Discharge Mobility Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients	00403 (CBE-endorsed)	I012.06	Outcome	Discharge Mobility Score
Drug Regimen Review Conducted with Follow-Up for Identified Issues- PAC IRF QRP	00225 (not endorsed)	I021.01	Process	DRR
Transfer of Health (TOH) Information to the Provider–Post-Acute Care (PAC)	00728 (not endorsed)	I024.01	Process	TOH - Provider
Transfer of Health (TOH) Information to the Patient–Post-Acute Care (PAC)	00727 (not endorsed)	I025.02	Process	TOH - Patient
Discharge Function Score	01698 (not-CBE- endorsed)	I026.01	Outcome	Discharge Function Score
COVID-19 Vaccine: Percent of Patients/Residents Who Are Up to Date	01699 (not endorsed)	I027.01	Process	Patient/Residen t COVID-19 Vaccine

Table 1-2 provides an overview of the quality measures removed from the IRF QRP. **Table 1-2** shows when old measures removed to the IRF QRP will be deleted in reports and released on Care Compare on Medicare.gov website and the Provider Data Catalog.

Table 1-2
Quality Measures Removed from the IRF QRP⁶

	Planned Removal Date				
Quality Measure	Review and Correct Reports	Quality Measure Reports	Care Compare and Provider Data Catalog		
COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel (HCP)	October 2025	October 2025	December 2025		
COVID-19 Vaccine: Percent of Patients/Residents Who Are Up to Date ⁷	January October 2025	October 2025	September December 2025		

This section contains tables detailing the effective dates corresponding to each CMS ID update for all quality measures (<u>Table A-1</u>), and the effective dates corresponding to each manual/addendum version (<u>Table A-2</u>).

Table A-1
Effective Dates by CMS ID Update for IRF QRP Quality Measures

Measure ID Update							
Quality Measure	.01	.02	.03	.04	.05		
National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Measures							
National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) Outcome Measure	Inception – Present						
National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Facility-wide Inpatient Hospital-onset Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI) Outcome Measure	Inception – Present						
National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Influenza Vaccination among Healthcare Personnel	Inception – Present						
COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel (HCP)	Inception 09/30/2023	10/01/2023 Present	_	_	_		

Table A-2
Effective Dates of IRF Quality Measures User's Manual Versions

Manual Version	Effective Dates
Manual V2.0	10/01/2017 - 09/30/2018
Manual V3.0	10/01/2018 - 09/30/2019
Addendum V3.1	10/01/2019 - 09/30/2020
Addendum V3.1.1	10/01/2020 - 09/30/2022
Manual V4.0	10/01/2022 - 09/30/2023
Manual V5.0	10/01/2023 - 9/30/2024
Manual V6.0	<u>10/01/2024 - 9/30/2025</u>
Manual V6 <u>V7</u> .0	10/01/ 2024<u>2</u>025 – Present

This section contains ICD-10-CM codes from Item 22 (Etiologic Diagnosis) and Item 24 (Comorbid Conditions) used to identify exclusions for the functional outcome measures.

Table B-1
Etiologic Diagnosis or Comorbid Conditions – ICD-10-CM Codes

Etiologic Diagnosis (Item 22) or Comorbid Conditions (Item 24)	ICD-10-CM Codes				
Coma	B15.0	E09.641	K72.11	R40.2314	
Coma	B16.0	E10.11	K72.91	R40.2323	
	B16.2	E10.641	P91.5	R40.2324	
	B17.11	E11.11	R40.20	R40.2333	
	B19.0	E11.01	R40.21	R40.2334	
	B19.11	E11.641	13	R40.2343	
	B19.21	E13.01	R40.21	R40.2344	
	E03.5	E13.11	14	R40.2433	
	E08.01	E13.641	R40.21	R40.2434	
	E08.11	E15	23	R40.2443	
	E08.641	K70.41	R40.21	R40.2444	
	E09.01	K71.11	24		
	E09.11	K72.01	R40.22		
			13		
			R40.22		
			14		
			R40.22		
			23		
			R40.22		
			24		
			R40.23		
			13		
Persistent vegetative state	R40.3				
Severe brain damage	S06.A1XA	S06.A1 XD	S06.A1 XS		
<u> </u>	G82.51	S14.112	S14.11	S14.118D	
Complete tetraplegia	G82.52	D D	5D	S14.119A	
	G82.53	S14.113	S14.11		
	S14. 111AS	A	6A	S14.119D	
	14.111DS1	S14.113	S14.11		
	4.112AS14	D	6D		
	- <u>111A</u>	S14.114	S14.11		
	<u>S14.111D</u>	A	7A		
	<u>S14.112A</u>	S14.114	S14.11		
	<u> </u>	D	7D		
		S14.115	S14.11		
		A	8A		

Etiologic Diagnosis (Item 22) or Comorbid Conditions (Item 24)	ICD-10-CM Codes			
Locked-in state	G83.5			
Severe anoxic brain damage, edema or compression	G93.1	G93.5	G93.6	