

APPENDIX D: MEASURE SPECIFICATIONS FOR QUALITY MEASURES REPORTED USING THE LCDS

Measure specifications for calculating quality measures reported using the Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Continuity Assessment Record and Evaluation (CARE) Data Set (LCDS) are located in the *Long-Term Care Hospital Quality Reporting Program Measure Calculations and Reporting User's Manual*, available on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) LTCH Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Measures Information webpage:

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare/quality/long-term-care-hospital/ltch-quality-reporting-measures-information>.

This user's manual is used to calculate measure scores for confidential feedback reports and quality measure reports in the Internet Quality Improvement and Evaluation System (iQIES).