IRF Compare 2019 Anticipated Refreshes and Data Collection Timeframes

This table provides the data collection timeframes for quality measures displayed on the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Compare website for Calendar Year (CY) 2019. The first column displays the plain-language measure name used on the Compare website, the second column displays the full technical measure name, the third column displays the reporting cycle which describes the collection period and refresh frequency, and the last four columns contain the timeframe for each quarterly Compare website refresh.

Company		Data Collection Timeframes Displayed on Compare				
Compare Measure Name	Technical Measure Name	Reporting Cycle	March 2019	June 2019	September 2019	December 2019
Rate of pressure	Percent of Residents or	Collection period:	Q2 2017 –	Q3 2017 –	Q4 2017 –	Q4 2017 –
ulcers that are new	Patients with Pressure	Four rolling quarters	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q3 2018*
or worsened	Ulcers That Are New or	(12 months).				
	Worsened (Short Stay)	Refreshed quarterly.				
	(NQF #0678, CMS ID:					
	I001.01, I001.02) *					
Percent of	Percent of Residents or	Collection period: 12	Q3 2016 –	Q3 2016 –	Q3 2016 –	Q3 2017 –
residents/patients	Patients Who Were	months (July 1	Q2 2017	Q2 2017	Q2 2017	Q2 2018**
assessed and	Assessed and Appropriately	through June 30).				
appropriately	Given the Seasonal	Refreshed annually.				
given influenza	Influenza Vaccine (Short					
vaccine	Stay) (NQF #0680, CMS					
	ID: I002.01)					

Commons		Data Collection Timeframes Displayed on Compare				
Compare Measure Name	Technical Measure Name	Reporting Cycle	March 2019	June 2019	September 2019	December 2019
Percentage of	Application of Percent of	Collection period:	Q3 2017 –	Q4 2017 –	Q1 2018 –	Q2 2018 –
patients whose	Long-Term Care Hospital	Four rolling quarters	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018	Q1 2019
functional abilities	(LTCH) Patients With an	(12 months).				
were assessed and	Admission and Discharge	Refreshed quarterly.				
functional goals	Functional Assessment and					
were included in	a Care Plan That Addresses					
their treatment	Function (NQF #2631,					
plan	CMS ID: I008.01)					
Percentage of IRF	Application of Percent of	Collection period:	Q3 2017 –	Q4 2017 –	Q1 2018 –	Q2 2018 –
patients who	Residents Experiencing One	Four rolling quarters	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018	Q1 2019
experience one or	or More Falls with Major	(12 months).				
more falls with	Injury (NQF #0674, CMS	Refreshed quarterly.				
major injury	ID: I013.01)					
during their IRF						
stay						
Catheter-	National Healthcare Safety	Collection period:	Q2 2017 –	Q3 2017 –	Q4 2017 –	Q1 2018 –
associated urinary	Network (NHSN) Catheter-	Four rolling quarters	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018
tract infections	Associated Urinary Tract	(12 months).				
(CAUTI)	Infection (CAUTI)	Refreshed quarterly.				
	Outcome Measure (NQF					
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Methicillin-	National Healthcare Safety	Collection period:	Q2 2017 –	Q3 2017 –	Q4 2017 –	N/A
resistant	Network (NHSN) Facility-	Four rolling quarters	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018***	
Staphylococcus	wide Inpatient Hospital-	(12 months).				
aureus (MRSA)	onset Methicillin-resistant	Refreshed quarterly.				
Bacterial Infection	Staphylococcus aureus					
	(MRSA) Bacteremia					
	Outcome Measure (NQF					
	#1716, CMS ID: I014.01)					

Commons		Data Collection Timeframes Displayed on Compa				
Compare Measure Name	Technical Measure Name	Reporting Cycle	March 2019	June 2019	September 2019	December 2019
Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI)	National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Facility- wide Inpatient Hospital- onset Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI) Outcome Measure (NQF #1717, CMS ID: I015.01)	Collection period: Four rolling quarters (12 months). Refreshed quarterly.	Q2 2017 – Q1 2018	Q3 2017 – Q2 2018	Q4 2017 – Q3 2018	Q1 2018 – Q4 2018
Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel	Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel (NQF #0431, CMS ID: I016.01)	Collection period: 12 months (July 1 through June 30). Refreshed annually.	Q3 2016 – Q2 2017	Q3 2016 – Q2 2017	Q3 2016 – Q2 2017	Q3 2017 – Q2 2018
Rate of potentially preventable hospital readmissions 30 days after discharge from an IRF	Potentially Preventable 30- Day Post-Discharge Readmission Measure for Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Quality Reporting Program (CMS ID: I017.01)	Collection period: 24 months. Refreshed annually.	Q4 2015 – Q3 2017 Results Suppressed	Q4 2015 – Q3 2017 Results Suppressed	Q4 2016 – Q3 2018	Q4 2016 – Q3 2018
Rate of potentially preventable hospital readmissions during the IRF stay	Potentially Preventable Within Stay Readmission Measure for Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (CMS ID: I018.01)	Collection period: 24 months. Refreshed annually.	Q4 2015 – Q3 2017 Results Suppressed	Q4 2015 – Q3 2017 Results Suppressed	Q4 2016 – Q3 2018	Q4 2016 – Q3 2018
Rate of successful return to home and community from an IRF	Discharge to Community- Post Acute Care (PAC) Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Quality Reporting Program (CMS ID: I019.01)	Collection period: 24 months. Refreshed annually.	Q4 2015 – Q3 2017	Q4 2015 – Q3 2017	Q4 2016 – Q3 2018	Q4 2016 – Q3 2018

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Measure Name	Technical Measure Name	Reporting Cycle	March 2019	June 2019	September 2019	December 2019	
Medicare	Medicare Spending Per	Collection period: 24	Q4 2015 -	Q4 2015 -	Q4 2016 –	Q4 2016 -	
Spending Per	Beneficiary Post Acute Care	months. Refreshed	Q3 2017	Q3 2017	Q3 2018	Q3 2018	
Beneficiary	(PAC) Inpatient	annually.					
(MSPB) for	Rehabilitation Facility						
patients in IRFs	Quality Reporting Program (CMS ID: I020.01)						

^{*} The measure "Rate of pressure ulcers that are new or worsened" will be removed from the IRF QRP and replaced with "Changes in Skin Integrity Post-Acute Care: Pressure Ulcer/Injury" beginning October 1, 2018. Therefore, the measure "Rate of pressure ulcers that are new or worsened" will stop refreshing in September 2019 and will display the same data collection timeframe until the measure is replaced on IRF Compare by the "Changes in Skin Integrity Post-Acute Care: Pressure Ulcer/Injury" measure in September 2020.

^{**} IRFs are no longer required to submit data on the measure "Percent of residents/patients assessed and appropriately given influenza vaccine" beginning with patients discharged on or after October 1, 2018. Therefore, December 2019 is the last refresh this measure will be displayed on IRF Compare.

^{***} IRFs are no longer required to submit data on the measure "Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) Bacterial Infection" beginning with October 1, 2018 admissions and discharges. Therefore, September 2019 is the last refresh this measure will be displayed on IRF Compare.