

Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Quality Reporting Program Provider Training



IRF Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Resources

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Acronyms in This Presentation

- Annual Payment Update (APU)
- Assessment Submission and Processing (ASAP)
- Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reports (CASPER)
- Functional Independence Measure (FIM®)
- Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation (IMPACT) Act
- Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF)
- Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility-Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI)

Acronyms in This Presentation (cont.)

- Inpatient Rehabilitation Validation and Entry System (jIRVEN)
- Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC)
- National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)
- National Quality Forum (NQF)
- QIES Technical Support Office (QTSO)
- Quality Improvement and Evaluation System (QIES)
- Quality Measure (QM)
- Quality Reporting Program (QRP)
- Regional Office (RO)
- Validation Utility Tool (VUT)

Overview

- Identify resources available to support the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP)
 - Demonstrate IRF QRP website navigation
 - Describe IRF QRP resources and helpdesks
 - Review how to access available frequently asked questions for the IRF QRP
 - Review the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) contact information used to correct or update facility information
 - Review of IRF QRP

Objectives

- Identify the resources available to IRF providers to guide their understanding of the IRF QRP
- Locate and navigate resources for QRP submission requirements

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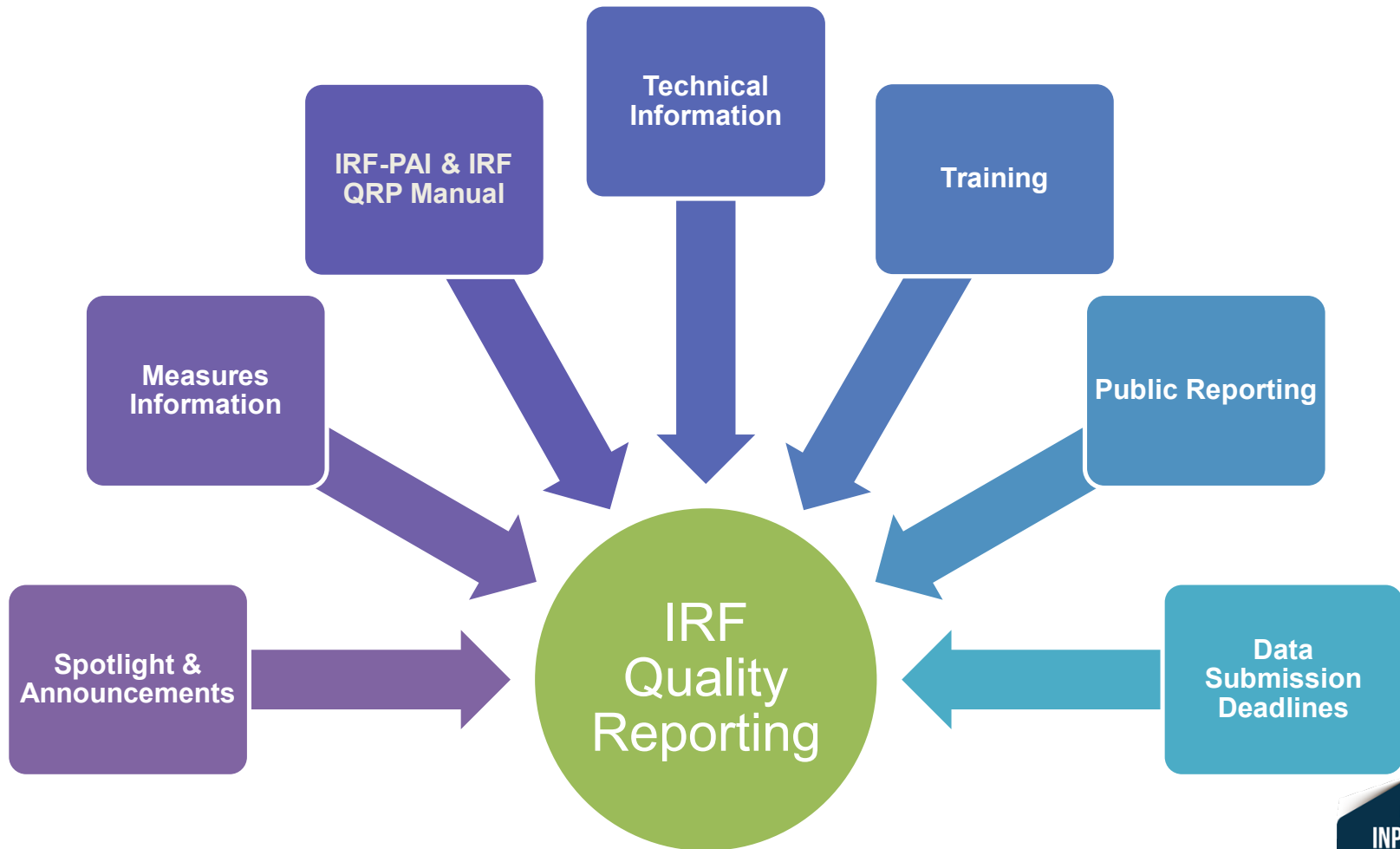
Polling Question

How often do you visit the IRF QRP web page on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website?

- A. Very frequently (weekly)
- B. Occasionally (monthly)
- C. Rarely (a few times a year)
- D. Never



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Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRF) Quality Reporting Program

Overview

What's Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP)?

The IRF QRP creates IRF quality reporting requirements, as mandated by Section 3004(a) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) of 2010. Every year, by October 1, we publish the quality measures you must report.

Section 3004(b) of the ACA amended section 1886(j)(7) of the Social Security Act (SSA) requiring the Secretary to establish quality reporting requirements for IRFs. Please see below link to text of Section 3004 of the ACA.

What happens if quality data isn't reported?

For fiscal year 2014, and each year after, if an IRF does not submit the required quality data, the IRF will be subject to a two (2) percentage point reduction in the annual payment update.

Who can see the reported data?

We must make quality data available to the public and give you the opportunity to review the data before it's made public. The IRF Compare website will begin reporting quality measure data in late 2016.

Learn more about ACA Section 3004 (Quality Reporting for Long-Term Care Hospitals (LTCH), Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRF), and Hospice Programs). in the link below: H.R. 3590 Health Care Law P.L. Public Law No: 111-148, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

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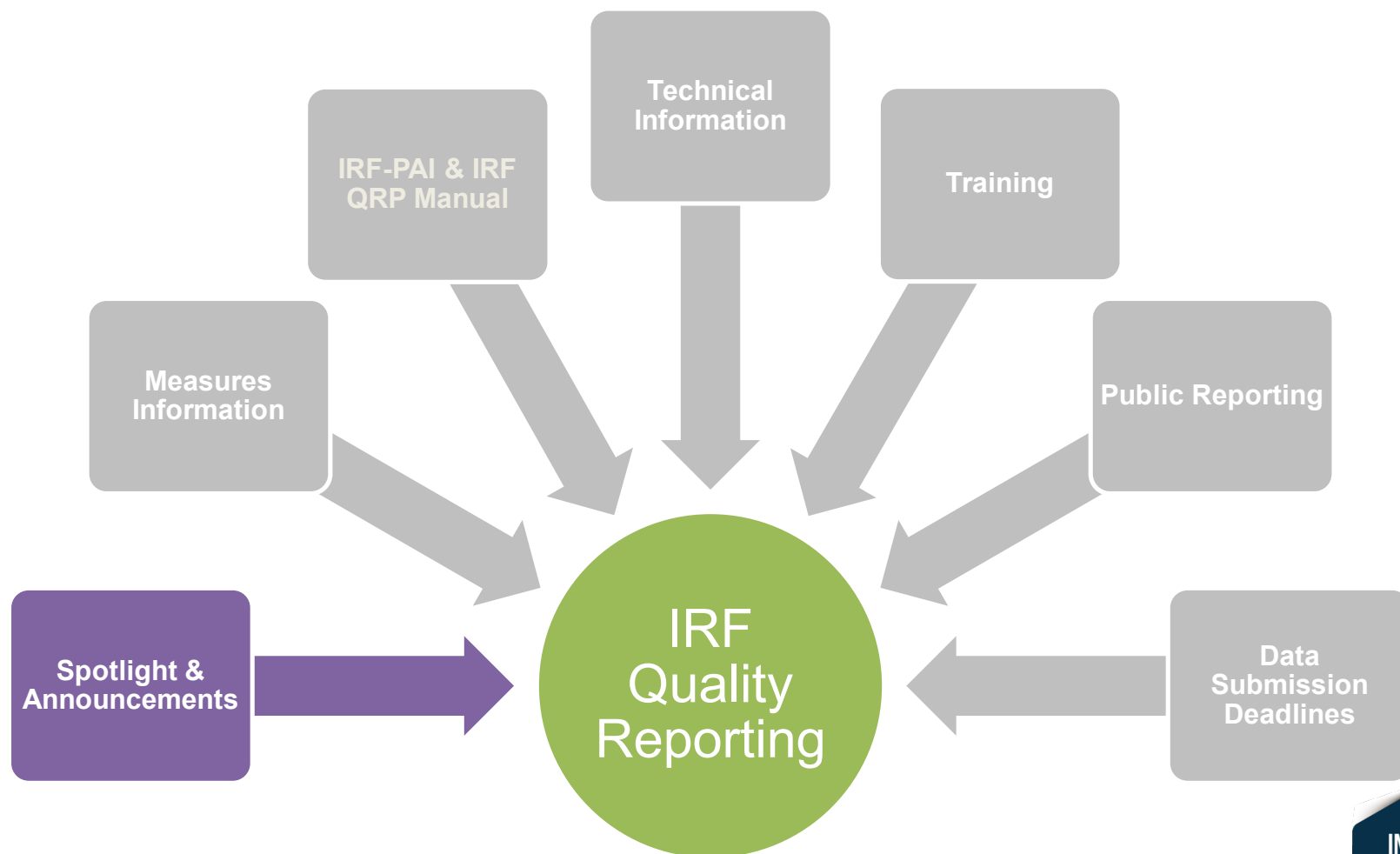
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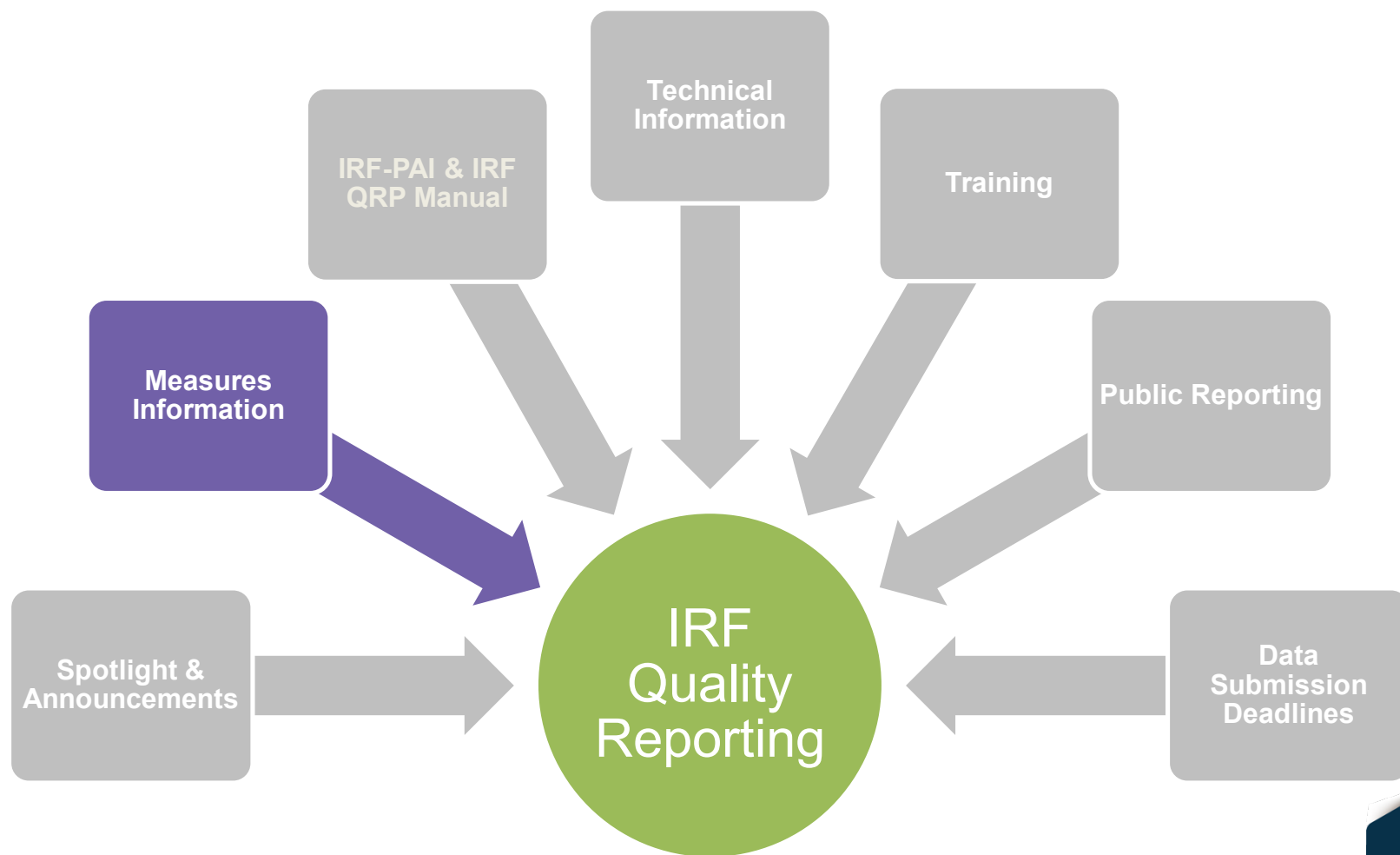
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IRF Quality Reporting Measures Information

The purpose of this page is to provide information on the measures that are to be reported for the IRF QRP. On this page, you will find measure titles, National Quality Forum (NQF) applicable, and final rule information. This page is updated as measure updates become available.

For more detailed information on data collection and submission deadlines, please refer to the [Data Submission Deadlines webpage](#). For more information on the data sets and quality indicators, please refer to the IRF-PAI V 1.5 and Section 4, the Quality Indicator section of the IRF Training Manual and the [IRF-PAI and IRF QRP Manual webpage](#).

What are the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRF) quality report

Measures currently adopted and finalized for the IRF QRP are listed below. Data for these measures are collected and submitted through three methods:

- Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility – Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Healthcare Safety
- Medicare Fee-For-Service Claims

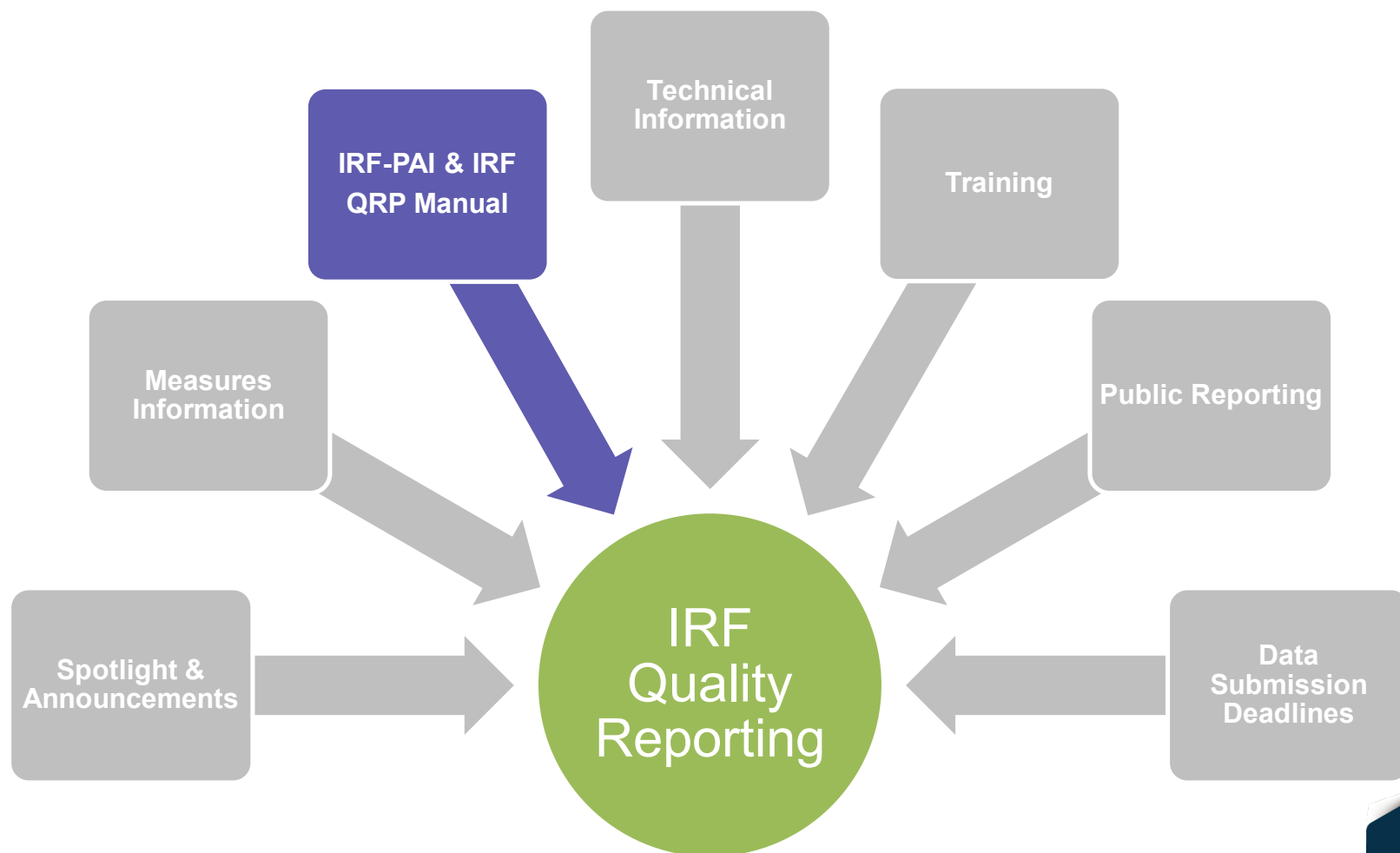
The following measures are submitted using the IRF-PAI unless noted otherwise:

IRF Measure #1: Percent of Residents or Patients with Pressure Ulcers That Are New or Worsened (NQF #0678)

An application of this measure was finalized in the FY 2012 IRF PPS Final Rule which was published in the Federal Register on 08/05/2011 (76 FR 47874). The NQF-endorsed risk adjusted version of the measure was published in the FY 2014 IRF PPS Final Rule which was published in the Federal Register on 08/06/2013 (78 FR 47912). The collection for this measure began on 10/01/2012. As finalized in the FY 2018 IRF PPS Final Rule, the measure was published in the Federal Register on 08/06/2018 (83 FR 37912).

- Measure specifications
 - National Quality Forum (NQF) Measure Identification Numbers and titles
 - IRF QRP measures by Payment Determination Year
 - Current definitions for IRF quality measures
 - IRF Quality Measures User's Manual
 - IRF QRP technical specifications for reporting assessment-based measures and standardized patient assessment data elements
- <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/IRF-Quality-Reporting/IRF-Quality-Reporting-Program-Measures-Information-.html>

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IRF-PAI & IRF QRP Manual

This page includes the current versions of the IRF-PAI, the Quality Indicator Section of the IRF-PAI, and associated documents. This page will be updated whenever an update is made to either of these tools, or when important information regarding these tools needs to be updated. When an update becomes available, the older documents will remain available for reference in the archives section. Please refer to the [IRF Quality Reporting Data Submission Deadlines](#) webpage for additional information related to the IRF PPS requirements.

The Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Patient Assessment Instrument (PAI)

The Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Patient Assessment Instrument (PAI) is the assessment tool that IRF providers use to collect patient assessment data for quality measure calculation and payment. Completion of the IRF-PAI is required for each Medicare Part A or Medicare Part C patient discharged from an inpatient rehabilitation facility. The current version of the IRF-PAI, effective October 1, 2016, is available in the download section of this webpage. For more information about collection and submission for the quality reporting program, please refer to the [IRF Quality Reporting Data Submission Deadlines](#) webpage.

- Current versions of the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility-Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI), the Quality Indicator section of the IRF-PAI Manual, and associated documents
 - IRF-PAI and manual updates
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- <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/IRF-Quality-Reporting/IRF-PAI-and-IRF-QRP-Manual.html>

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Downloads

[IRF-PAI Manual Section 4 Quality Indicators Version 1.5 - August 2017](#)

[IRF-PAI Manual Section 4 Quality Indicators v1.5 Change Table – August 2017](#)


[Final IRF-PAI Version 1.5 - Effective October 1 2017_PRA Update](#)

[Final IRF-PAI Version 2.0 - Effective October 1 2018.pdf \[PDF, 52KB\]](#)

[Final IRF-PAI Versions 1.5 and 2.0 Change Tables.pdf \[PDF, 339KB\]](#)

[Section 9 IRF PAI v1.4 Required Voluntary Items Matrix 04-26-16](#)

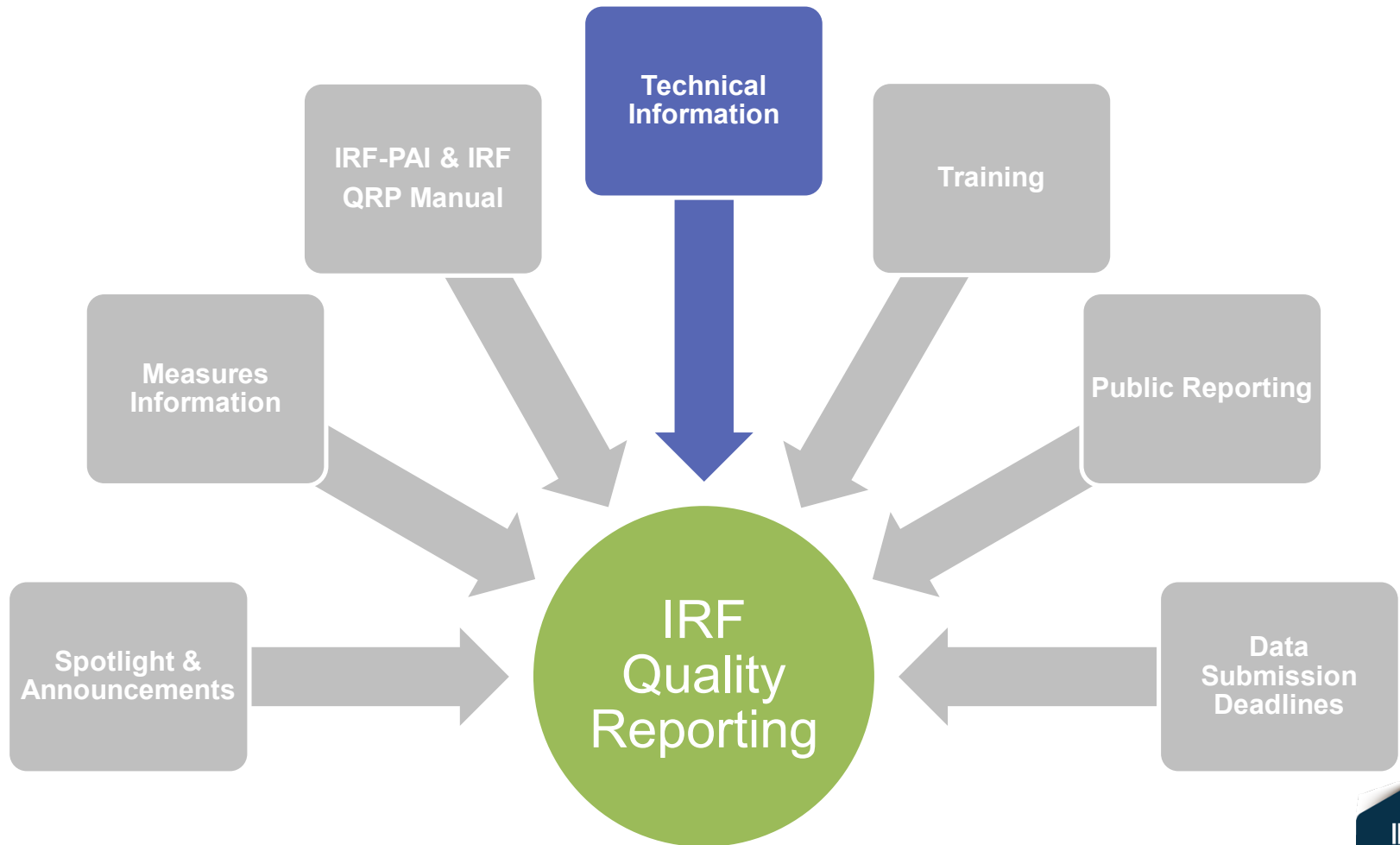
[IRF-PAI Manual Section 4 Quality Indicators V1.4 Revised August 2017](#)

[Final IRF-PAI V 1.4_07-24-15 \[PDF, 471KB\]](#) 

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IRF Quality Reporting Technical Information

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This page is updated periodically as updates to technical information, IRF-PAI Submission tools related to data submission become available.

Comments and Questions:

For questions about IRF-PAI data coding or IRF-PAI data submission:
Phone: 1-800-339-9313, e-mail: help@qtso.com, or <https://www.qtso.com/irfpa.html>

For questions related to technical issues: IRFTechIssues@cms.hhs.gov

For the Quality Improvement and Evaluation Systems (QIES) Technical Support Office: help@qtso.com

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Healthcare Safety Network Website

Information related to the procedures using the NHSN for data submission for CAUTI, MRSA, CDI, and the Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel measures can be found at: <http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn>

- Technical updates and resources
 - Contacts for technical issues
- <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/IRF-Quality-Reporting/Technical-Information.html>

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IRF Quality Reporting Training

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has many sources of information for Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) for hospitals.

- Special Open Door Forum (SODF) Presentations
- Training Materials
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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- Training updates
- Training registration
- Training presentations and collateral materials
- Training Q&As

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/IRF-Quality-Reporting/IRF-Quality-Reporting-Training.html>



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[May 2017 Review and Correct Reports Provider Training.zip](#) [ZIP, 2MB] 

[IRF CollateralMaterials_Chicago_August2016.zip](#) [ZIP, 3MB] 

[IRF_SlidePresentationsExceptFAQAndGG_Chicago_August2016.zip](#) [ZIP, 7MB] 

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[PAC_IRF_QRP_Follow_Up_QA_v2](#) [PDF, 876KB] 

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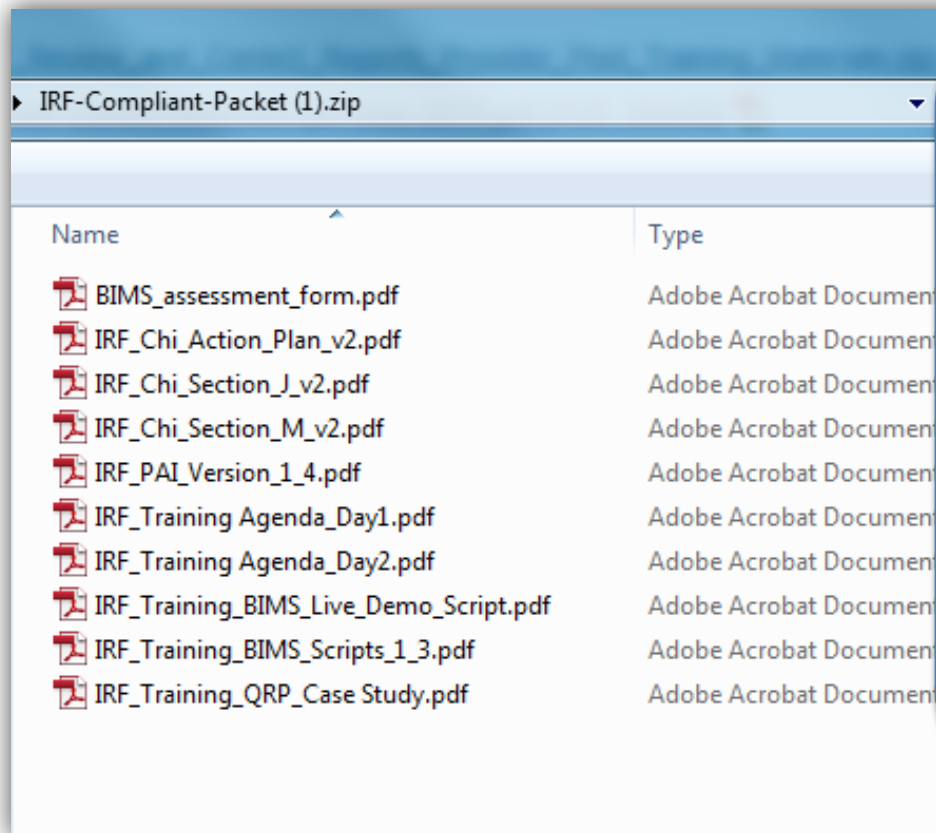
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- May 2017 Review and Correct Reports Webcast Recording, and Q&A
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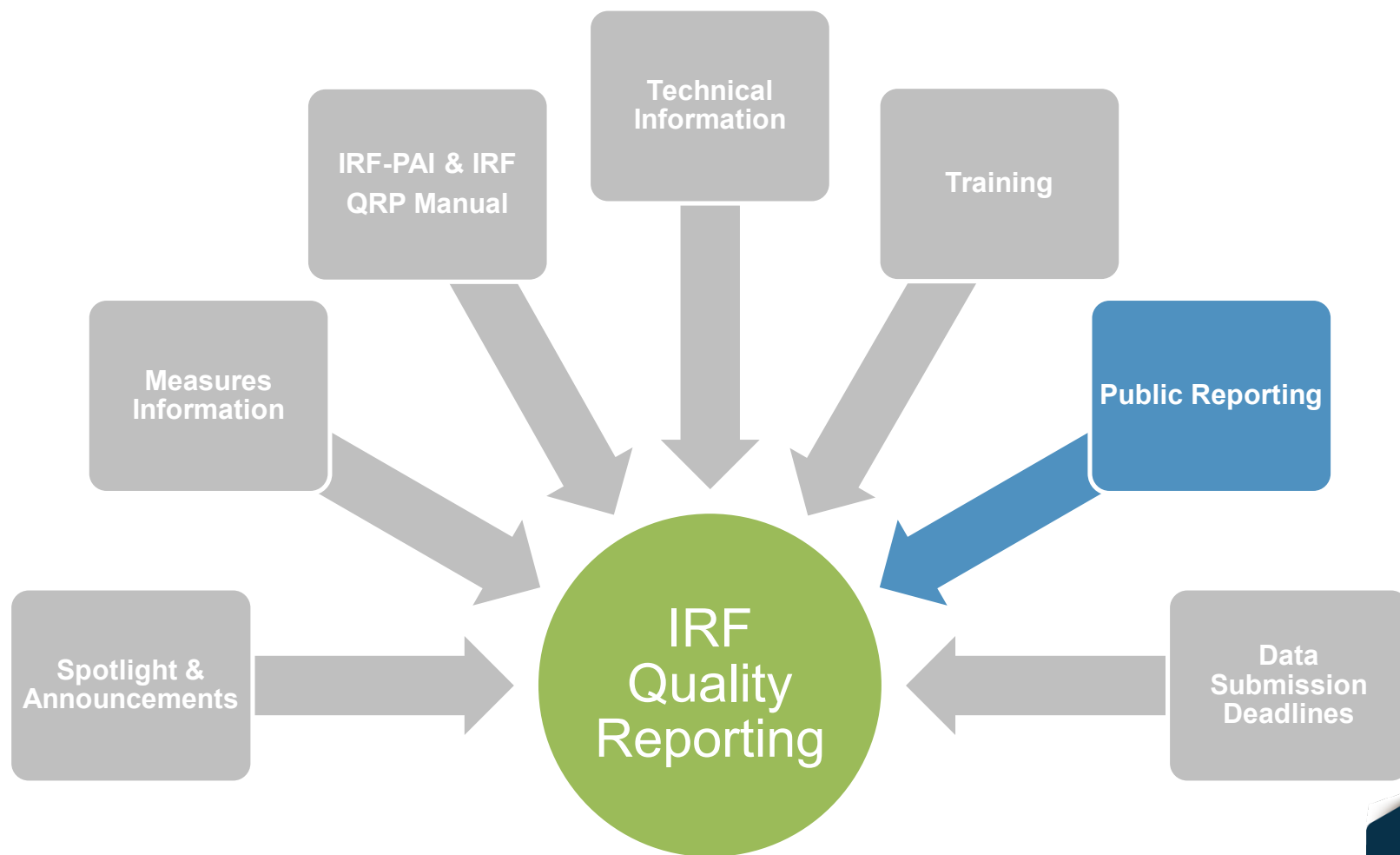
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- Past in-person IRF QRP Provider Training materials are packaged into zipped folders
- Each section of the training has a zipped folder containing all related training materials
- CMS provides training materials (e.g., case studies, presentations, action plan templates) for reuse in your organization

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IRF Quality Public Reporting

Background:

Section 3004(b) of the Affordable Care Act established the IRF Quality Reporting Program. The Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation Act of 2014 (IMPACT Act) requires the submission of patient assessment data on quality, resource use, and other measures by skilled nursing facilities, home health agencies, inpatient rehabilitation facilities, and long-term care hospitals.

IRF Compare Website Now Live

December 14, 2016, CMS unveiled the new IRF Compare website. This new website is a format that can be used more readily by the public to get a snapshot of an IRF's performance. For instance, this tool will help families compare some key quality metrics, such as patient safety, across over 1,100 IRFs across the nation. The following quality measures are reported:

- Percent of residents or patients with pressure ulcers that are new or worsened
- All-cause unplanned readmission measure for 30 days post-discharge from Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities - NQF #2502

Procedures for requesting CMS review of an IRF's measure data:

CMS encourages IRFs to review their data as provided in the Preview Reports. If an IRF disagrees with performance data (numerator, denominator, or quality metric) contained within their Preview Report, they will have an opportunity to request review of that data by CMS. In order to make such a request, IRFs must adhere to the process outlined below:

- Public Reporting Updates
- Public Reporting Resources and Education Materials
- Downloads
 - IRF Compare factsheet
 - National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) rebaseline guidance

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/IRF-Quality-Reporting/IRF-Quality-Public-Reporting.html>

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IRF Quality Reporting Data Submission Deadlines

When does Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) quality data have

Each fiscal year (FY), you must report data to meet Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) QRP Program requirements. You must submit your data no later than 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time on the deadline date. The IRF-Patient Assessment Instrument (PAI) must be submitted to the Assessment Submission and Processing (ASAP) system to the Quality Improvement for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) measures must be submitted to the NHSN (CDC).

CMS strongly encourages all facilities to submit data several days prior to the deadline to avoid submission issues and to provide opportunity to review submissions to ensure data accuracy.

NHSN

Visit [CMS Resources for NHSN Users](#) webpage for:

- Guidance on how to run and interpret NHSN output reports
- Checklist to ensure complete reporting into NHSN.

Visit the [NHSN fact sheet](#):

- When trying to determine when monthly reporting plan, event, and summary data were first entered or last modified.

Please contact the NHSN Helpdesk: NHSN@cdc.gov if you have any questions.

- Data submission updates
- Data collection and final submission deadlines for Annual Payment Update (APU) determination
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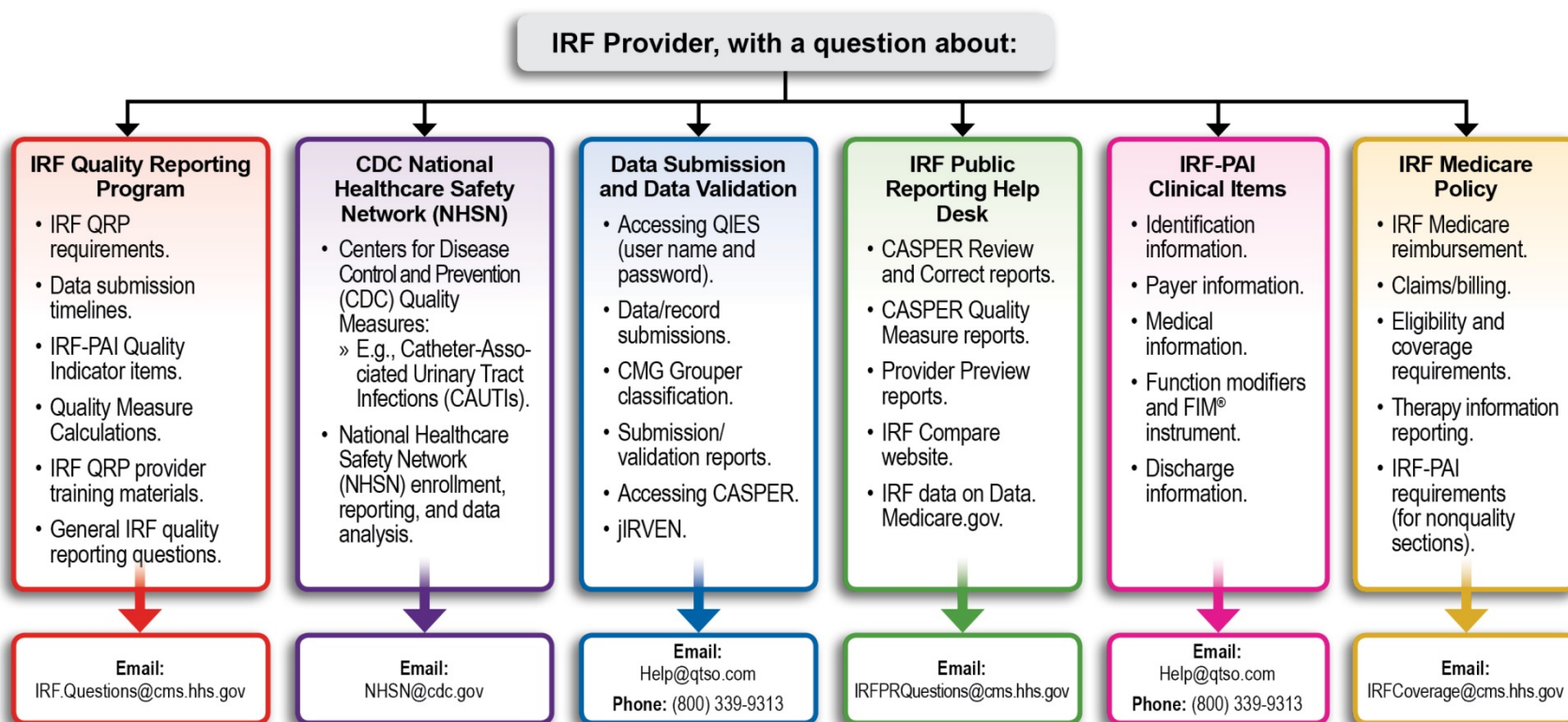
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IRF Helpdesks

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- Please note that CMS QRP Helpdesk email systems are not secured to receive protected health information or patient-level data with direct identifiers
- Submitting patient-level data or protected health information may be a violation of your facilities' policies and procedures as well as a violation of Federal regulations, such as the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
- **Do NOT submit patient-identifiable information** (e.g., date of birth, Social Security number, and health insurance claim number) to these addresses
- If you are unsure of whether the information you are submitting is identifiable, please contact your institution's Privacy Officer

IRF Helpdesks (cont. 1)



IRF Helpdesks (cont. 2)

IRF Vendor, with a question about:

IRF Vendor Issues

- IRF-PAI data technical specifications.
- VUT (vendor tool to ensure software meets CMS requirements and will pass ASAP edits).
- Technical questions related to IRF-PAI data specifications.

Email:

IRFTechIssues@cms.hhs.gov

IRF QRP Helpdesk



IRF QRP

Email: IRF.Questions@cms.hhs.gov

Examples of issues:

- IRF QRP requirements, including data submission timelines
- IRF-PAI Quality Indicator items
- Calculation of Quality Measures
- IRF QRP provider training materials
- General QRP questions

If you are unsure which helpdesk to use, email your question to this helpdesk for triage.

CDC/NHSN Helpdesk



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)

Email: NHSN@cdc.gov

Examples of issues:

- CDC Quality Measures:
 - Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTIs)
 - Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteremia
 - *Clostridium difficile* infection
 - Influenza vaccination coverage among healthcare personnel
- NHSN enrollment, reporting, and data analysis



Data Submission and Data Validation Helpdesk



Data Submission and Data Validation

Email: Help@qtso.com

Phone: (800) 339-9313

Examples of issues:

- Accessing Quality Improvement and Evaluation System (QIES) (username and password)
- Data/record submissions
- CMG Grouper classification
- Submission/validation reports
- Accessing Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reports (CASPER)
- Inpatient Rehabilitation Validation and Entry System (jIRVEN)



IRF Public Reporting Helpdesk



IRF Public Reporting Helpdesk

Email: IRFPRQuestions@cms.hhs.gov

Examples of issues:

- Reporting periods for the CASPER Review and Correct reports
- Interpretation of results for the CASPER Quality Measure reports
- Measures included the Provider Preview reports
- IRF Compare website
- IRF data available on [Data.Medicare.gov](https://data.medicare.gov)



IRF-PAI Clinical Items Helpdesk



IRF-PAI Clinical Items

Email: Help@qtso.com

Phone: (800) 339-9313

Examples of issues:

- Identification information
- Payer information
- Medical information
- Function modifiers and FIM[®] instrument
- Discharge information

IRF Medicare Policy Helpdesk



IRF Medicare Policy

Email: IRFCoverage@cms.hhs.gov

Examples of issues:

- IRF Medicare reimbursement
- Claims/billing
- Eligibility and coverage requirements
- Therapy information reporting
- IRF-PAI requirements (for non-quality sections)

IRF Vendor Issues Helpdesk



IRF Vendor Issues

Email: IRFTechIssues@cms.hhs.gov

Examples of issues:

- IRF-PAI data technical specifications
- Validation utility tool (VUT) to ensure software meets CMS requirements and will pass Automated Submission and Processing (ASAP) System edits
- Technical questions that are related to IRF-PAI data specifications

Knowledge Check 1

Which helpdesk should you contact if you have a question about the CAUTI quality measure?

- A. IRF-PAI Clinical Items
- B. IRF QRP
- C. Data Submission and Data Validation
- D. CDC/NHSN



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Knowledge Check 2

If you are unsure which helpdesk to contact, email your question to the IRF QRP Helpdesk for triage.

- A. True
- B. False



Knowledge Check 2

If you are unsure which helpdesk to contact, email your question to the IRF QRP Helpdesk for triage.

- ✓ A. True
- B. False



Knowledge Check 3

Which IRF QRP web page should you visit to access the training presentations from today?

- A. IRF Quality Reporting Measures Information
- B. IRF-PAI and IRF QRP Manual
- C. IRF Quality Reporting Training
- D. IRF Quality Public Reporting



Knowledge Check 3

Which IRF QRP web page should you visit to access the training presentations from today?

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- B. IRF-PAI and IRF QRP Manual
- ✓ C. IRF Quality Reporting Training
- D. IRF Quality Public Reporting



Additional Resources

MAC Contact Information

- Contact your MAC to correct or update your facility information
 - MAC contact information is available at the following link: <https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/Medicare-FFS-Compliance-Programs/Review-Contractor-Directory-Interactive-Map>
 - Once on the website, select your State on the map or from the drop-down list below the map. Contact information for your State will then be displayed below the map

IRF QRP Data Collection and Submission Requirements

- For information about collection and submission of IRF quality data using the IRF-PAI please visit:
 - IRF Quality Data Submission Deadlines web page:
<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/IRF-Quality-Reporting/IRF-Quality-Reporting-Data-Submission-Deadlines.html>



IRF QRP Data Collection and Submission Requirements (cont.)

- For information about collection and submission of IRF quality measure data using CDC's NHSN, please visit:
<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/inpatient-rehab/index.html>

Rulemaking

- Proposed Rules and Final Rules are published in the Federal Register and typically released each year in April and August
- Proposed and Final Rules are posted on both of these web pages:
 - <https://www.federalregister.gov>
 - <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-ServicePayment/InpatientRehabFacPPS/List-of-IRF-Federal-Regulations.html>

IRF QRP Submission Requirements

IRF QRP

Submission Requirements

- IRF QRP requires that IRFs submit quality measure and standardized patient assessment data to CMS
- Failure to submit the required quality data may result in a 2-percentage-point reduction in the IRF's annual increase factor

IRF QRP Submission Requirements (cont. 1)

- IRFs must meet or exceed two separate data completeness thresholds:

1

- **95-percent threshold** for completion of quality measures, including standardized patient assessment data collected using the IRF-PAI and submitted through the QIES ASAP system

2

- **100-percent threshold** for quality measures data collected and submitted using CDC's NHSN

Knowledge Check 4

What is the threshold for completion of quality measure data collected and submitted using CDC's NHSN?

- A. 75%
- B. 80%
- C. 90%
- D. 100%



Knowledge Check 4

What is the threshold for completion of quality measure data collected and submitted using CDC's NHSN?

- A. 75%
- B. 80%
- C. 90%
- ✓ D. 100%



Knowledge Check 5

What is the threshold for completion of quality measure and standardized patient assessment data collected using the IRF-PAI and submitted through the QIES ASAP system?

- A. 75%
- B. 80%
- C. 95%
- D. 100%



Knowledge Check 5

What is the threshold for completion of quality measure and standardized patient assessment data collected using the IRF-PAI and submitted through the QIES ASAP system?

- A. 75%
- B. 80%
- ✓ C. 95%
- D. 100%



Stay Connected

- To receive mailing list notices and announcements about the IRF QRP, sign up at:
<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USCMS/subscriber/new>
- CMS Open Door Forums and listening sessions. Notices about CMS Open Door Forums related to the IRF QRP are announced on the following web page:
<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-AssessmentInstruments/IRF-Quality-Reporting/Spotlights-Announcements.html>



Summary

- The CMS IRF QRP website is your primary source of information regarding all aspects of the QRP
- A number of IRF Helpdesks are available to assist IRF providers
- IRFs should contact their MAC to correct or update facility information
- IRFs should be familiar with QRP submission requirements



Questions?