

# LTCH Quality Reporting Data Submission Deadlines

The purpose of this page is to provide data collection timelines and submission deadlines for the quality measures required through the LTCH QRP. LTCHs must submit data no later than 11:59 p.m. Pacific Standard Time by the deadlines listed below. The LTCH CARE Data Set must be transmitted to CMS through the Assessment Submission and Processing (ASAP) system to the Quality Improvement Evaluation System (QIES). Data for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) measures must be submitted to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). The data collection and submission deadlines for each APU determination are summarized in the tables below.

This page will be updated as new information regarding data collection and submission becomes available.

## Updates

### October 31, 2017

A Quick Reference Guide for the LTCH QRP is now available on the in the downloads section. The guide includes frequently asked questions, information on QRP help desks, and helpful links to additional resources for the LTCH QRP.

### October 11, 2017

#### LTCH QRP APU FY 2018: Successful Facilities

As stated in the [FY 2016 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule](#), CMS has published a list of LTCHs who successfully met the reporting requirements after all reconsideration requests have been processed. This report will be updated on an annual basis. View the list in the downloads section below.

### August 22, 2017

Measure and Data Submission Deadlines for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 are available in the Downloads section below. The [LTCH QRP Submission Deadlines FY 2019 Payment Determination](#) includes the measures, the data collection timeframe, and submission deadlines for the FY 2019 LTCH QRP.

### February 14, 2017

#### NHSN Data Submission Deadline Extended to May 15<sup>th</sup> for LTCH QRP

CMS is extending the February 15<sup>th</sup> submission deadline for the Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) for data submitted via the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Health and Safety Network (NHSN) during Quarter 3 2016, allowing providers to submit their data until Monday, May 15, 2017. This extension will provide facilities additional time to submit this quality reporting data and run applicable reports to ensure accurate submission.

For more information, view the PDF in the downloads section of this webpage.

**February 15, 2016**

## **LTCH QRP Data Submission Extension**

CMS has made the decision to extend the NHSN data submission deadline for LTCH providers until February 15, 2016, for Calendar Year 2015 Quarters 1, 2, & 3 for FY2017 payment determination. Facilities are encouraged to review their Q1, Q2, and Q3 data within NHSN to ensure completeness. Facilities may add or update data from 2015 Q1, Q2, and Q3 within NHSN until the February 15, 2016 submission deadline. This extension also applies to the submission deadlines for assessment data for the quality reporting program. The revised deadlines can be reviewed on the [LTCH Quality Reporting Data Submission Deadlines](#) page.

As a reminder, it is recommended that providers run the applicable CMS output reports within their facility prior to each quarterly reporting deadline. Detailed guidance on how to run and interpret these reports as well as a checklist used to ensure complete reporting into NHSN can be found at:

<http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/cms/index.html>. Once the reporting deadlines have passed, providers should run the advanced analysis reports within NHSN to view when each data element was first entered and last modified to determine whether all data were complete at the time of the reporting deadline. Detailed guidance on how to run and interpret these reports can be found here:

<http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/analysis/how2ccreate-modify-dates-ltac-clabsi-cauti-labid.pdf>. If you have questions regarding these reports within NHSN, please contact the NHSN Helpdesk: [NHSN@cdc.gov](mailto:NHSN@cdc.gov).

For additional questions, please contact the helpdesk at or [LTCHQualityQuestions@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:LTCHQualityQuestions@cms.hhs.gov)

## **When does Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) quality data have to be submitted?**

Long-Term Care Hospitals (LTCHs) must report data to meet Long -Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) requirements. LTCHs must submit data no later than 11:59 p.m. Pacific Standard Time by the deadlines listed below. The Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Continuity Assessment Record and

Evaluation (CARE) Data Set must be transmitted to CMS through the Assessment Submission and Processing (ASAP) system to the Quality Improvement Evaluation System (QIES). Data for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) measures must be submitted to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

CMS strongly encourages all facilities to submit data several days prior to the deadline to allow time to address any submission issues and to provide opportunity to review submissions to ensure data is complete.

## What are the measures & deadlines for the FY 2017 payment determination?

NQF Number	Measure	Data Collection Timeframe
NQF #0678	Percent of Residents or Patients with Pressure Ulcers That Are New or Worsened	January 1, - December 31, 2015
NQF #0138	National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) Outcome Measure	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015
NQF #0139	NHSN Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) Outcomes Measure	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015
NQF #0431	Influenza Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel	October 1, 2015 – March 31, 2016
NQF #1716	NHSN Facility-Wide Inpatient Hospital-Onset Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) Bacteremia Outcome Measure	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015
NQF #1717	NHSN Facility-Wide Inpatient Hospital-Onset Clostridium Difficile Infection (CDI) Outcome Measure	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015
NQF #2512	All-Cause Unplanned Readmission Measure for 30 Days Post Discharge from Long-Term Care Hospitals	This is a Medicare Fee-For-Service claims-based measure and no LTCH QRP-specific data submission is required by LTCHs

**Data Collection & Final Submission Deadlines:**

<b><i>Data Collection Timeframe</i></b>	<b><i>Final Submission Deadlines</i></b>	<b><i>REVISED Submission Deadlines</i></b>
Q1: January 1- March 31, 2015	May 15, 2015	February 15, 2016
Q2: April1- June 30, 2015	August 15, 2015	February 15, 2016
Q3: July 1- September 30, 2015	November 15, 2015	February 15, 2016
Q4: October 1- December 31, 2015	May 15, 2016*	May 15, 2016 (No Change)
October 1, 2015- March 31, 2016 for NQF #0431 Only	May 15, 2016	May 15,2016 (No Change)

The submission deadline for NQF #0431 is annual, not quarterly.

*\*Finalized in FY 2016 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule*

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NQF #0139	NHSN Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) Outcome Measure	January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016
NQF #0680	Percent of Residents or Patients Who Were Assessed and Appropriately Given the Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (Short Stay)	October 1, 2015 – March 31, 2016
NQF #0431	Influenza Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel	October 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017

NQF #1716	NHSN Facility-Wide Inpatient Hospital-Onset Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) Bacteremia Outcome Measure	January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016
NQF #1717	NHSN Facility-Wide Inpatient Hospital-Onset Clostridium Difficile Infection (CDI) Outcome Measure	January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016
NQF #2512	All-Cause Unplanned Readmission Measure for 30 Days Post Discharge from Long-Term Care Hospitals	This is a Medicare Fee-For-Service claims-based measure and no additional LTCH QRP-specific data submission is required by LTCHs
N/A	NHSN Ventilator-Associated Event (VAE) Outcome Measure	January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016
NQF #0674	Application of Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (Long Stay)	April 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016
NQF #2631	Percent of Long-Term Care Hospital Patients with an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan That Addresses Function	April 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016
NQF #2631	Application of Percent of Long-Term Care Hospital Patients with an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan That Addresses Function	April 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016
NQF #2632	Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Mobility Among Long-Term Care Hospital Patients Requiring Ventilator Support	April 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016
N/A	Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary Post-Acute Care (PAC) Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Quality Reporting Program	This is a Medicare Fee-For-Service claims-based measure and no additional LTCH QRP-specific data submission is required by LTCHs
N/A	Discharge to Community-Post-Acute Care (PAC) Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Quality Reporting Program	This is a Medicare Fee-For-Service claims-based measure and no additional LTCH QRP-specific data submission is required by LTCHs

N/A	Potentially Preventable 30-Day Post-Discharge Readmission Measure Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Quality Reporting Program	This is a Medicare Fee-For-Service claims-based measure and no additional LTCH QRP-specific data submission is required by LTCHs
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**Data Collection & Final Submission Deadlines for FY 2018 Payment Update Determination:**

<b><i>Data Collection Timeframe</i></b>	<b><i>Final Submission Deadlines</i></b>
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Q2: April 1 – June 30, 2016	November 15, 2016
Q3: July 1 – September 30, 2016	February 15, 2017
Q4: October 1 – December 31, 2016	May 15, 2017
October 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017 for NQF #0431 Only**	May 15, 2017
October 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015 for NQF #0680 Only	May 15, 2016
January 1, 2016 – March 31, 2016 for NQF #0680 Only	August 15, 2016

\*Data Collection Timeframe and Final Submission Deadline applies to all measures except NQF #2512, NQF #0674, NQF #2631, and NQF #2632.

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**December 11, 2015**

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### Downloads

- [LTCH QRP FY 2018 APU Compliant List.pdf \[PDF, 345KB\]](#)
- [LTCH QRP Data Collection Final Submission Deadlines for the FY 2019 LTCH QRP.pdf \[PDF, 105KB\]](#)
- [LTCH QRP Quick Reference Guide- October 2017.pdf \[PDF, 190KB\]](#)
- [IRF\\_LTCH QRP NHSN Data Submission Deadline Extension February 2017.pdf \[PDF, 48KB\]](#)
- [LTCH QRP Data Collection Requirements and Submission Deadlines \[PDF, 143KB\]](#)