



Long-Term Care Hospital Quality Reporting Program Provider Training



LTCH

LONG-TERM CARE HOSPITAL

**QUALITY REPORTING
PROGRAM**

Overview of LTCH CARE Data Set v4.00 Changes

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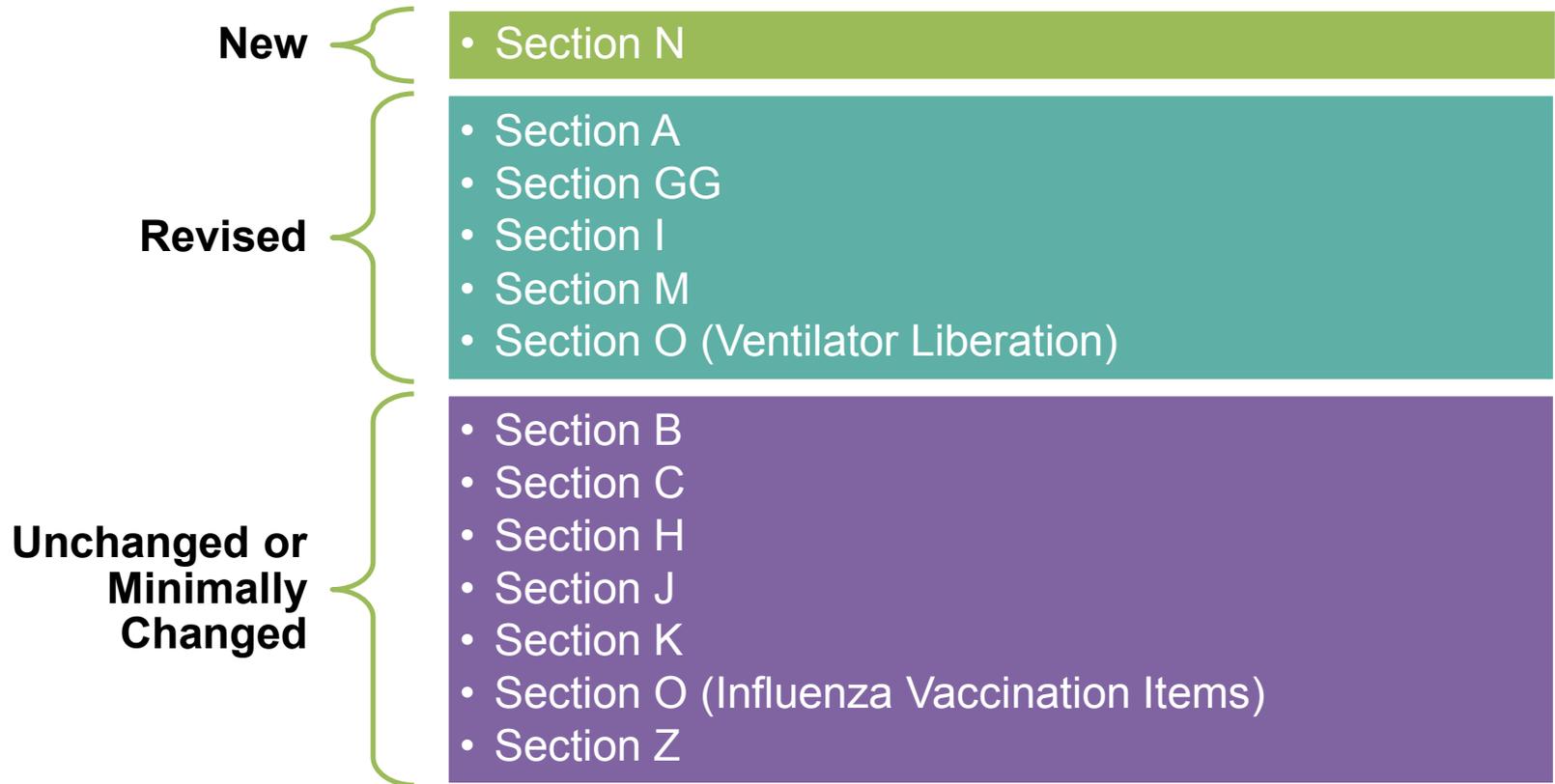
Acronyms in This Presentation

- Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH)
- LTCH Continuity Assessment Record and Evaluation Data Set (LTCH CARE Data Set)
- Social Security Number Removal Initiative (SSNRI)
- Spontaneous Breathing Trial (SBT)

Objective

- Summarize the changes to the Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Continuity Assessment Record and Evaluation (CARE) Data Set version 4.00, effective July 1, 2018.

Changes by Section



Section A: Administrative Information

- Program interruption items removed to reduce provider burden:
 - **A2500.** Program Interruption(s).
 - **A2510.** Number of Program Interruptions During This Stay in This Facility.
 - **A2525.** Program Interruption Dates.
- Social Security Number Removal Initiative (SSNRI).
 - A0600, Coding Instructions.

Section B: Hearing, Speech, and Vision

- Added clarification to BB0800 that non-verbal content can also be considered.

BB0800. Understanding Verbal and Non-Verbal Content (3-day assessment period)	
Enter Code <input type="checkbox"/>	Understanding Verbal and Non-Verbal Content (with hearing aid or device, if used, and excluding language barriers) <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Understands: Clear comprehension without cues or repetitions3. Usually Understands: Understands most conversations, but misses some part/intent of message. Requires cues at times to understand2. Sometimes Understands: Understands only basic conversations or simple, direct phrases. Frequently requires cues to understand1. Rarely/Never Understands

Section GG: Functional Abilities and Goals

- Added a new “activity was not attempted” code:
 - Code **10. Not attempted due to environmental limitations** (e.g., lack of equipment, weather constraints).
- Updated Guidance for GG0130 and GG0170:
 - Use of codes 07, 09, 10, or 88 is permissible to code discharge goal(s).

Section GG: Functional Abilities and Goals (cont. 1)

- The walking gateway questions have been removed:
 - Admission: GG0170H1. Does the patient walk?
 - Planned Discharge: GG0170H3. Does the patient walk?
- GG0170I. Walk 10 feet, includes a skip pattern if the activity did not occur.

Section GG: Functional Abilities and Goals (cont. 2)

- Item definition clarifications, for example:
 - Addition of “**and/or**” for items GG0110, GG0170Q1, GG0170Q3.
 - Addition of “**or**” for items GG0170SS1, GG0170SS3, GG0170RR1, GG0170RR3.

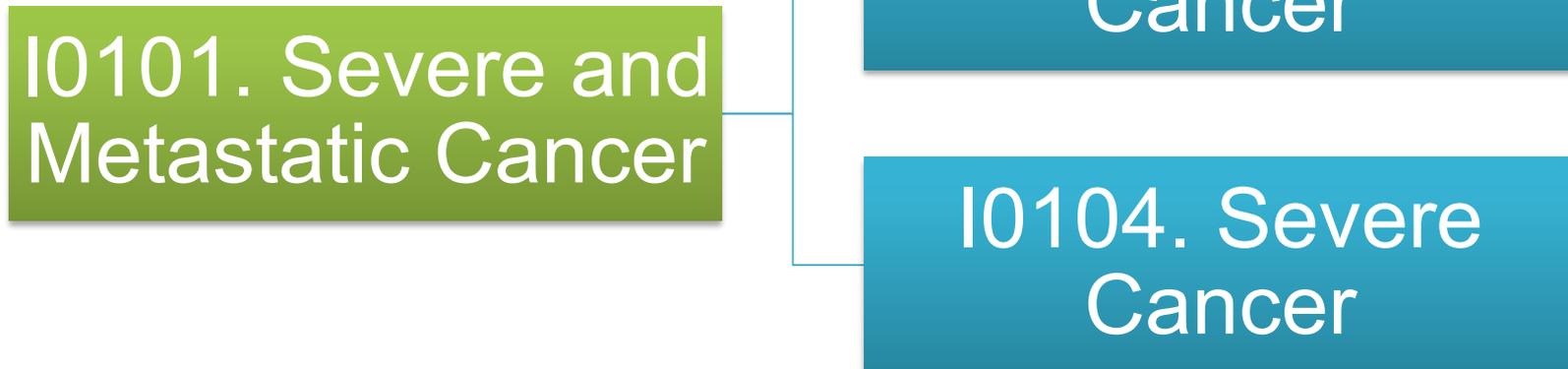
Section I: Active Diagnoses

New items added to the Admission Assessment:

- I0103. Metastatic Cancer
- I0104. Severe Cancer
- I0605. Severe Left Systolic/Ventricular Dysfunction
- I5455. Other Progressive Neuromuscular Disease
- I5480. Other Severe Neurological Injury, Disease, or Dysfunction
- I7100. Lung Transplant
- I7101. Heart Transplant
- I7102. Liver Transplant
- I7103. Kidney Transplant
- I7104. Bone Marrow Transplant

Section I: Active Diagnoses (cont.)

- Item I0101 replaced by I0103 and I0104.



Section M: Skin Conditions

- The term “**injuries**” has been added in the Section M heading of the following items:
 - M0210.
 - M0300 and M0300A.
 - M0300E, M0300E1, and M0300E2.
 - M0300G, M0300G1, and M0300G2.

Section M	Skin Conditions
Report based on highest stage of existing ulcers/injuries at their worst; do not "reverse" stage.	
M0210. Unhealed Pressure Ulcers/injuries	
Enter Code <input type="checkbox"/>	Does this patient have one or more unhealed pressure ulcers/injuries? 0. No → Skip to N2001, Drug Regimen Review 1. Yes → Continue to M0300, Current Number of Unhealed Pressure Ulcers/ injuries at Each Stage
M0300. Current Number of Unhealed Pressure Ulcers/injuries at Each Stage	
Enter Number <input type="checkbox"/>	A. Stage 1: Intact skin with non-blanchable redness of a localized area usually over a bony prominence. Darkly pigmented skin may not have a visible blanching; in dark skin tones only it may appear with persistent blue or purple hues 1. Number of Stage 1 pressure injuries



Section M: Skin Conditions (cont. 1)

- Removed the term “suspected deep tissue injury in evolution” and replaced with **“deep tissue injury”** to items:
 - M0300G and M0300G1.

Enter Number <input type="text"/>	G. Unstageable - Deep tissue injury 1. Number of unstageable pressure injuries presenting as deep tissue injury
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Section M: Skin Conditions (cont. 2)

- To improve clarity, the term “**device**” was added to items:
 - M0300A.
 - M0300E, M0300E1, and M0300E2.

Enter Number <input type="checkbox"/>	E. Unstageable - Non-removable dressing/device: Known but not stageable due to non-removable dressing/ device 1. Number of unstageable pressure ulcers/injuries due to non-removable dressing/ device
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Section M: Skin Conditions (cont. 3)

- To reduce provider burden, M0800A–M0800F, Worsening in Pressure Ulcer/Injury Status Since Admission, items have been removed from the Planned Discharge and Unplanned Discharge Assessments.

Section N: Medications

New Section!

- Three new items added:

Item	Assessed On:
N2001. Drug Regimen Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Admission
N2003. Medication Follow-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Admission
N2005. Medication Intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planned Discharge• Unplanned Discharge• Expired

Section O: Special Treatments, Procedures, and Programs

- New items added:

Item	Assessed On:
O0100H. IV Medications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Admission
O0150. Spontaneous Breathing Trial (SBT) by Day 2 of the LTCH Stay	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Admission
O0200. Ventilator Liberation Rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planned Discharge• Unplanned Discharge

Section O: Special Treatments, Procedures, and Programs (cont. 1)

- Items removed:
 - **O0100F3.** Invasive Mechanical Ventilator: weaning.
 - **O0100F4.** Invasive Mechanical Ventilator: non-weaning.

Section O: Special Treatments, Procedures, and Programs (cont. 2)

- Influenza items remain unchanged:
 - **O0250A.** Did the patient receive the influenza vaccine in this facility for this year's influenza vaccination season?
 - **O0250B.** Date influenza vaccine received.
 - **O0250C.** If influenza vaccine not received, state reason.

Unchanged Sections

- No changes to the following sections:
 - Section C: Cognitive Patterns.
 - Section J: Health Conditions.
 - Section K: Swallowing/Nutritional Status.
 - Section H: Bladder and Bowel.
 - Section Z: Assessment Administration.

Summary

