



# 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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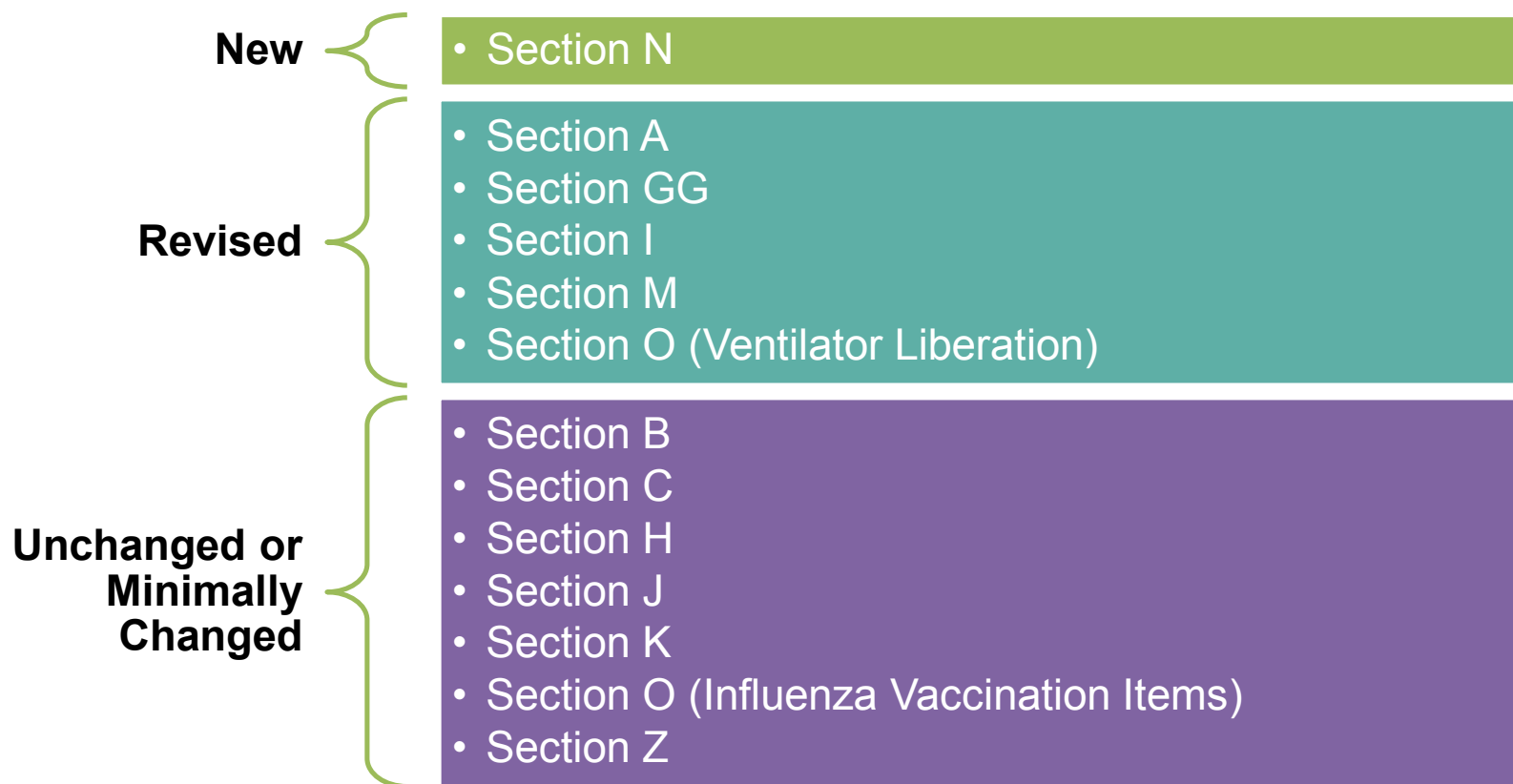
# Acronyms in This Presentation

- 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.

<b>BB0800. Understanding Verbal and Non-Verbal Content</b> (3-day assessment period)	
Enter Code <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Understanding Verbal and Non-Verbal Content</b> (with hearing aid or device, if used, and excluding language barriers) <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. <b>Understands:</b> Clear comprehension without cues or repetitions</li><li>3. <b>Usually Understands:</b> Understands most conversations, but misses some part/intent of message. Requires cues at times to understand</li><li>2. <b>Sometimes Understands:</b> Understands only basic conversations or simple, direct phrases. Frequently requires cues to understand</li><li>1. <b>Rarely/Never Understands</b></li></ol>

# 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.

I0101. Severe and  
Metastatic Cancer

I0103. Metastatic  
Cancer

I0104. Severe  
Cancer

# 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
<b>Report based on highest stage of existing ulcers/<b>injuries</b> at their worst; do not "reverse" stage.</b>	
<b>M0210. Unhealed Pressure Ulcers/<b>injuries</b></b>	
Enter Code <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Does this patient have one or more unhealed pressure ulcers/<b>injuries</b>?</b> 0. <b>No</b> → Skip to N2001, Drug Regimen Review 1. <b>Yes</b> → Continue to M0300, Current Number of Unhealed Pressure Ulcers/ <b>injuries</b> at Each Stage
<b>M0300. Current Number of Unhealed Pressure Ulcers/<b>injuries</b> at Each Stage</b>	
Enter Number <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A. Stage 1:</b> 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 <b>injuries</b>

# 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"/>	<b>G. Unstageable - Deep tissue injury</b>  1. Number of unstageable pressure injuries presenting as <b>deep tissue injury</b>
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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.

<p>Enter Number</p> <input data-bbox="112 949 170 1006" type="text"/>	<p><b>E. Unstageable - Non-removable dressing/device:</b> Known but not stageable due to non-removable dressing/<b>device</b></p> <p>1. Number of unstageable pressure ulcers/injuries due to non-removable dressing/<b>device</b></p>
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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:
<b>N2001.</b> Drug Regimen Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Admission</li></ul>
<b>N2003.</b> Medication Follow-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Admission</li></ul>
<b>N2005.</b> Medication Intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Planned Discharge</li><li>• Unplanned Discharge</li><li>• Expired</li></ul>



# Section O: Special Treatments, Procedures, and Programs

- New items added:

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

# 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

