

**Crosswalk for Changes to the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility  
Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI) Version 4.3 to 4.4  
(CMS-10036; OMB No. 0938-0842)**

<b>Section # on Approved IRF-PAI v4.3 (Oct 1, 2026)</b>	<b>Type of Change</b>	<b>Rationale for Change</b>
IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION – ADMISSION	Remove 8. Gender.	This item is being updated to A0810 to be consistent with EO 14168 <i>Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government</i> .
SECTION A: ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION – ADMISSION	Add A0810. Sex	Item updated to be consistent with EO 14168 <i>Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government</i> .
SECTION A: ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION– ADMISSION	Add A1255. Transportation (from NACHC©) with citation.	Adding this item (replacing R0340. Transportation) to implement changes proposed in the FY 2026 IRF PPS proposed rule (available <a href="https://public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2025-06336.pdf">https://public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2025-06336.pdf</a> )
SECTION R: HEALTH-RELATED SOCIAL NEEDS– ADMISSION	Remove new section of IRF- PAI	Given the changes proposed in the FY 2026 IRF PPS proposed rule (available <a href="https://public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2025-06336.pdf">https://public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2025-06336.pdf</a> ), CMS will remove this section of the IRF-PAI.
SECTION R: HEALTH-RELATED SOCIAL NEEDS– ADMISSION	Remove R0310. Living Situation with citation.	Necessary to implement changes proposed in the FY 2026 IRF PPS proposed rule (available <a href="https://public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2025-06336.pdf">https://public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2025-06336.pdf</a> ).
SECTION R: HEALTH-RELATED SOCIAL NEEDS– ADMISSION	Remove R0320.A and R0320B. Food with citation.	Necessary to implement changes proposed in the FY 2026 IRF PPS proposed rule (available <a href="https://public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2025-06336.pdf">https://public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2025-06336.pdf</a> )

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SECTION R: HEALTH-RELATED SOCIAL NEEDS— ADMISSION	Remove R0330. Utilities with citation.	Necessary to implement changes proposed in the FY 2026 IRF PPS proposed rule (available <a href="https://public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2025-06336.pdf">https://public- inspection.federalregister.gov/2025- 06336.pdf</a> )
SECTION R: HEALTH-RELATED SOCIAL NEEDS— ADMISSION	Remove R0340. Transportation with citation.	Necessary to implement changes proposed in the FY 2026 IRF PPS proposed rule (available <a href="https://public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2025-06336.pdf">https://public- inspection.federalregister.gov/2025- 06336.pdf</a> )
SECTION O: SPECIAL TREATMENTS, PROCEDURES, AND PROGRAMS – DISCHARGE	Remove O0350. Patient’s COVID-19 vaccination is up to date.	Necessary to implement changes proposed in the FY 2026 IRF PPS proposed rule (available <a href="https://public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2025-06336.pdf">https://public- inspection.federalregister.gov/2025- 06336.pdf</a> )

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