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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Inpatient Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting (VIQR) Outreach and Education Support Contractor are pleased to notify Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting (IPFQR) Program participants that the *Specifications Manual for National Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Measures (IPF Specifications Manual)*, version 1.1c, effective January 1, 2023, is available for download. The IPF Specifications Manual references the XML file layouts for clinical measure and non-measure data, which are published as separate Excel spreadsheets.

Key updates to version 1.1c include updates to the Index Table of Data Elements to reflect the removal of the HBIPS-5 and TOB-2/2a measures from the IPFQR program, clarified guidance for the TR-1 measure, revised the list of valid CCNs, and provided additional guidance for the abstraction of the *Sex* data element.

Refer to version 1.1c of the release notes for more information about the manual changes. The manual and release notes documents are posted to the [IPF Specifications Manuals](#) page of the [QualityNet](#) website.

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