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IPFQR Program: Review of ISRs for CBMs

Questions and Answers

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The following document provides actual questions from audience participants. Webinar attendees submitted the following questions and subject-matter experts provided the responses during the live webinar.

Question 1: What date were the IPF-Specific Reports (ISRs) available?

ISRs were available for download for all eligible IPFs as of Friday, December 7, 2018.

Question 2: What are the time frames of the claims-based measures' data in the December 4, 2018 download?

The Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH) measurement period is July 1, 2016–June 30, 2017. The 30-Day All-Cause Unplanned Readmission Following Psychiatric Hospitalization in an IPF (IPF Readmission) measurement period is July 1, 2015–June 30, 2017.

Question 3: Where can we find inclusion and exclusion criteria for the two claims-based measures?

All measure specifications for version 2.0 of the FUH measure and version 1.2 of the IPF Readmission measure can be found in the Claims-Based Measure Specifications Document on the *Quality Reporting Center* website under Resources and Tools for the IPFQR Program.

Question 4: I have not received the report in the *QualityNet Secure Portal*. Who should I notify?

Contact the *QualityNet* Help Desk by phone at 866-288-8912 or email at qnetsupport@hcqis.org to determine why you did not receive a report.

Question 5: On slide 23, are rows 8 and 11 in Table 1 of the ISR for the IPF Readmission measure both risk-adjusted?

Only the facility risk-standardized readmission rate in row 8 is risk-adjusted. Row 11 is the national readmission rate and is not risk-adjusted because it represents all eligible index admissions for the patient population. The individual facility rates are risk-adjusted relative to the national data since each facility is a sample of the eligible patient population.



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Question 6: On slide 25, why is there not a risk-standardized readmission rate for the national rate in Table 3 of the ISR for the IPF Readmission measure?

The national readmission rate is not risk-adjusted because the national dataset includes the entire eligible patient population. The individual facility rates are risk-adjusted relative to the national data since each facility is a sample of the eligible patient population.

Question 7: How do we identify a facility by their provider ID in Table 7 for the 30-Day All-Cause Unplanned Readmission Following Psychiatric Hospitalization in an IPF measure?

To locate provider identification (ID) numbers (CMS Certification Numbers or CCNs) and names of facilities (including acute care and critical access hospitals), use the Hospital General Information table, which can be found on Hospital Compare at the following link: <https://data.medicare.gov/Hospital-Compare/Hospital-General-Information/xubh-q36u/data>. CCNs and names of IPFs can be found on the Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Measure Data – by Facility table, which can be found at the following link: <https://data.medicare.gov/Hospital-Compare/Inpatient-Psychiatric-Facility-Quality-Measure-Dat/q9vs-r7wp>.