

Quick Reference Guide for Claims-Based Measure Confidential Review Period

Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Quality Reporting (IPFQR) Program Fiscal Year 2022 Public Reporting

Overview

In FY 2022, the Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Quality Reporting (IPFQR) Program will conduct a confidential review period for the claims-based measures prior to public reporting on the [Provider Data Catalog](#) hosted by the Department of Health & Human Services. During this confidential review period, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will provide inpatient psychiatric facilities (IPFs) with IPF-Specific Reports (ISRs).

ISRs allow IPFs to review the information that will be publicly reported in FY 2022 for the *Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness, Thirty-Day All-Cause Unplanned Readmission Following Psychiatric Hospitalization in an IPF*, and *Medication Continuation Following Inpatient Psychiatric Discharge* measures calculated by CMS using administrative claims data. ISRs also contain information that is not available to the public, like beneficiary-level claims data and risk factors used to calculate the measure, to help inform quality improvement activities.

IPFs are encouraged to download and review their ISRs and accompanying user guides. Any requests for corrections of the data, measure results, measure scores, or notation of measure results **must be submitted to the *QualityNet* Help Desk by the end of the confidential review period.** The confidential review period does not allow hospitals to submit additional corrections related to the underlying claims data or add new claims to the data extract used to calculate the rates.

Accessing Your IPF-Specific Reports

Your IPF's ISRs are available for download through the *Managed File Transfer (MFT) Dashboard*. Users will need to log in to the *MFT Dashboard* using their HARP username and password to access the mailbox.

Registered Security Officials (SOs)

Registered Security Officials will receive an Auto-Route File Delivery Notification email indicating that the ISRs are available. Alternatively, ISRs are also available via the [Hospital Quality Reporting \(HQR\) system Managed File Transfer \(MFT\) inbox](#).

Non-Security Officials (SOs)

Users must have the basic *MFT* permission and be assigned the "Auto-Route (IPFQR)" permission to access their ISR. Users who are not an SO should contact the SO for their organization to confirm that they have the basic *MFT* permission and to obtain the "Auto-Route (IPFQR)" permission.

Resources

Contact Information

If you are unable to access your ISRs or have questions and comments after reviewing your ISRs, please contact the *QualityNet* Help Desk.

Phone: (866) 288-8912

TTY: (877) 715-6222

Email: qnetssupport@hcqis.org

IPFQR Program Webinar

CMS will host a webinar to review the ISR content and share tips for interpreting your facility's data. IPFQR Program Listserv subscribers will receive an email with registration information prior to this event. If you have not already done so, subscribe to the [IPFQR Program Listserv](#) to receive important notifications from CMS about program updates, reporting requirements, educational webinars, and submission deadlines.

Measure Specifications

For more information on the specifications and methodology used to calculate measure data for FY 2022 public reporting, download the Claims-Based Measure Specifications document from the *QualityNet* IPFQR [Measure Resources](#) page.