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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 Facilities Quality Reporting (IPFQR) Program participants of the availability of two updated IPFQR Program Paper Tools for data to be submitted in the summer of 2022. The paper tools provide an *optional*, informal abstraction mechanism to assist inpatient psychiatric facilities in the collection of data for the IPFQR Program. The two updated tools are:

- Appendix for the Non-Measure Data Collection Tool in Microsoft Excel format (The Non-Measure Data Collection Paper Tool for data to be submitted in the summer 2022 is currently available on the [QualityNet](#) website in Microsoft Word format.)
- Guidelines for the *Reason for IPF Admission* element of the Transition Record with Specified Elements Received by Discharged Patients measure

All of the resources mentioned above are located on the [IPFQR Program Resources and Tools](#) webpage of the [Quality Reporting Center](#) website and will be posted on the [IPFQR Program Measures](#) page of the [QualityNet](#) website at a later date.

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