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program claims-based measures

The Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting (IPFQR) Program has provided inpatient psychiatric facilities (IPFs) with Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 IPF-Specific Reports (ISRs) for claims-based measures. ISRs allow IPFs to review the information that will be publicly reported in January 2022 for the *Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness, Medication Continuation Following Inpatient Psychiatric Discharge*, and *Thirty-Day All-Cause Unplanned Readmission Following Psychiatric Hospitalization in an IPF* measures, which are calculated by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) using administrative claims data. ISRs also contain information that is not available to the public, like the beneficiary-level claims data and risk factors used to calculate the measures, to help inform quality improvement activities.

ISRs and the accompanying user guides are now available for download through your <u>HARP MFT Dashboard</u>. Users will need to log in to the *MFT Dashboard* using their HARP username and password to access the mailbox. From there, click on Mail in the left-hand navigation pane and locate your FSR in the Inbox folder. The user guides include additional instructions on how to download and interpret your ISRs and information on how each measure was calculated for FY 2022 public reporting. CMS will host a webinar to review the ISR content and share tips for interpreting your facility's data. IPFQR Program Listserve subscribers will receive an email with registration information prior to this event.

Facilities are encouraged to review their ISRs and supporting documents for discrepancies or concerns regarding the data available for public reporting. Any requests for corrections of the data, measure results, measure scores, or notation of measure results **must be submitted to the QualityNet Service Center by the end of the confidential review period on November 18, 2021**. The IPFQR Program confidential review period does **not** allow IPFs to submit corrections or add new claims to the data used to calculate the rates.

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NOTE: Please do not include the ISR file or Personally Identifiable Information (PII) and Protected Health Information (PHI) from the Discharge-Level Data worksheets in your questions. Use the ID number assigned by CMS when referring to discharge-level data in the ISR. If you believe that PII or PHI must be transmitted, please contact the QualityNet Service Center first and they will provide directions for securely transmitting data, if necessary.