

## Skilled Nursing Facility Value-Based Purchasing (SNF VBP) Program Quick Reference Guide

Measure Baseline and Performance Periods				
Measure Name	Short Name	First Program Fiscal Year (FY)	First Performance Period	First Baseline Period
SNF 30-Day All-Cause Readmission	<i>SNFRM</i>	FY 2019	Calendar Year (CY) 2017	CY 2015
SNF Healthcare-Associated Infections Requiring Hospitalization	<i>SNF HAI</i>	FY 2026	FY 2024 (October 1, 2023–September 30, 2024)	FY 2022 (October 1, 2021–September 30, 2022)
Total Nurse Staffing Hours per Resident Day	<i>Total Nurse Staffing</i>	FY 2026	FY 2024 (October 1, 2023–September 30, 2024)	FY 2022 (October 1, 2021–September 30, 2022)
Total Nursing Staff Turnover	<i>Nursing Staff Turnover</i>	FY 2026	FY 2024 (October 1, 2023–September 30, 2024)	FY 2022 (October 1, 2021–September 30, 2022)
Discharge to Community-Post-Acute Care Measure for SNFs	<i>DTC PAC SNF</i>	FY 2027	FY 2024 and FY 2025 (October 1, 2023–September 30, 2025)	FY 2021 and FY 2022 (October 1, 2020–September 30, 2022)
Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (Long-Stay)	<i>Falls with Major Injury (Long-Stay)</i>	FY 2027	FY 2025 (October 1, 2024–September 30, 2025)	FY 2023 (October 1, 2022–September 30, 2023)
Discharge Function Score for SNFs	<i>DC Function</i>	FY 2027	FY 2025 (October 1, 2024–September 30, 2025)	FY 2023 (October 1, 2022–September 30, 2023)
Number of Hospitalizations per 1,000 Long Stay Resident Days	<i>Long Stay Hospitalization</i>	FY 2027	FY 2025 (October 1, 2024–September 30, 2025)	FY 2023 (October 1, 2022–September 30, 2023)
SNF Within-Stay Potentially Preventable Readmissions	<i>SNF WS PPR</i>	FY 2028	FY 2025 and FY 2026* (October 1, 2024–September 30, 2026)	FY 2022 and FY 2023 (October 1, 2021–September 30, 2023)
Measure Name	Short Name	Last Program FY	Last Performance Period	Last Baseline Period
SNF 30-Day All-Cause Readmission	<i>SNFRM</i>	FY 2027	FY 2025* (October 1, 2024–Sep 30, 2025)	FY 2023* (October 1, 2022–Sep 30, 2023)

\*The SNF WS PPR measure is a 2-year measure. The SNFRM is a 1-year measure. The data used to calculate the baseline and performance period for the SNF WS PPR measure for the FY 2028 program year will include data that are also used to calculate the baseline and performance period for the SNFRM for the FY 2027 program year.

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Measures By Program Years							
Measure Name	Short Name	Data Source	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
SNF 30-Day All-Cause Readmission	<i>SNFRM</i>	Medicare Fee-For-Service Claims	✓	✓	✓	✓	
SNF Healthcare-Associated Infections Requiring Hospitalization ★	<i>SNF HAI</i>	Medicare Fee-For-Service Claims			✓	✓	✓
Total Nurse Staffing Hours per Resident Day ★	<i>Total Nurse Staffing</i>	Payroll Based Journal (PBJ) System			✓	✓	✓
Total Nursing Staff Turnover ★	<i>Nursing Staff Turnover</i>	PBJ System			✓	✓	✓
Discharge to Community-Post-Acute Care Measure for SNFs ★	<i>DTC PAC SNF</i>	Medicare Fee-For-Service Claims				✓	✓
Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (Long-Stay) ★	<i>Falls with Major Injury (Long-Stay)</i>	Minimum Data Set (MDS)				✓	✓
Discharge Function Score for SNFs ★	<i>DC Function</i>	MDS				✓	✓
Number of Hospitalizations per 1,000 Long Stay Resident Days ★	<i>Long Stay Hospitalization</i>	Medicare Fee-For-Service Claims				✓	✓
SNF Within-Stay Potentially Preventable Readmissions ★	<i>SNF WS PPR</i>	Medicare Fee-For-Service Claims					✓

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