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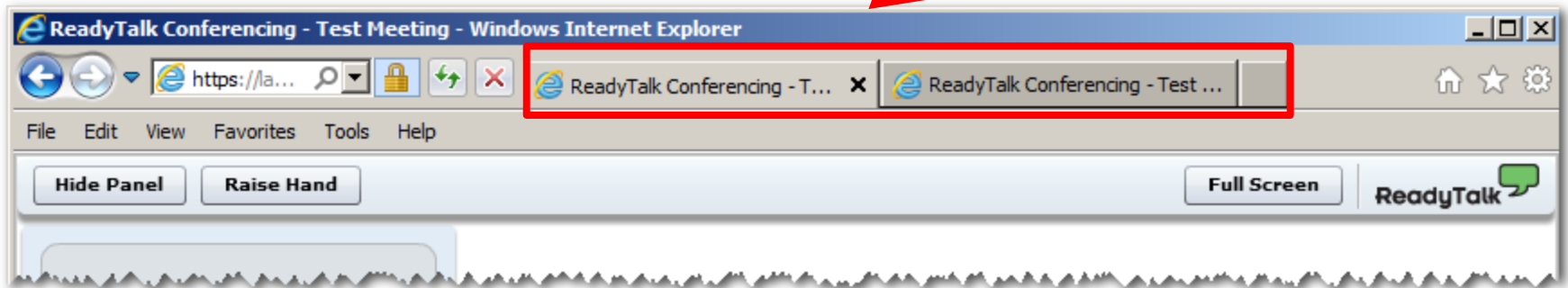


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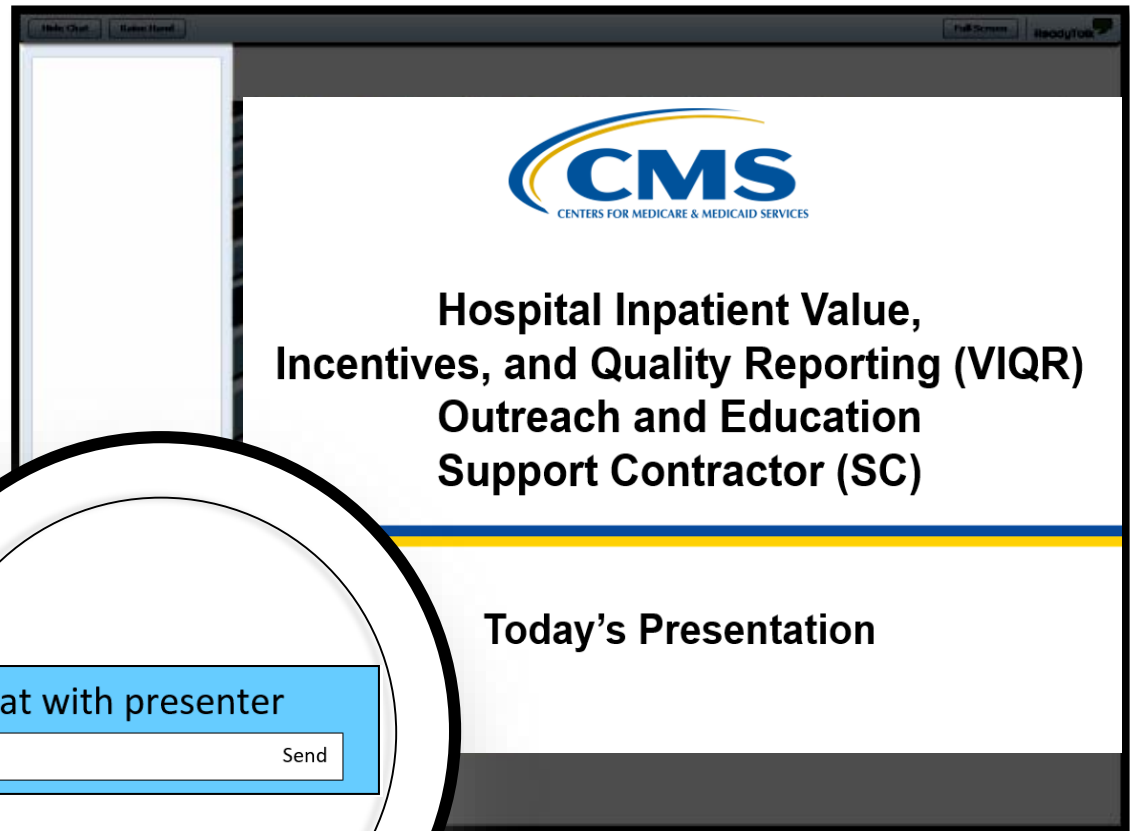
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Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting (IPFQR) Program: FY 2020 IPF PPS Proposed Rule

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Purpose

This presentation will summarize the proposed updates to the IPFQR Program, as outlined in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Prospective Payment System (IPF PPS) Proposed Rule.

Objectives

At the end of this presentation, attendees will be able to:

- Interpret the FY 2020 IPF PPS Proposed Rule, as it pertains to the IPFQR Program.
- Describe the proposed change to the IPFQR Program.

IPFQR Program: FY 2020 IPF PPS Proposed Rule

Overview

Functions of the Proposed Rule

Publication of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 IPF PPS
Proposed Rule enables CMS to:

- Inform IPFQR Program participants about intended modifications to the program.
- Solicit public comment on proposed changes.
- Provide ample time for IPFs to prepare for changes that are likely to be confirmed in the final rule.

Summary of Proposed Changes

CMS proposes the following:

- Adoption of the Medication Continuation Following Inpatient Psychiatric Discharge measure - National Quality Forum (NQF) #3205
- Request for public comment
 - Current measure set
 - Possible new measures or new measure topics

IPFQR Program Areas Without Proposed Changes

In this proposed rule, CMS is not proposing any changes to its previously finalized:

- Public Display and Review Requirements
- Form, Manner, and Timing of Quality Data Submission
- Reconsideration and Appeals Procedures
- Extraordinary Circumstances Exceptions (ECE) Policy

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Program: FY 2020 IPF PPS Proposed Rule

Medication Continuation Following Inpatient Psychiatric Discharge (NQF #3205)

Proposed Measure: Background

Medication Continuation Following Inpatient Psychiatric Discharge measure (NQF #3205):

- Addresses the percentage of Medicare FFS beneficiaries aged 18 years and older who were discharged from an IPF to home or home health care with a principal diagnosis of MDD, schizophrenia, or bipolar disorder who had filled at least one evidence-based medication within two days prior to discharge through 30 days post discharge.
- Uses Medicare fee-for-service (FFS) claims to calculate rates over a 24 month performance period.

Proposed Measure: Background (Cont.)

Medication Continuation Following Inpatient Psychiatric Discharge measure (NQF #3205):

- Supports the CMS Meaningful Measure Area “promote effective prevention and treatment of chronic disease,” which includes the meaningful measure area of “prevention, treatment, and management of mental health.”
- Complements the portfolio of facility-level measures in the IPFQR Program that assess the transition from the inpatient to the outpatient setting:
 - Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness
 - Thirty-day All Cause Unplanned Readmission Following Psychiatric Hospitalization in an IPF
 - Transition Record with Specified Elements Received by Discharged Patients
 - Timely Transmission of Transition Record

Proposed Measure: Background (Cont.)

CMS believes medication continuation is important for patients discharged from the inpatient psychiatric setting with MDD, schizophrenia, or bipolar disorder because of significant negative outcomes associated with non-adherence to medication regimens. These negative outcomes include:

- Relapse and readmission
- Decreased quality of life
- Increased healthcare costs
- Use of emergency psychiatric services
- Arrest
- Crime victimization
- Increased substance use
- Suicide

Proposed Measure: Denominator Statement

The number of patients aged 18 years and older who were discharged from an IPF to home or home health care with a principal diagnosis of MDD, schizophrenia, or bipolar disorder.

Proposed Measure:

Denominator Inclusions and Exclusions

Denominator

- Includes discharges for patients:
 - Admitted to IPF with MDD, schizophrenia, or bipolar disorder
 - Admitted when 18 years of age or older
 - Enrolled in Medicare Part A, B, and D
 - Alive at discharge and during follow-up period
 - Discharged to home or home health
- Excludes discharges for patients who:
 - Received electroconvulsive therapy or transcranial magnetic stimulation
 - Were pregnant during inpatient stay
 - Had secondary diagnosis of delirium
 - Had principal diagnosis of schizophrenia with secondary diagnosis of dementia

Proposed Measure: Numerator Statement

The number of patients with a principal diagnosis of MDD, schizophrenia, or bipolar disorder who were dispensed at least one evidence-based outpatient medication within two days prior to discharge through 30 days post discharge.

Proposed Measure: Reporting Requirements

- There are no reporting requirements for IPFs.
- CMS will calculate and report the measure rates based on Medicare FFS Parts A, B, and D claims; therefore, IPFs are not required to collect or report data for this measure.
- The measure will be reported as a combined facility-level rate across all three conditions. The measurement period is two years in order to maximize the number of facilities with the minimum of 75 discharges necessary for reliable facility-level scores.

Proposed Measure: Resources

Reference materials with full measure specifications for the Medication Continuation Following Inpatient Psychiatric Discharge measure are available at

https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/HospitalQualityInits/Downloads/Version_1-0_Inpatient_Psychiatric_Facility_Medication_Continuation_Public.zip

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Request for Public Comment

Request for Public Comment Current Measure Set

CMS seeks public comments on:

- Possible new measures or new measure topics.
- The current IPFQR Program measure set.

Request for Public Comment: Possible New Measures or New Measure Topics

Potential future adoption of:

- Measurement of patient experience of care
 - Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) Survey
- Future measure topics

IPFQR Program Measure Set for the FY 2020 Payment Determination and Subsequent Years

NQF #	Measure ID	Measure
0640	HBIPS-2	Hours of Physical Restraint Use
0641	HBIPS-3	Hours of Seclusion Use
0560	HBIPS-5	Patients Discharged on Multiple Antipsychotic Medications with Appropriate Justification
0576	FUH	Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness
N/A	SUB-2 and SUB-2a	Alcohol Use Brief Intervention Provided or Offered and SUB-2a Alcohol Use Brief Intervention
N/A	SUB-3 and SUB-3a	Alcohol and Other Drug Use Disorder Treatment Provided or Offered at Discharge and SUB-3a Alcohol and Other Drug Use Disorder Treatment at Discharge
N/A	TOB-2 and TOB-2a	Tobacco Use Treatment Provided or Offered and TOB-2a Tobacco Use Treatment
N/A	TOB-3 and TOB-3a	Tobacco Use Treatment Provided or Offered at Discharge and Tobacco Use Treatment at Discharge
1659	IMM-2	Influenza Immunization
N/A	N/A	Transition Record with Specified Elements Received by Discharged Patients (Discharges from an Inpatient Facility to Home/Self Care or Any Other Site of Care)
N/A	N/A	Timely Transmission of Transition Record (Discharges from an Inpatient Facility to Home/Self Care or Any Other Site of Care)
N/A	N/A	Screening for Metabolic Disorders
2860	N/A	Thirty-Day All-Cause Unplanned Readmission Following Psychiatric Hospitalization in an Inpatient Psychiatric Facility

IPFQR Program: Reporting Periods vs. Fiscal Years January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2019

Calendar Year and Fiscal Year

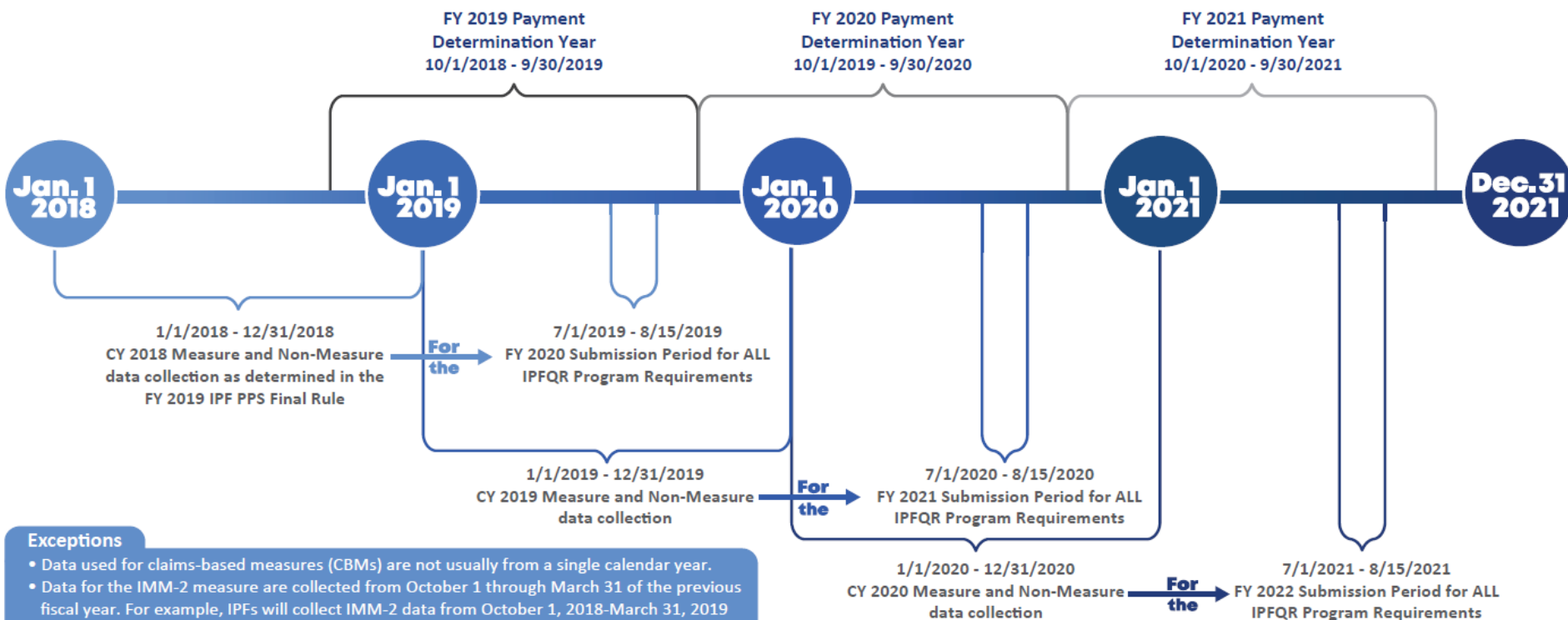
The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) uses quality data collected by IPFs during a reporting period to make payment decisions for a future year.

- Reporting Period = Calendar Year (CY)
- Fiscal Year (FY) = Payment Determination Year
- Annual payment update (APU) = the annual percentage increase CMS applies to Medicare reimbursement for eligible IPFs

IPF Data → CMS Annual Payment Update (APU) Decisions

Submission of CY data is connected to payment in a future FY, as illustrated below.

- IPFs collect data for CY 2018 discharges.
- IPFs submit data to CMS in 2019.
- CMS makes preliminary FY 2020 APU decisions.
- CMS provides IPFs with an opportunity to request reconsiderations of FY 2020 APU decisions.
- CMS makes final FY 2020 APU decisions.



Exceptions

- Data used for claims-based measures (CBMs) are not usually from a single calendar year.
- Data for the IMM-2 measure are collected from October 1 through March 31 of the previous fiscal year. For example, IPFs will collect IMM-2 data from October 1, 2018-March 31, 2019 and submit the data in 2019 to impact the FY 2020 payment determination.

Proposed Rule Available for Review and Comments

The FY 2020 IPF PPS Proposed Rule (84 FR 16948) is available from the *Federal Register* website at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/04/23/2019-07884/medicare-program-fy-2020-inpatient-psychiatric-facilities-prospective-payment-system-and-quality>. CMS will accept comments on the proposed rule and input on the request for information until June 17, 2019. Submit a formal comment electronically by either:

- Clicking on the green button at the top of the proposed rule posted in the *Federal Register*



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- Document Contents : ...CMS Website Addendum A to this proposed rule summarizes the FY 2020 IPF PPS payment rates, outlier threshold, Cost of Living Adjustment factors, national and...

Proposed Rule by CMS on 04/23/2019 ID: CMS-2019-0067-0002

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Helpful Resources

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...and get answers to your questions.



Acronyms

APU	annual payment update
CBM	claims-based measure
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CY	calendar year
ECE	Extraordinary Circumstances Exception
FY	fiscal year
FFS	Fee-For-Service
FUH	Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness
HBIPS	Hospital-Based Inpatient Psychiatric Services
HCAHPS	Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
IMM	Influenza Immunization
IPF	Inpatient Psychiatric Facility
IPFQR	Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting
MDD	Major Depressive Disorder
NQF	National Quality Forum
PPS	prospective payment system
Q&A	questions and answers
SC	support contractor
SUB	Substance Use
TOB	Tobacco Use
VIQR	Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting

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