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IPFQR Program FY 2019 Data Review

Questions and Answers

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Question 1: When will the Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting Program (IPFQR) Manual be updated?

CMS is in the process of updating the IPFQR Program Manual. Stakeholders will be notified via the IPFQR Program ListServe once version 4.1 of the manual has been published to the IPFQR Program pages of QualityNet.org and QualityReportingCenter.com.

Question 2: When will the IPFQR Program *Hospital Compare* Preview report be available to download from *QualityNet*?

The *Hospital Compare* preview period for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 IPFQR Program measure data is currently scheduled to occur during November 2018. All dates are tentative and subject to change. Stakeholders will be notified of the availability of the *Hospital Compare* Preview report via the IPFQR Program ListServe.

Question 3: How can inpatient psychiatric facilities (IPFs) access data for the Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness and Thirty-Day All-Cause Unplanned Readmission Following Psychiatric Hospitalization in an IPF measures?

Data for the Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness and Thirty-Day All-Cause Unplanned Readmission Following Psychiatric Hospitalization in an IPF measures will be available in the *Hospital Compare* Preview Report and in a confidential IPF-Specific Report (ISR), the latter of which will provide information that is not available to the public (e.g., beneficiary-level claims data and risk factors which CMS used to calculate the measures). Stakeholders will be notified of the availability of the *Hospital Compare* Preview report and the ISRs via the IPFQR Program ListServe.

Question 4: The FY 2019 measure and non-measure results correspond to which data collection period?

The quality measures requirement of the IPFQR Program for the FY 2019 payment determination pertained to data collected during Calendar Year (CY) 2017 (i.e., January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017) for all chart-based measures, except for the Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among



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Healthcare Personnel and Influenza Immunization measures. Data for the two influenza season measures were collected between October 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018. Data for the structural measures (Use of Electronic Health Record and Assessment of Patient Experience of Care) were submitted based on the IPF's status on December 31, 2017. Non-measure data results pertain to discharges that occurred in CY 2017.