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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 Facility Quality Reporting (IPFQR) Program participants of the availability of the following resources.

Specifications Manual for National Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Measures

The manual provides an overview of the IPFQR Program and measures specifications, including a data dictionary, measure information forms, data transmission guidance, and various appendices. Version 1.0 of the *Specifications Manual for National Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Measures* (IPFQR Specs Manual) pertains to IPF discharges that occur in calendar year (CY) 2022 (January 1, 2022–December 31, 2022); however, IPFs and their vendors may use this version of the manual to abstract and voluntarily report patient-level data to CMS during the summer 2022 data submission period. The IPFQR Specs Manual references the XML file layouts for clinical measure and non-measure data, which are published as separate Excel spreadsheets.

Per the Fiscal Year 2022 Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Prospective Payment System (IPF PPS) Final Rule, CMS adopted voluntary patient-level reporting of chart-abstracted measures for data to be submitted in the summer of 2022 (for CY 2021 discharges) and removed the Timely Transmission of Transition Record measure from the IPFQR Program, starting with CY 2022 discharges. The manual includes specifications and algorithms for the Timely Transmission of Transition Record measure, which can be leveraged to accurately abstract for CY 2021 measure data that will be reported in the summer of 2022. Note that information from the Reason for IPF Admission guidelines optional paper tool is included in the Notes for Abstraction for the data element in the *Specifications Manual for National Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Measures, Version 1.0*.

IPFQR Program Paper Tools

Paper tools provide an *optional*, informal abstraction mechanism to assist inpatient psychiatric facilities in the collection of data for the IPFQR Program. This pertains to measure and non-measure data to be reported in the time frames designated below.

Paper tools for data to be submitted in the summer of 2022

- FY 2023 IPFQR Program Guide
- CMS IPFQR Program Measures and Non-Measure Data for the FY 2023 Payment Update

- HBIPS-5
- Influenza Immunization (IMM)-2
- Screening for Metabolic Disorders
- Substance Use (SUB-2/-2a, -3/-3a)
- Tobacco Use (TOB-2/-2a, -3/-3a)
- Transition Record with Specified Elements Received by Discharged Patients (TR-1) and Timely Transmission of Transition Record (TR-2)

Paper tools for data to be submitted in the summer of 2023

- FY 2024 IPFQR Program Guide
- CMS IPFQR Program Measures and Non-Measure Data for the FY 2024 Payment Update
- Hospital-Based Inpatient Psychiatric Services (HBIPS)-2, -3
- HBIPS-5
- Screening for Metabolic Disorders
- Substance Use (SUB-2/-2a, -3/-3a)
- Tobacco Use (TOB-2/-2a, -3/-3a)
- TR-1
- Non-measure data

The IPFQR Program Guide describes details about the IPFQR Program including participation requirements, general information about measures, the data submission process, and public reporting. The CMS IPFQR Program Measures and Non-Measure Data for the FY 2023 and FY 2024 Payment Update documents describe the IPFQR Program's annual payment update (APU) data requirements.

These resources are located on the [IPFQR Program Resources and Tools](#) webpage of the *Quality Reporting Center* website. These resources will be available on the [IPFQR Program Manuals](#) page of the *QualityNet* website at a later date.

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