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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 that the *Specifications Manual for National Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Measures* (IPF Specifications Manual), version 1.1, effective January 1, 2023, is available for download. The IPF Specifications Manual references the XML file layouts for clinical measure and non-measure data, which are published as separate Excel spreadsheets.

Key updates to version 1.1 include removal of information pertaining to the Timely Transmission of Transition Record (TR-2) and Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH) measures. These changes align with the removal of these measures from the Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting (IPFQR) Program starting with fiscal year (FY) 2024 payment determination, as described in the FY 2022 IPF Prospective Payment System Final Rule. Six retired ICD-10-CM codes were removed from Table 6 in Appendix C of the manual as well as the optional paper tool for calendar year 2022 non-measure data. The optional paper tool is available for download from the QualityNet IPFQR Measures Resources and the Quality Reporting Center IPFQR Program Resources and Tools webpages.

Additional information about the manual changes can be found in version 1.1 of the release notes. The manual and release notes documents are posted to the IPF Specifications Manuals page of the QualityNet website.

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