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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 determined that an addendum is required for Version 1.1b, effective January 1, 2023, of the *Specifications Manual for National Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Measures* (IPF Specifications Manual).

CMS updated the Initial Patient Population (IPP) for the Screening for Metabolic Disorders measure in the IPF Specifications Manual in response to feedback from Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting (IPFQR) Program stakeholders. CMS updated the IPP with the intent of providing additional clarity and reducing burden in the abstraction process for this measure.

The addendum is posted to the [IPF Specifications Manuals](#) page of the [QualityNet](#) website for the IPFQR Program. You can access the updated version on the QualityNet website at [www.qualitynet.cms.gov/](http://www.qualitynet.cms.gov/) by selecting the Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities tile. Then, select the IPF Specifications Manual v1.1b tile. You can download the entire manual, download the release notes, or view specific sections of the manual on the QualityNet IPF Specifications Manuals web page. A complete list of changes to the addendum can be found in version 1.1b of the release notes.

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