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Version 1.4 of the *Specifications Manual for National Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Measures* (IPF Specifications Manual) for the Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting Program is now posted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services QualityNet website (<https://qualitynet.cms.gov/>). Use Version 1.4 of the manual with discharges from January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026.

This manual includes updates related to the chart-abstracted measures and the addition of two medication tables to Appendix B. A complete list of changes can be found in the release notes.

The IPF Specifications Manual has been posted to [QualityNet](#) for the Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting Program. You may download the entire manual, download the release notes, or view specific sections of the manual. A complete list of changes can be found in the release notes.

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