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Version 1.5 of the *Specifications Manual for National Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Measures* (Specifications Manual) is now available from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. The Specifications Manual is available on [QualityNet](#) under the Inpatient Psychiatric Facility (IPF) Quality Reporting Program. You can download the full manual, review release notes, and access individual sections.

Review this document for important changes, including updated abstraction guidance for the Transition Record measure. A complete list of updates is available in the release notes. This Specification Manual version will apply to inpatient psychiatric discharges under the IPF Quality Reporting Program from January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2027.

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