

## IPF Readmission Measure Dry Run Overview

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing facilities with a report that contains their results on the *thirty-day all-cause unplanned readmission following psychiatric hospitalization in an IPF* measure using Medicare data from September 2014 through August 2016. The measure assesses unplanned readmissions to an acute care setting within 30 days of discharge from the IPF index admission and adjusts for patient risk factors and case mix differences across facilities. The facility-level results will help to inform quality improvement efforts related to the IPF discharge process.

Facilities are encouraged to download their dry run measure results and accompanying [Measure Information and User Guide](#) (PDF-1.4 MB) from the *QualityNet Secure Portal*. The purpose of the dry run report is to familiarize facilities with the measure specifications and results prior to public reporting. The measure dry run also gives the Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting (IPFQR) program the opportunity to test the claims-based measure calculation and reporting process prior to public reporting. The measure will be publicly reported starting in December 2018 using Medicare data from July 2015 through June 2017.

The following resources provide additional information on the measure specifications and the measure dry run:

- [Measure Information and User Guide](#) (PDF-1.4 MB) – Overview of the measure specifications, instructions for downloading the IPF-Specific Report, and tips for interpreting your measure results.
- [Measure Methodology Report](#) (PDF-1.6 MB) – Detailed information on the measure specifications.
- [Fact Sheet](#) (PDF-300 KB) – Overview of the readmission measure and measure dry run.
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (PDF-501 KB) – Responses to frequent questions received from stakeholders on the measure specifications and measure dry run.
- [FY 2017 Inpatient Prospective Payment System \(IPPS\)/Long-Term Care Hospital \(LTCH\) Prospective Payment System \(PPS\) Final Rule](#) – Information on introducing the IPF Readmission measure to the IPFQR program.

## Facility Participation in Measure Dry Run

This measure is calculated from administrative claims data and does not require abstraction or data submission by IPFs. CMS calculates the measure for each facility participating in the IPFQR program to share information on inpatient treatment provided to their patients within 30 days of discharge. During the measure dry run, CMS will upload the following documents to each facility's Secure Portal account:

- An IPF-Specific Report (ISR) containing detailed results for your facility including state and national results for comparison and patient-level discharge data

- A Measure Information and User Guide with instructions for interpreting each table in your ISR

CMS encourages facilities to download and thoroughly review their ISRs.

The measure developer will conduct a Question and Answer period to provide support to facilities in understanding the measure methodology and interpreting their facility-level results. Facilities should submit questions via email to: [PQM@hsag.com](mailto:PQM@hsag.com) from **October 17, 2017 through November 14, 2017**.

In addition, the measure developer will also consider your questions and suggestions during a National Provider Call on **October 31, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET**. To register for this webinar, visit the [Quality Reporting Center registration](#) website.

**Please do not email your ISR or include protected health information or personally-identifiable information in your questions.**