

**IRF Quality Measure Reports  
Measure Removed and Updates to Measure Display  
Effective October 19, 2018**

The Confidential Feedback Reports, also referred to as the Facility-Level and Patient-Level Quality Measure (QM) reports, have been updated to remove a quality measure. These on-demand, user-requested, reports are available via the Certification And Survey Provider Enhanced Reports (CASPER) Reporting System. These reports can be used to provide feedback to help providers identify data errors and improve quality of care. They are intended to be used for internal purposes only and not for public display.

**Assessment-based quality measures display updated in the Facility-Level QM reports:**

The display now reports results for the “Numerator”, “Denominator”, “Facility Percent” and “Comparison Group: National Average” for the measures listed below:

- IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Discharge Self-Care Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2635)
- IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Discharge Mobility Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2636)

The display now reports results for the “Average-Risk-Adjusted Change” for the score for the measures listed below:

- IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Self-Care Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2633)
- IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Mobility Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2634)

**Claims-based quality measure removed from the Facility-Level QM report:**

- All-Cause Unplanned Readmission Measure for 30 Days Post Discharge from Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (NQF #2512)

**Revisions:**

For the measures listed below, the report labels “Crude Readmission Rate” and “National Crude Readmission Rate” were revised to “Observed Readmission Rate” and “National Observed Readmission Rate”:

- Potentially Preventable 30-Day Post-Discharge Readmission Measure for Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities Quality Reporting Program
- Potentially Preventable Within Stay Readmission Measure for Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities

Please note that CDC NHSN and claims-based quality measures are not included on the patient-level QM reports.

To learn more about the QM reports, please refer to the following:

- May 2018 IRF QRP Post-Training Materials for public reporting and overview of quality program reports on the IRF QRP website: [Please click here to access video recordings of presentations.](#)
- CASPER Reporting User’s Guide, Section 4 (IRF Quality Reporting Program). The updated user’s guide is available in the following locations:
  - Welcome to the CMS QIES Systems for Providers webpage

- Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Providers Reference/Manuals webpage on the QIES Technical Support Office (QTSO) website: <https://qtso.cms.gov/providers/inpatient-rehabilitation-facility-irf-pai-providers/reference-manuals>

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