Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Spotlights & Announcements

January 13, 2021

NEW TRAINING EVENT – From Data Elements to Quality Measures – Cross-Setting QRP Web-Based Training.

This training can be accessed via the [LTCH Quality Reporting Training](#) webpage.

January 13, 2021

NEW TRAINING EVENT – Section M: Skin Conditions - Assessment and Coding of Pressure Ulcers/Injuries Web-Based Training

This training can be accessed via the [LTCH Quality Reporting Training](#) webpage.

December 16, 2020

LTCH CARE Data Set Quarterly Q&As, December 2020

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is publishing the Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Continuity Assessment Record and Evaluation **(**CARE**)** Data Set (LCDS) Quarterly Q&As, December 2020 document, so that all LTCH providers have the benefit of the clarifications to existing guidance. Through inquiries to the LTCH Post-Acute Care (PAC) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Help Desk, CMS identifies the opportunity to clarify or refine guidance.

The Quarterly Q&As document can be accessed via the [LTCH CARE Data Set and LTCH QRP Manual](#) webpage.

December 09, 2020

LTCH Compare Quarterly Refresh with LTCH QRP Data

The December 2020 quarterly refresh of Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) data is now available on the *Long-term care hospitals* webpage within Care Compare and Provider Data Catalog (PDC).

For more information, please visit the [LTCH QRP Public Reporting](#) webpage.

November 19, 2020

LTCH Compare is Retiring

Important! Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Compare will be going away soon, but you'll still be able to find the same information about LTCHs and other health care providers on [Care Compare](#) on Medicare.gov. The [Provider Data Catalog](#) on CMS.gov also makes it easier for you to search and download our publicly reported data. Start using these tools today.

November 03, 2020

LTCH QRP Measure Calculations and Reporting User's Manual V3.1.2

The Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Measure Calculations and Reporting User's Manual Version 3.1.2 addendum and its associated risk adjustment appendix are now available on the LTCH Quality Reporting Measures Information webpage. This manual serves as an addendum that communicates quality measure updates to the LTCH QRP Measure Calculations and Reporting User's Manual Version 3.1 and replaces the LTCH QRP Measure Calculations and Reporting User's Manual Version 3.1.1. This update provides corrections to LTCH Ventilator Liberation Rate measure's calculation formulae. Similarly, the V3.1.2 risk adjustment appendix replaces the V3.1.1 risk adjustment appendix. The V3.1.2 risk adjustment appendix only includes updates to language that references the manual V3.1.2 addendum.

October 15, 2020

LTCH QRP Measure Calculations and Reporting User's Manual V3.1.2

The Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Measure Calculations and Reporting User's Manual Version 3.1.2 is now available on the LTCH Quality Reporting Measures Information webpage. This document serves as an addendum that communicates quality measure updates to the LTCH QRP Measure Calculations and Reporting User's Manual Version 3.1 and replaces the LTCH QRP Measure Calculations and Reporting User's Manual Version 3.1.1. This update provides corrections to LTCH Ventilator Liberation Rate measure's formulae.