

Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Public Reporting

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LTCH Provider Preview Reports – Now Available

The Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Provider Preview Reports have been updated and are now available. These reports contain provider performance scores for quality measures, which will be published on [Care Compare](#) and [Provider Data Catalog \(PDC\)](#) during the **March 2022** refresh of the websites.

The data contained within the Preview Reports are based on quality assessment data submitted by LTCHs from **Quarter 3, 2020 through Quarter 2, 2021 (4 quarters)**, and for the ***LTCH Change in Mobility*** measure, from **Quarter 3, 2019 through Quarter 4, 2019 and Quarter 3, 2020 through Quarter 2, 2021 (6 quarters)**. Additionally, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) measures reflect data from **Quarter 2, 2019 through Quarter 4, 2019 and Quarter 3, 2020 (4 quarters)** for the ***Clostridium Difficile Infection (CDI)***, ***Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI)***, and ***Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections (CLABSI)*** measures, as well as **Quarter 4, 2018 through Quarter 1, 2019 (2 quarters)** for the *Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Influenza* measure. The data for the claims-based measures will continue to display **Quarter 4, 2017 through Quarter 3, 2019** data for this refresh while the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) performs additional measure analyses.

Lastly, two new assessment-based measures (*Compliance with Spontaneous Breathing Trial* and *Ventilator Liberation Rate*) will be publicly reported on Care Compare and PDC beginning with the March 2022 refresh and are reflected within the Preview Reports.

Note: As data collection for these measures began in Q3 2018, CMS has indicated which performance periods will be posted on both Care Compare and PDC and which performance periods will be available on PDC only for the March 2022 refresh:

- **Care Compare and PDC**
 - Quarter 3, 2020 through Quarter 2, 2021
- **PDC Only**
 - Quarter 3, 2018 through Quarter 4, 2019
 - Q3 2018 – Q2 2019
 - Q4 2018 – Q3 2019
 - Q1 2019 – Q4 2019

Providers have until **February 25, 2022** to review their performance data. Corrections to the underlying data will not be permitted during this time. However, providers can request CMS review of their data during the preview period if they believe the quality measure scores that are displayed within their Preview Reports are inaccurate.

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

December 22, 2021

Care Compare December Refresh of LTCH QRP Data – Now Available

The December 2021 refresh of the Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) data is now available on [Care Compare](#) and [Provider Data Catalog \(PDC\)](#).

The data are based on quality assessment data submitted by LTCHs to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) from **Quarter 3 – 2020 through Quarter 1 – 2021 (3 quarters)**, and for the **LTCH Change in Mobility measure, Quarter 2 – 2019 through Quarter 4 – 2019 and Quarter 3 – 2020 through Quarter 1 – 2021 (6 quarters)**. Additionally, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) measures reflect data from **Quarter 1 – 2019 through Quarter 4 – 2019 (4 quarters) for the Clostridium Difficile Infection (CDI), Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI), and Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections (CLABSI) measures, as well as Quarter 4 – 2018 through Quarter 1 – 2019 (2 quarters) for the Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Influenza measure**. The data for the claims-based measures will continue to display **Quarter 4 – 2017 through Quarter 3 – 2019** data for this refresh while CMS performs additional measure analyses.

In summary, the following LTCH QRP measures will be displayed on Care Compare and PDC during the December 2021 refresh:

- Application of Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (Long Stay) (NQF #0674)
 - Q3 2020 – Q1 2021 (7/1/2020 – 3/31/2021)
- Percent of Long-Term Care Hospital Patients with an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan That Addresses Function (NQF #2631)
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 - Q3 2020 – Q1 2021 (7/1/2020 – 3/31/2021)
- Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Mobility Among Long-Term Care Hospital Patients Requiring Ventilator Support (NQF #2632)
 - Q2 2019 – Q4 2019 (4/1/2019 – 12/31/2019) and Q3 2020 – Q1 2021 (7/1/2020 – 3/31/2021)
- Drug Regimen Review Conducted with Follow-Up for Identified Issues – Post-Acute Care (PAC) Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP)
 - Q3 2020 – Q1 2021 (7/1/2020 – 3/31/2021)
- Changes in Skin Integrity Post-Acute Care: Pressure Ulcer/Injury
 - Q3 2020 – Q1 2021 (7/1/2020 – 3/31/2021)
- National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) Outcome Measure (NQF #0138)
 - Q1 2019 – Q4 2019 (1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019)
- National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) Outcome Measure (NQF #0139)
 - Q1 2019 – Q4 2019 (1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019)
- National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Facility-Wide Inpatient Hospital-onset Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI) Outcome Measure (NQF #1717)
 - Q1 2019 – Q4 2019 (1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019)
- Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel (NQF #0431)
 - Q4 2018 – Q1 2019 (10/1/2018 – 3/31/2019)
- Discharge to Community – Post-Acute Care (PAC) Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) (NQF #3480)
 - Q4 2017 – Q3 2019 (10/1/2017 – 9/30/2019)

- Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary – Post-Acute Care (PAC) Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP)
 - Q4 2017 – Q3 2019 (10/1/2017 – 9/30/2019)
- Potentially Preventable 30-Days Post-Discharge Readmission Measure for Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP)
 - Q4 2017 – Q3 2019 (10/1/2017 – 9/30/2019)

Please visit [Care Compare](#) and [PDC](#) to view the updated quality data. For questions about LTCH QRP Public Reporting, please email LTCHPRquestions@cms.hhs.gov.