

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

July 14, 2022

Care Compare July Refresh of LTCH QRP Data – Now Available

The July 2022 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 4, 2020 through Quarter 3, 2021**, and for the LTCH Change in Mobility measure, **Quarter 4, 2019 and Quarter 3, 2020 through Quarter 3, 2021**. Additionally, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) measures reflect data from **Quarter 3, 2020 and Quarter 2, 2021** 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** for the Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Influenza measure. This refresh also resumes the reporting of all claims-based measures. Due to the COVID-19 reporting exceptions, the claims-based measures have been calculated excluding Q1 and Q2 2020 data. The data for the claims-based measures will display data from **Quarter 3, 2019 through Quarter 4, 2019 and Quarter 3, 2020 through Quarter 2, 2021** for this refresh.

In summary, the following LTCH QRP measures will be displayed on Care Compare and PDC during the July 2022 refresh:

- Application of Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (Long Stay) (NQF #0674)
 - Q4 2020 – Q3 2021 (10/1/2020-9/30/2021)
- Percent of Long-Term Care Hospital Patients with an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan That Addresses Function
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 - Q4 2020 – Q3 2021 (10/1/2020-9/30/2021)
- Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Mobility Among Long-Term Care Hospital Patients Requiring Ventilator Support (NQF #2632)
 - Q4 2019 and Q3 2020 – Q3 2021 (10/1/2019-12/31/2019; 7/1/2020-9/30/2021)
- Drug Regimen Review Conducted with Follow-Up for Identified Issues – Post-Acute Care (PAC) Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP)
 - Q4 2020 – Q3 2021 (10/1/2020-9/30/2021)
- Changes in Skin Integrity Post-Acute Care: Pressure Ulcer/Injury
 - Q4 2020 – Q3 2021 (10/1/2020-9/30/2021)
- Compliance with Spontaneous Breathing Trial (SBT) by Day 2 of the LTCH Stay
 - Q4 2020 – Q3 2021 (10/1/2020-9/30/2021)
- Ventilator Liberation Rate
 - Q4 2020 – Q3 2021 (10/1/2020-9/30/2021)
- National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) Outcome Measure (NQF #0138)
 - Q3 2020 – Q2 2021 (7/1/2020-6/30/2021)
- National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) Outcome Measure (NQF #0139)
 - Q3 2020 – Q2 2021 (7/1/2020-6/30/2021)
- National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Facility-Wide Inpatient Hospital-onset Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI) Outcome Measure (NQF #1717)
 - Q3 2020 – Q2 2021 (7/1/2020-6/30/2021)
- 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)
 - Q3 2019 – Q4 2019 and Q3 2020 – Q2 2021 (7/1/2019-12/31/2019; 7/1/2020-6/30/2021)

- Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary – Post-Acute Care (PAC) Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP)
 - Q3 2019 – Q4 2019 and Q3 2020 – Q2 2021 (7/1/2019-12/31/2019; 7/1/2020-6/30/2021)
- Potentially Preventable 30-Days Post-Discharge Readmission Measure for Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP)
 - Q3 2019 – Q4 2019 and Q3 2020 – Q2 2021 (7/1/2019-12/31/2019; 7/1/2020-6/30/2021)

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.

June 15, 2022

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 **September 2022** release.

Please note that historically, in any given calendar year CMS performs the annual update to all LTCH claims-based quality measures during the September refresh of the Care Compare/Provider Data Catalog sites. Because CMS only recently resumed public reporting of LTCH claims-based measures during the June 2022 refresh, we will not be performing the normal annual update in September, as the data will not change enough to be meaningful. CMS will next update these LTCH measures during the September 2023 update, after which we will resume our normal cadence of annual updates.

The data contained within the Preview Reports are based on quality assessment data submitted by LTCHs from **Quarter 1, 2021 through Quarter 4, 2021**, and for the LTCH Change in Mobility measure, **Quarter 4, 2019 and Quarter 3, 2020 through Quarter 4, 2021**. Additionally, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) measures reflect data from **Quarter 4, 2020 through Quarter 3, 2021** 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** for the Healthcare Personnel

(HCP) Influenza measure. The data for the claims-based measures will display data from **Quarter 3, 2019 through Quarter 4, 2019** and **Quarter 3, 2020 through Quarter 2, 2021** for this release.

Lastly, one new CDC measure (COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel (HCP)) will be publicly reported on Care Compare and PDC beginning with the September 2022 release and is reflected within the Preview Reports. The data for the COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage among HCP measure will display data submitted for **Quarter 4, 2021** for this release.

Providers have until **July 15, 2022** to review their performance data. Corrections to the underlying data will not be permitted during this time. However, providers can request Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (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.