

Program Evaluation Model Consultation

The UDSMR® program evaluation model (PEM) uses the indicators of efficiency and effectiveness contained in the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Patient Assessment Instrument, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' reporting tool for the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System. The PEM has two goals:

1. Recognize high-performing facilities for their delivery of quality patient care that is effective, efficient, timely, and patient-centered.
2. Elevate the performance of all facilities.

UDSMR's statisticians and clinicians have worked together to create a facility-specific PEM consultation. The goals of the consultation are to provide an in-depth interpretation of your facility's PEM Report and to explain how to utilize UDSMR® reports to identify key steps that you can take to improve your PEM score and ranking. The consultation will consist of two parts: an in-depth report review and a one-hour phone consultation.

In-depth Report Review

A clinician or statistician at UDSMR will complete a detailed review of your facility's reports and identify areas for improvement. Many on-demand reports may be incorporated into the review include, including the following:

- Discharge FIM® Rating Report
- FIM® Change Report
- LOS Efficiency Report
- Scoring Report

One-Hour Phone Consultation

Having concluded the detailed review of your facility's reports, the clinician or statistician will conduct a one-hour conference call with your facility to share findings with you. The call will include the following:

- An interpretation of your PEM Report
- Identification of any issues that may be holding back your PEM score
- A walk-through of the UDSMR® report set to discuss possible opportunities for program improvement

If you want more information or want to schedule a consultation, contact Carole Stickels at 716-817-7815 or cstickels@udsmr.org.



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