

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 (IRF-PAI), the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' reporting tool for the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System (IRF PPS). The goals of the PEM are to recognize high-performing facilities for their delivery of quality patient care that is effective, efficient, timely, and patient-centered, and to 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 1-hour phone consultation.

In-depth Report Review

A clinician or statistician at UDSMR will complete a detailed review of your facility's reports, identifying areas for improvement. The reports that may be incorporated into the review include, but are not limited to, the following on-demand reports:

- 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 1-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 Maggie DiVita at 716-817-7864 or mdivita@udsmr.org.



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