Dazed and Confused: Initial Results from the IRF QRP Data

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Current IRF QRP Measures

• For the FY 2018 annual payment update (APU), IRFs will be required to submit/analyze data for seventeen quality measures that utilize information from different data sources
  • Eight quality measures derived from data submitted via the IRF-PAI
  • Four quality measures derived from data submitted via the CDC NHSN portal
  • Five quality measures derived from claims data

Current IRF QRP Measures

• Eight quality measures derived from data submitted via the IRF-PAI
  1. Percent of Residents or Patients with Pressure Ulcers That Are New or Worsened (Short Stay) (NQF #0678)
  2. Percent of Residents or Patients Who Were Assessed and Appropriately Given the Seasonal Influenza Vaccination (NQF #0680)
  3. Application of Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (NQF #0674)
Current IRF QRP Measures

• Eight quality measures derived from data submitted via the IRF-PAI

4. Application of Percent of Long-Term Care Hospital Patients with an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan That Addresses Function (NQF #2631)

5. IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Self Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2633)

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7. IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Discharge Self-Care Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2635)

8. IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Discharge Mobility Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2636)
Current IRF QRP Measures

• Four quality measures derived from data submitted via the CDC NHSN portal
  1. National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) Outcome Measure (NQF #0138)
  2. Influenza Vaccination among Healthcare Personnel (NQF #0431)
  3. NHSN Facility-Wide Inpatient Hospital-Onset Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) Bacteremia Outcome Measure (NQF #1716)
  4. NHSN Facility-Wide Inpatient Hospital-Onset *Clostridium difficile* Infection (CDI) Outcome Measure (NQF #1717)

Current IRF QRP Measures

• Five quality measures derived from claims data
  1. All-Cause Unplanned Readmission Measure for 30 Days Post Discharge from Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (NQF #2502)
  2. Potentially Preventable 30-Day Post-Discharge Readmission Measure for IRF QRP
  3. Potentially Preventable within Stay Readmission Measure for Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities
  4. Discharge to Community—PAC IRF QRP
  5. Medicare Spending per Beneficiary – Post-Acute Care (MSPB-PAC) Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Resource Use Measure
Future IRF QRP Measures

- The following measures have been finalized for future use or are in the development process for consideration for future use:
  - Drug Regimen Review Conducted with Follow-Up for Identified Issues – Post-Acute Acute Care (PAC) Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP)
  - Transfer of Information at Post-Acute Care Admission, Start, or Resumption of Care from Other Providers/Settings
  - Transfer of Information at Post-Acute Care Discharge or End of Care to Other Providers/Settings

Future IRF QRP Measures

- The following measures have been finalized for future use or are in the development process for consideration for future use:
  - The development of functional process and outcome quality measure to meet the IMPACT Act of 2014 Cross-Setting Quality Measure Domain: Function Status, Cognitive Function, and Changes in Function and Cognitive Function
  - Patient Experience of Care
  - Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis
IRF QRP Timelines and Deadlines

- CMS’s IRF QRP website provides details on the measures and associated time frames included in the APUs

## Data Collection & Final Submission Deadlines for FY 2018 Payment Update Determination

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IRF QRP Timelines and Deadlines

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IRF-PAI Quality Measure Data Review: Influenza Vaccination

- This measure is being reported four different ways:
  1. Percent of Residents or Patients Who Were Assessed and Appropriately Given the Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (Short Stay) (NQF #0680)
    - Includes the following:
      1. Patient received the influenza vaccine during the most recent influenza vaccination season either in the facility (O0250A = 1) or outside the facility (O0250C = 2); or
IRF-PAI Quality Measure Data
Review: Influenza Vaccination

- This measure is being reported four different ways:
  1. Percent of Residents or Patients Who Were Assessed and Appropriately Given the Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (Short Stay) (NQF #0680)
     - Includes the following:
       2. Patient was offered and declined the influenza vaccine (O0250C = 4); or
       3. Patient was ineligible due to medical contraindication(s) (O0250C = 3)

IRF-PAI Quality Measure Data
Review: Influenza Vaccination

- This measure is being reported four different ways:
  1. Percent of Residents or Patients Who Were Assessed and Appropriately Given the Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (Short Stay) (NQF #0680)
     - UDSMR® IRF average = 92.78%
     - 186 IRFs at 100%
     - Additional 400 IRFs at or above average value
     - About 10 IRFs at less than 50%
IRF-PAI Quality Measure Data
Review: Influenza Vaccination

- This measure is being reported four different ways:
  2. Percent of Residents or Patients Who Received the Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (Short Stay)
     - Includes only the following:
       1. Patient received the influenza vaccine during the most recent influenza vaccination season either in the facility (O0250A = 1) or outside the facility (O0250C = 2);

- UDSMR® IRF average = 65.23%
- 6 IRFs at 100%
- Additional 477 IRFs at or above average value
- About 107 IRFs at less than 50%
IRF-PAI Quality Measure Data
Review: Influenza Vaccination

- This measure is being reported four different ways:
  3. Percent of Residents or Patients Who Were Offered and Declined the Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (Short Stay)
    - Includes only the following:
      1. Patient was offered and declined the influenza vaccine (O0250C = 4)

- UDSMR® IRF average = 25.82%
- 344 IRFs at or above average value
- 501 IRFs below average value
IRF-PAI Quality Measure Data
Review: Influenza Vaccination

- This measure is being reported four different ways:
  4. Percent of Residents or Patients Who Did Not Receive, Due to Medical Contraindication, the Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (Short Stay)
    - Includes only the following:
      1. Patient was ineligible due to medical contraindication(s) (O0250C = 3)

- UDSMR® IRF average = 1.73%
- 276 IRFs at or above average value
- 569 IRFs below average value
  - 269 IRFs with 0%
IRF-PAI Quality Measure Data
Review: Pressure Ulcers

- Percent of Residents or Patients with Pressure Ulcers that Are New or Worsened (Short Stay) (NQF #0678)
- Currently measured using:
  - M0800A – Stage 2
  - M0800B – Stage 3
  - M0800C – Stage 4
- UDSmr® IRF average = 0.60%
- 486 IRFs at 0%
- Additional 73 IRFs at or below average value
- About 150 IRFs at or above 1.20%

Future state to change measure:
- Include unstageable pressure ulcers
- Use the M0300 items
  - Difference between the number present at discharge and the number of these present at admission
  - For example, for stage 2, the difference between discharge items M0300B1 and M0300B2
IRF-PAI Quality Measure Data Review: Pressure Ulcers

- Percent of Residents or Patients with Pressure Ulcers that Are New or Worsened (Short Stay) (NQF #0678)
- Future state statistics:
  - UDSMr® IRF average = 1.36%
  - 309 IRFs at 0%
  - Additional 140 IRFs at or below average value
  - About 129 IRFs at or above 2.72%

IRF-PAI Quality Measure Data Review: Falls with Major Injury

- Application of Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (NQF #0674)
- Measure based only on item J1900C, Number of falls since admission, major injury
  - UDSMr® IRF average = 0.14%
  - 685 IRFs at 0%
  - Additional 4 IRFs at or below average value
  - About 126 IRFs at or above 0.28%
## IRF-PAI Quality Measure Data

**Review: Additional Falls Information**

- Percentage of patients with falls since admission 
  \(J1800 = 1\)
  - UDSMr^{®} IRF average = 7.88%

- Percentage of patients with one or more falls with no injury \(J1900A \geq 1\)
  - UDSMr^{®} IRF average = 6.55%

- Percentage of patients with one or more falls with minor injury \(J1900B \geq 1\)
  - UDSMr^{®} IRF average = 0.00%

## IRF-PAI Quality Measure Data

**Review: Section GG, Functional Items**

- Application of Percent of Long-Term Care Hospital Patients with an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan That Addresses Function (NQF #2631)
  - UDSMr^{®} IRF average = 97.50%
  - 464 IRFs at 100%
  - Additional 241 IRFs at or above average value
  - About 81 IRFs below 95.00%
    - Potential risk for not meeting data completeness threshold
    - Most issues are caused by the use of dashes, not goals
IRF-PAI Quality Measure Data Review: Section GG, Functional Items

- **Self-Care:**
  - IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Self-Care Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2633)
    - Difference between admission and discharge compared to national expected value
  - IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Discharge Self-Care Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2635)
    - Discharge value compared to national expected value

- Both measures use the following seven self-care items:
  1. Eating (GG0130A)
  2. Oral hygiene (GG0130B)
  3. Toileting hygiene (GG0130C)
  4. Shower/bathe self (GG0130E)
  5. Upper body dressing (GG0130F)
  6. Lower body dressing (GG0130G)
  7. Putting on/taking off footwear (GG0130H)
IRF-PAI Quality Measure Data

Review: Section GG, Functional Items

• Self-Care:
  • Items coded with the following values are recoded to a value of 1 for calculation purposes:
    • 07, Patient refused
    • 09, Not applicable
    • 88, Not attempted due to medical condition or safety concerns
    • Dash (-): Not assessed

IRF-PAI Quality Measure Data

Review: Section GG, Functional Items

• Self-Care:
  • IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Self-Care Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2633)
    • UDSMR® IRF average = 11.05
      • RAW value, not adjusted
    • 415 IRFs at or above average value
    • 19 IRFs at less than 7.00
      • 7.00 = 1 point of change per item
IRF-PAI Quality Measure Data Review: Section GG, Functional Items

• Self-Care:
  • IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Discharge Self-Care Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2635)
    • UDSMR® IRF average = 33.79
      • RAW value, not adjusted
    • 460 IRFs at or above average value
    • 17 IRFs at or less than 28.00
      • 28.00 ≈ level 4 on all items

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IRF-PAI Quality Measure Data Review: Section GG, Functional Items

- **Self-Care:**
  - **Potential issues:**
    - Inconsistency with FIM® items
    - Not attempted vs. assessed
    - Disagreement in functional ability
    - Effects on payment or quality

### GG/030C Self-Care: Toileting Hygiene - Admission

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**IRF-PAI Quality Measure Data Review: Section GG, Functional Items**

- **Mobility:**
  - IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Mobility Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2634)
    - Difference between admission and discharge compared to national expected value
  - IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Discharge Mobility Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2636)
    - Discharge value compared to national expected value
IRF-PAI Quality Measure Data
Review: Section GG, Functional Items

• Mobility:
  • Both measures use the following fifteen mobility items:
    1. Roll left and right (GG0170A)
    2. Sit to lying (GG0170B)
    3. Lying to sitting on side of bed (GG0170C)
    4. Sit to stand (GG0170D)
    5. Chair/bed-to-chair transfer (GG0170E)
    6. Toilet transfer (GG0170F)
    7. Car transfer (GG0170G)

For patients who are walking:

8. Walk 10 feet (GG0170I)
9. Walk 50 feet with two turns (GG0170J)
10. Walk 150 feet (GG0170K)
11. Walking 10 feet on uneven surfaces (GG0170L)
12. 1 step (curb) (GG0170M)
13. 4 steps (GG0170N)
14. 12 steps (GG0170O)
15. Picking up object (GG0170P)
IRF-PAI Quality Measure Data
Review: Section GG, Functional Items

• Mobility:
  • Items coded with the following values are recoded to a value of 1 for calculation purposes:
    • 07, Patient refused
    • 09, Not applicable
    • 88, Not attempted due to medical condition or safety concerns
    • Dash (-): Not assessed

IRF-PAI Quality Measure Data
Review: Section GG, Functional Items

• Mobility:
  • IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Mobility Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2634)
    • UDSMR® IRF average = 27.33
      • RAW value, not adjusted
    • 420 IRFs at or above average value
    • 7 IRFs at less than 15.00
      • 15.00 = 1 point of change per item
IRF-PAI Quality Measure Data Review: Section GG, Functional Items

• Mobility:
  • IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Discharge Mobility Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients (NQF #2636)
    • UDSMR® IRF average = 61.98
      • RAW value, not adjusted
    • 445 IRFs at or above average value
    • 7 IRFs at or less than 45.00
      • 45.00 ≈ level 3 on all items

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<td>3000</td>
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<td>Chair/bed-to-chair transfer (GG0170E)</td>
<td>1120</td>
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<td>3973</td>
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<td>41161</td>
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- Mobility:
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<td>11965</td>
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<td>26582</td>
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<td>36198</td>
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<td>4 steps (GG0170N)</td>
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<td>12 steps (GG0170O)</td>
<td>50635</td>
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<td>Picking up object (GG0170P)</td>
<td>39974</td>
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- Patients who do not walk at discharge

- Nearly 8% of Medicare cases do not complete the eight items related to walking, steps, and picking up objects

- These items are coded with a value of 1 for quality measurement
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- Mobility:
  - Potential issues:
    - Inconsistency with FIM® items
    - Not attempted vs. assessed
    - Disagreement in functional ability
    - Effects on payment or quality
### Summary

- Stay aware of IRF QRP quality measures
- Know the associated timelines and deadlines
- Track performance against comparisons
- Consistency, where possible, may be key
- Monitor use of dash and “not attempted” codes
- Advocate!
  - Tell your story
  - Send issues or comments to CMS
  - Get to know your members of Congress
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