



IPFQR Program: FY 2025 IPF PPS Final Rule

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Purpose

This presentation will summarize updates to the IPFQR Program as outlined in the fiscal year (FY) 2025 Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Prospective Payment System (IPF PPS) final rule.

Objectives

Participants will be able to explain updates to the IPFQR Program per the FY 2025 IPF PPS final rule.

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Finalized Updates

FY 2025 IPF PPS Final Rule

- The FY 2025 IPF PPS final rule was published on August 7, 2024, in the *Federal Register*:
<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/08/07/2024-16909/medicare-program-fy-2025-inpatient-psychiatric-facilities-prospective-payment-system-rate-update>
- Updates to the IPFQR Program begin on page 64649.
- Discussion of the Request for Information (RFI) regarding the IPF Patient Assessment Instrument (IPF-PAI) begins on page 64642.

IPFQR Final Rule Summary

- Adopted one new measure: 30-Day Risk-Standardized All-Cause Emergency Department Visit Following an IPF Discharge (IPF ED Visit measure) beginning with the CY 2025 reporting period/FY 2027 payment determination.
- Did not finalize the proposal to require IPFs to submit data on a quarterly basis for patient-level measures.
- Summarized comments on the RFI regarding the IPF Patient Assessment Instrument (IPF-PAI).

Adoption of IPF ED Visit Measure

- Finalized adoption of 30-Day Risk-Standardized All-Cause Emergency Department Visit Following an IPF Discharge (IPF ED Visit) measure.
 - Complements the Thirty-Day All-Cause Unplanned Readmission Following Psychiatric Hospitalization in an IPF measure.
 - Provides information on the percent of patients discharged from the IPF who visit an emergency department within 30 days of their discharge, without a subsequent readmission.
- Reporting period begins with data from the calendar year (CY) 2025 performance period/FY 2027 payment determination year.
- This is a claims-based measure, and there is no additional data collection burden or submission by IPFs.

FY 2027 Payment Determination Measures (1)

Consensus-Based Entity (CBE) #	Measure ID	Measure
Required		
0640	HBIPS-2	Hours of Physical Restraint Use
6041	HBIPS-3	Hours of Seclusion Use
N/A	FAPH	Follow-Up After Psychiatric Hospitalization
N/A*	SUB-2/2a	Alcohol Use Brief Intervention Provided or Offered and SUB-2a Alcohol Use Brief Intervention
N/A*	SUB-3/3a	Alcohol and Other Drug Use Disorder Treatment Provided or Offered at Discharge and SUB-3a Alcohol and Other Drug Use Disorder Treatment at Discharge
N/A*	TOB-3/3a	Tobacco Use Treatment Provided or Offered at Discharge and TOB-3a Tobacco Use Treatment at Discharge
1659	IMM-2	Influenza Immunization
N/A*	N/A	Transition Record with Specified Elements Received by Discharged Patients (Discharges from an Inpatient Facility to Home/Self Care or Any Other Site of Care)

*Measure no longer endorsed by the CBE but was endorsed at the time of adoption.

FY 2027 Payment Determination Measures (2)

CBE#	Measure ID	Measure
Required		
N/A	N/A	Screening for Metabolic Disorders
2860	N/A	Thirty-Day All-Cause Unplanned Readmission Following Psychiatric Hospitalization in an Inpatient Psychiatric Facility
N/A	N/A	30-Day Risk-Standardized All-Cause Emergency Department Visit Following an Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Discharge ¹
3205*	Med Cont.	Medication Continuation Following Inpatient Psychiatric Discharge
N/A	N/A	Modified COVID-19 Healthcare Personnel Vaccination
N/A	Facility Commitment	Facility Commitment to Health Equity
N.A	Screening for SDOH	Screening for Social Drivers of Health
N/A	Screen Positive	Screen Positive Rate for Social Drivers of Health
Voluntary		
N/A	PIX Survey	Psychiatric Inpatient Experience Survey ²

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¹ Measure finalized for adoption in Section VI.B.2. (PDF pages 69–78) of this final rule.

² PIX measure becomes mandatory for the FY 2028 payment determination, as finalized in the [FY 2024 IPF PPS final rule](#) (PDF pages 68-75).

Proposal to Modify Data Submission Requirements

- CMS proposed to require IPFs to submit patient-level quality data on a quarterly basis beginning with the CY 2025 performance period/FY 2027 payment determination.
- Based on comments received, CMS is not finalizing the proposal to modify data submission requirements to require quarterly data submission at this time.
- IPFs will continue reporting patient-level data on an annual basis

Request for Information: IPF-PAI

- CMS requested information from the public to inform the selection of Standardized Patient Assessment Data Elements to be collected on the IPF-PAI and implementation process.
- CMS will take the comments received into consideration in the development of the IPF-PAI.

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Helpful Resources

Acronyms

CBE	Claims-Based Entity	IPF	inpatient psychiatric facility
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	IPFQR	Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting
CY	calendar year	PAI	Patient Assessment Instrument
ED	emergency department	PIX	Psychiatric Inpatient Experience
FAPH	Follow-Up After Psychiatric Hospitalization	PPS	Prospective Payment System
FY	fiscal year	SDOH	Social Drivers of Health
HBIPS	Hospital-Based Inpatient Psychiatric Services	SUB	Alcohol Abuse
IMM	Influenza Immunization	TOB	Tobacco Use

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