



Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting (IPFQR) Program: Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Patient Assessment Instrument (IPF-PAI) Overview, Development, and Participation

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Acronyms

CAA	Consolidated Appropriations Act
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
IPF-PAI	Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Patient Assessment Instrument
IPFQR	Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting
PAI	Patient Assessment Instrument
Q&A	question and answer

Purpose

This presentation will provide an overview of:

- CMS's development of a standardized PAI.
- CMS's plan to develop and test the IPF-PAI.
- The current IPF-PAI testing phase (IPF-PAI Alpha Test).

Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Understand the provisions of the Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA) of 2023 and the mandate to develop a standardized PAI.
- Describe CMS's plan for development and testing of the IPF-PAI.
- Contact IPF-PAI_testing@abtglob.com with questions or to express interest in participating in the IPF-PAI Alpha Test.

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Welcome

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**Background and Anticipated Plan for IPF-PAI
Development and Testing (IPF-PAI Alpha Test)**

CAA of 2023

The CAA of 2023 amended Section 1886(s) of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to implement a standardized IPF-PAI that includes data elements related to the following:

- Functional status
- Cognitive function and mental status
- Special services, treatments, and interventions
- Medical conditions and comorbidities
- Impairments
- Other categories deemed appropriate

CMS Commitment to Quality

- Quality Mission: To achieve optimal health and well-being for all individuals
- Quality Vision: CMS is a trusted partner in shaping a resilient, high-value American health care system that delivers high-quality, safe, and equitable care for all.

IPF-PAI Development

- CMS has contracted with RTI International, Abt Global, and their partners to develop the IPF-PAI.
- The IPF-PAI is intended to:
 - Meet the requirements of the CAA of 2023.
 - Be a part of an IPF's existing assessments and processes.
- Input from and collaboration with IPFs is essential.

Anticipated Plan for IPF-PAI

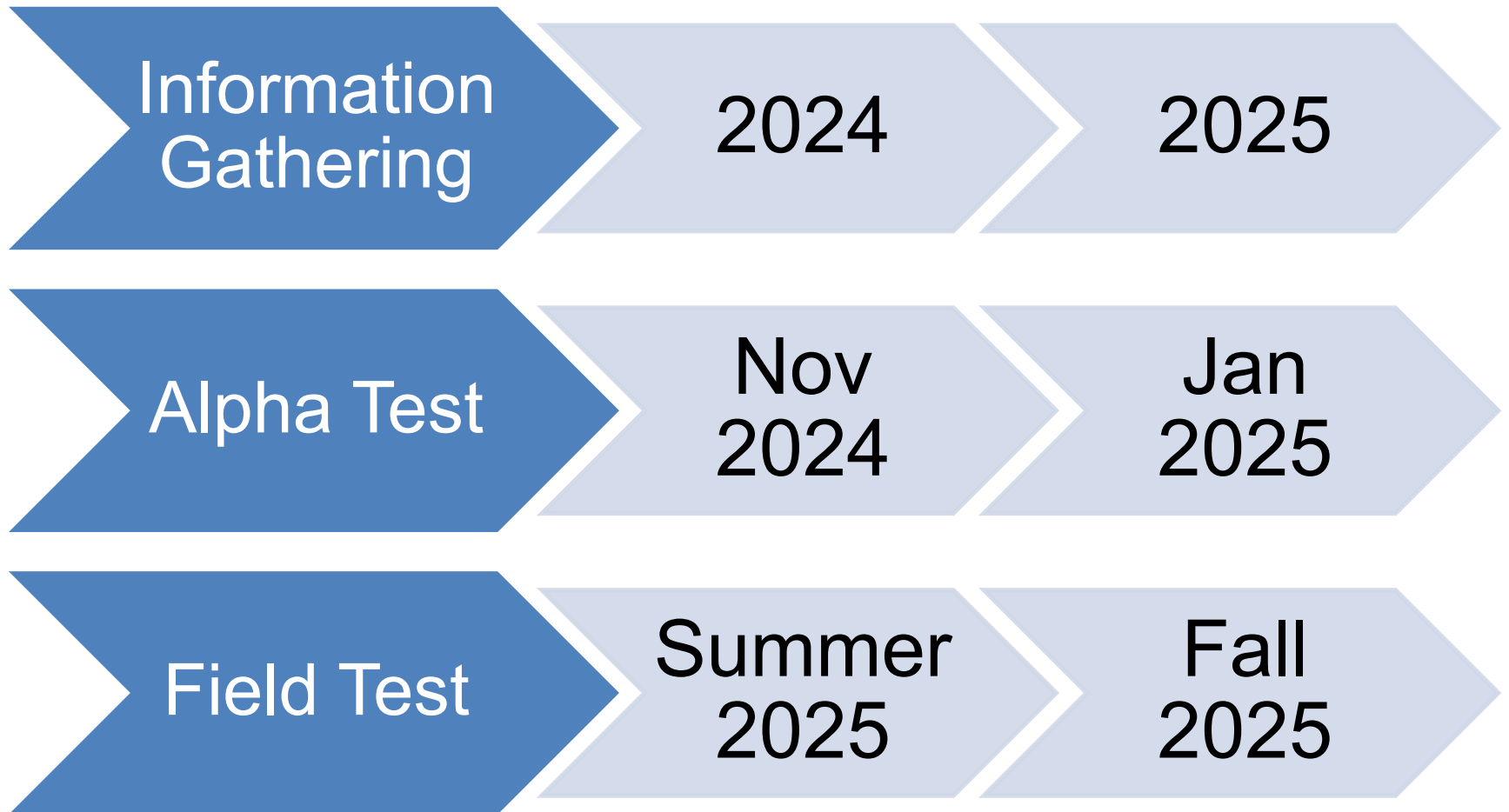
CMS's anticipated plan for development of the IPF-PAI includes multiple activities:

- Gathering information
- Engaging technical experts, clinical experts, interested parties, IPF staff, and IPF providers
- Engaging individuals who have received inpatient psychiatric care, their families, and/or caregivers
- Testing with IPFs to evaluate candidate data elements and the draft IPF-PAI

IPF-PAI Testing

- Alpha Test
 - Cognitive interviews
 - Survey
 - Focus groups
- Field (Beta) Test
 - Evaluate draft IPF-PAI in the field

Anticipated Timeline



IPF-PAI Alpha Test (1 of 3)

Recruit IPF staff to volunteer for one, two, or all three of these activities:

- Cognitive interviews will evaluate clarity and completeness of candidate data elements and associated guidance.
- Focus groups will provide input on the following:
 - Current admission and discharge workflows, assessments, and team roles and responsibilities
 - Perceived anticipated facilitators or barriers to implementation
 - Candidate data elements
- Surveys of the staff who complete admission and discharge assessments will provide input about candidate data elements' relevance to IPF and clinical usefulness.

IPF-PAI Alpha Test (2 of 3)

- Virtual training modules will last no more than three hours total.
- Abt project team will coordinate with IPF staff participants to schedule interviews, and/or focus groups, and/or send survey link.
 - We will send participants Teams or WebEx meeting invitations.
- Each IPF staff participant will receive a \$50 gift card for each activity they complete (up to three \$50 gift cards, or \$150 total).

IPF-PAI Alpha Test (3 of 3)

- Interested in participating? More questions?
- Contact us at IPF-PAI_testing@abtglobal.com.
- Recruitment continues through end of December.
- Follow the [IPFQR Program Listserv](#) for future announcements and opportunities.

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Q&A Session

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Program Resources

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