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Subject: Correction to 30-Day IPF Readmission Measure

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has identified errors in the calculation of the 30-Day All-Cause Unplanned Readmission Following Psychiatric Hospitalization in an Inpatient Psychiatric Facility (IPF Readmission) measure. The calculations are pertinent to the Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting (IPFQR) Program for fiscal year (FY) 2023 public reporting.

CMS found an issue with the IPFQR Program IPF Readmission measure data that IPFs previewed in November 2022 for display on the Care Compare website on January 25, 2023. As a result of CMS's commitment to data accuracy, CMS will not display the IPF Readmission measure results for the following measurement period during the January 2023 Care Compare release: July 1, 2019–December 31, 2019, and July 1, 2020–June 30, 2021. The data that were presented during the January 2023 preview period will not display on Care Compare. Instead, Care Compare will display “Not Available” with footnote 4: “Data suppressed by CMS for one or more quarters.”

CMS is correcting the calculation error, and the corrected data will display on the April 2023 Care Compare update. CMS will update the FY 2023 IPF Readmission measure IPF-Specific Reports (ISRs) prior to the April 2023 Care Compare update. CMS will communicate the preview dates for these data via email prior to the April 2023 refresh.

Note: No additional data or other actions are required from IPFs to re-calculate the measure, and these errors will not impact FY 2023 payment determinations or other FY 2023 IPFQR Program measures.

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