

# Data Collection Information Summary for Patients in Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities

**This notice is a simplified plain language summary of the information contained in the attached “Privacy Act Statement-Health Care Records”**

**As a hospital rehabilitation inpatient, you have the privacy rights listed below.**

- **You have the right to know why we need to ask you questions.**
  - We are required by federal law to collect health information to make sure:
    - 1) You get quality health care, and
    - 2) Payment for Medicare patients is correct.
- **You have the right to have your personal health care information kept confidential and secure.**
  - You will be asked to tell us information about yourself so that we can provide the most appropriate, comprehensive services for you.
  - We keep anything we learn about you confidential and secure. This means only those who are legally permitted to use or obtain the information collected during this assessment will see it.
- **You have the right to refuse to answer questions.**
  - You do not have to answer any questions to get services.
- **You have the right to look at your personal health information.**
  - We know how important it is that the information we collect about you is correct.
  - You may ask to review the information you provided. If you think we made a mistake, you can ask us to correct it.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

If you want to ask the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to see, review, copy or request correction of inaccurate or missing personal health information which that Federal agency maintains in its IRF-PAI System of Records: Call 1-800-MEDICARE, toll free, for assistance in contacting the IRF-PAI System of Records Manager.  
TTY for the hearing and speech impaired: 1-800-820-1202

Note: The rights listed above are in concert with the rights listed in the hospital conditions of participation and the rights established under the Federal Privacy Rule.

