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IRF Provider Preview Reports- Now Available

Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Provider Preview Reports are now available. Providers have the opportunity to review their performance data on quality measures based on Quarter 3 -2016 to Quarter 2 - 2017 data, prior to the June 2018 [IRF Compare](#) refresh, during which this data will be publicly displayed.

Providers have until April 5, 2018 to review their performance data.

Corrections to the underlying data will not be permitted during this time. However, providers can request a CMS review during the preview period if they believe their data is inaccurate.

For more information:

- [IRF Compare](#) and [Preview Report Access Instructions](#)

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The March 2018 quarterly Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Compare refresh, including quality measure results based on data submitted to CMS between Q2 2016 – Q1 2017, is now available. Visit [IRF Compare](#) to view the data.

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IRF Preview Reports: Flu Measure Error

CMS identified an error with the data displayed on the IRF Provider Preview Reports released on December 4, 2017, and related to the March 2018 refresh of the [IRF Compare](#) website. The December 2017 Preview Reports incorrectly included data from a reporting period different than that identified in the reports' headers. This error affected the following quality measures:

1. Percent of Residents or Patients Who Were Assessed and Appropriately Given the Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (NQF #0680)
2. Influenza Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel (NQF #0431).

The IRF Provider Preview Report headers indicated that data for these measures represented patient assessment data for admissions and/or discharges that occurred between the dates of July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016. However, the data displayed on the reports was for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. Because of this discrepancy, CMS will be suppressing the display of this data for these two measures in the March 2018 IRF Compare refresh. Providers that have questions about this suppression should submit their inquiries to the IRF Public Reporting helpdesk: IRFPRquestions@cms.hhs.gov.

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New Guidance on How to Update IRF Demographic Data

The demographic data displayed on the Provider Preview Reports and on [Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Compare](#) is generated from information stored in the Automated Survey Processing Environment (ASPEN) system.

If inaccurate demographic data is included on the Preview Report or on IRF Compare, facilities need to contact their [Medicare Administrative Contractor](#) (MAC) for assistance. When requesting updates to your demographic data, it is important to specify that you want your data within the ASPEN system updated, instead of referring to your data on the Compare site.

View the How to Update IRF Demographic Data 1-4-18 PDF in the downloads section.

Please note- updates to IRF Provider demographic information do not happen in real time and can take up to 6-months to appear on IRF Compare.