

BRR Insiders 2026 Summer Series The Discharge Function Score



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- This course has been approved for 0.5 contact hours.

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- **Live, virtual**
 - In order to obtain nursing contact hours, you must participate in the entire program, participate in audience polling and/or Q&A and complete the evaluation.

DISCLOSURE OF THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR AWARDING CONTACT HOURS FOR ENDURING PROGRAMS

- Contact hours for this program will not be awarded after 1 week

Learning Objectives

- Understand the quality measure numerator and denominator
- Identify the covariates for this measure
- Describe the expected discharge score.
- Apply this knowledge to facility operations and quality improvement efforts

Resources

- [MDS 3.0 v1.20.1](#)
- [SNF QRP Website](#)
- [SNF QRP Measure Calculations and Reporting User's Manual Version 7.0](#)
- [SNF VBP Website](#)
- [5-Star User's Guide April 2026](#)

Current Measure: Percent of Residents Who Made Improvements in Function (SS) (CMS ID: N037.03)	GG Equivalent Measure: Discharge Function Score (CMS ID: S042.03)
Measure Description: This measure reports the percentage of short-stay residents who were discharged from the nursing home that gained more independence in transfer, locomotion, and walking during their episodes of care.	Measure Description: This measure estimates the percentage of Medicare Part A SNF stays that meet or exceed an expected discharge function score.
Numerator Short-stay residents who: 1. Have a change in performance score that is negative ([valid discharge assessment] - [valid preceding PPS 5-Day assessment or OBRA Admission assessment] < [0]) Performance is calculated as the sum of G0110B1 (transfer: self-performance), G0110E1 (locomotion on unit: self-performance), and G0110D1 (walk in corridor: self-performance), with 7's (activity occurred only once or twice) and 8's (activity did not occur) recoded to 4's (total dependence). Denominator Short-stay residents who: Meet all of the following conditions, except those with exclusions: 1. Have a valid discharge assessment (A0310F = [10]), and Have a valid preceding PPS 5-Day assessment (A0310B = [01]) or OBRA Admission assessment (A0310A = [01]).	Numerator The total number of Medicare Part A SNF stays (Type 1 SNF Stays only) in the denominator, except those that meet the exclusion criteria, with an observed discharge function score that is equal to or greater than the calculated expected discharge function score. Denominator The total number of Medicare Part A SNF stays (Type 1 SNF Stays only), except those that meet the exclusion criteria. GG Function items used for discharge function score calculations: • GG0130A3. Eating • GG0130B3. Oral hygiene • GG0130C3. Toileting hygiene • GG0170A3. Roll left and right • GG0170C3. Lying to sitting on side of bed • GG0170D3. Sit to stand • GG0170E3. Chair/bed-to-chair transfer • GG0170F3. Toilet transfer • GG0170I3: Walk 10 Feet* • GG0170J3: Walk 50 Feet with 2 Turns* • GG0170R3. Wheel 50 feet with 2 Turns*
Exclusions Residents satisfying any of the following conditions: 1.1. <u>Comatose</u> (B0100 = [1]) on the PPS 5-Day assessment or OBRA Admission assessment, whichever was used in the QM. 1.2 <u>Life expectancy of less than 6 months</u> (J1400 = [1]) on the PPS 5-Day assessment or OBRA Admission assessment, whichever was used in the QM. 1.3 <u>Hospice</u> (O0100K2 = [1]) on the PPS 5-Day assessment or OBRA Admission assessment, whichever was used in the QM.	Exclusions Medicare Part A SNF stays are excluded if: 1. <u>The Medicare Part A SNF stay is an incomplete stay:</u> Unplanned discharge - Discharge to acute hospital, psychiatric hospital, long-term care hospital indicated - SNF PPS Part A stay less than 3 days - The resident died during the SNF stay 2. The resident has any of the following medical conditions at the time of admission (i.e., on the 5-Day PPS assessment): Coma, persistent vegetative state, complete tetraplegia, severe brain

1.4 Information on Transfer: self-performance, walk in corridor: self-performance, or locomotion on unit: self-performance is <u>missing on any of the assessments used to calculate the QM</u> (G0110B1, G0110D1, or G0110E1 = [-]) (i.e., valid discharge assessment, and PPS 5-Day assessment or OBRA Admission assessment, whichever was used in the QM). 1.5 <u>Residents with no impairment</u> (sum of G0110B1, G0110D1 and G0110E1 = [0]) on the PPS 5-Day assessment or OBRA Admission assessment, whichever was used in the QM. 1.6. <u>Residents with an unplanned discharge</u> on any assessment during the care episode (A0310G = [2])	damage, locked-in syndrome, or severe anoxic brain damage, cerebral edema or compression of brain. 3. The resident is younger than age 18: 4. The resident is discharged to hospice or received hospice while a resident
<u>Covariates</u> 1. Age on the PPS 5-Day assessment 2. Gender 3. Severe cognitive impairment 4. Long Form ADL (LFADL) Scale (G0110A1 + G0110B1 + G0110E1 + G0110G1 + G0110H1 + G0110I1 + G0110J1). If any (G0110A1, G0110B1, G0110E1, G0110G1, G0110H1, G0110I1, G0110J1) = [7, 8], recode the item to equal [4].	<u>Covariates</u> 1. Age group 2. Admission function – continuous form 3. Admission function – squared form 4. Primary medical condition category 5. Interaction between admission function and primary medical condition category 6. Prior surgery 7. Prior functioning: self-care 8. Prior functioning: indoor mobility (ambulation) 9. Prior functioning: stairs 10. Prior functioning: functional cognition 11. Prior mobility device use 12. Stage 2 pressure ulcer/injury 13. Stage 3, 4, or unstageable pressure ulcer/injury 14. Cognitive abilities 15. Communication impairment 16. Urinary Continence 17. Bowel Continence 18. History of falls 19. Nutritional approaches 20. High BMI 21. Low BMI 22. Comorbidities 23. No physical or occupational therapy at the time of admission

Technical Specifications

- **Measure Description:** This measure estimates the percentage of Medicare Part A SNF stays that meet or exceed an expected discharge function score.

- If a resident has multiple Medicare Part A SNF stays during the target 12 months, then all stays are included in this measure.

- **Function items and Rating scale:**

The function assessment items used for discharge function score calculation :

- GG0130A3. Eating
- GG0130B3. Oral hygiene
- GG0130C3. Toileting hygiene
- GG0170A3. Roll left and right
- GG0170C3. Lying to sitting on side of bed
- GG0170D3. Sit to stand
- GG0170E3. Chair/bed-to-chair transfer
- GG0170F3. Toilet transfer
- GG0170I3. Walk 10 feet*
- GG0170J3. Walk 50 feet with 2 turns*
- GG0170R3. Wheel 50 feet with 2 turns*

Valid codes and their definitions for the discharge function items are:

- 06 – Independent
- 05 – Setup or clean-up assistance
- 04 – Supervision or touching assistance
- 03 – Partial/moderate assistance
- 02 – Substantial/maximal assistance
- 01 – Dependent
- 07 – Resident refused
- 09 – Not applicable
- 10 – Not attempted due to environmental limitations
- 88 – Not attempted due to medical condition or safety concerns
- ^ – Skip pattern
- – Not assessed/no information

Technical Specifications

- **To obtain the discharge function score, use the following procedure:**
 - If code is between 01 and 06, use the code as the value.
 - If code is 07, 09, 10, 88, dashed-(), then use statistical imputation to estimate the item value for that item and use this code as the value.
 - If the item is skipped (^), dashed {}, or missing, then use **statistical imputation** to estimate the item value for that item and use this code as the value.
- **Sum the values of the discharge function items to calculate the observed discharge function score for each Medicare Part A SNF stay. Scores can range from 10 to 60, with a higher score indicating greater independence.**

Technical Specifications

- **Count Wheel 50 feet with 2 turns (GG0170R) value twice to calculate the total observed discharge function score for stays where:**
 - Walk 10 feet (GG0170I) has an activity not attempted (ANA) code at both admission and discharge and
 - either Wheel 50 feet with 2 turns (GG0170R) or Wheel 150 feet (GG0170S) has a code between 01 and 06 at either at admission or at discharge.
 - The remaining stays use Walk 10 feet (GG0170I) + Walk 50 feet with 2 turns (GG0170J) to calculate the total observed discharge function score.
- **In either case, 10 items are used to calculate a resident's total observed discharge score and scores range from 10–60.**

Technical Specifications

- **Numerator**

- The total number of Medicare Part A SNF stays (Type 1 SNF Stays only) in the denominator, except those that meet the exclusion criteria, with an observed discharge function score that is equal to or greater than the calculated expected discharge function score.

- **Denominator**

- The total number of Medicare Part A SNF stays (Type 1 SNF Stays only) except those that meet the exclusion criteria.
- **Type 1 SNF Stay** A Type 1 SNF stay has a matched pair of PPS-DRG Assessment (A0310B = [01]) and PPS Discharge Assessment (A0310H = [1]) and no Death in Facility Tracking Record (A0310F = [12]) within the SNF stay.

Technical Specifications

- **Denominator Exclusions**

- **The Medicare Part A SNF stay is an incomplete stay:**

- Unplanned discharge, which includes discharge against medical advice, indicated by A0310G (Type of Discharge) = 2OR
- Discharge to acute hospital, psychiatric hospital, long-term care hospital indicated by A2105 = [04, 05, 07] OR
- SNF PPS Part A stay less than 3 days ((A2400C minus A2400B) < 3 days)OR
- The resident died during the SNF stay (i.e., Type 2 SNF Stays).

- **The resident has any of the following medical conditions at the time of admission (i.e., on the 5-Day PPS assessment):**

- Coma, persistent vegetative state, complete tetraplegia, severe brain damage, locked-in syndrome, or severe anoxic brain damage, cerebral edema or compression of brain, as identified by: B0100 (Comatose) = 1 or ICD-10 codes

- **The resident is younger than age 18**

- **The resident is discharged to hospice or received hospice while a resident:**

- A2105 (Discharge status) = [09, 10], as indicated on an OBRA Discharge (RFA: A0310F = [10, 11]
- O0110K1b (Hospice while a Resident) = [1], as indicated at the time of admission (i.e., on the PPS 5Day Assessment)

Covariates and Calculation Example

Name: John Smith		RESET CALCULATOR			
MDS Item #	Section GG Items	Admission Score (1)	Discharge Score (3)		
GG0130A (1/3)	Eating	1	2		
GG0130B (1/3)	Oral hygiene	2	3		
GG0130C (1/3)	Toileting hygiene	1	2		
GG0130E (1/3)	Shower/Bathe Self	1	2		
GG0130F (1/3)	Upper Body Dressing	2	3		
GG0130G (1/3)	Lower Body Dressing	2	3		
GG0130H (1/3)	Put on/Take off Footwear	2	3		
GG0170A (1/3)	Roll left and right	2	3		
GG0170B (1/3)	Sit to Lying	2	3		
GG0170C (1/3)	Lying to sitting on side of bed	2	3		
GG0170D (1/3)	Sit to stand	2	3		
GG0170E (1/3)	Chair/bed-to-chair transfer	2	3		
GG0170F (1/3)	Toilet transfer	88	88		
GG0170G (1/3)	Car Transfer	88	88		
GG0170I (1/3)	Walk 10 feet	9	9		
GG0170J (1/3)	Walk 50 feet with 2 turns	Skipped	Skipped		
GG0170K1 (1/3)	Walk 150 Feet	Skipped	Skipped		
GG0170L (1/3)	Walk 10 Feet Uneven Surface	Skipped	Skipped		
GG0170M1 (1/3)	1 Step (curb)	9	9		
GG0170N1 (1/3)	4 Steps	Skipped	Skipped		
GG0170O1 (1/3)	12 Steps	Skipped	Skipped		
GG0170P1 (1/3)	Picking up Object	9	9		
GG0170Q (1/3)	Uses Wheelchair	Yes	Yes		
GG0170R (1/3)	Wheel 50 feet with 2 turns	2	3		
GG0170S (1/3)	Wheel 150 feet	88	88		
		Admission Function Score 17.0402738		Observed Discharge Score 26.35023812	
		Expected DC Function Score 27.73612171		NT	
		Model Intercept:		29.0760	

Covariates and Calculation Example

MDS Item #			Coefficient	Coefficient Effect
Section A				
A0900	≤54 Years	☐	-0.3411	
A0900	55–64 Years	☐	-0.0627	
A0900	65–74 Years (Reference Category)	☐	0.0000	
A0900	75–84 Years	☒	-0.3056	-0.3056
A0900	85–90 Years	☐	-0.7792	
A0900	>90 Years	☐	-1.5859	
Section B				
B0700, B0800	Communication Impairment: Moderate to Severe – Admission	☒	-1.4293	-1.4293
B0700, B0800	Communication Impairment: Mild – Admission	☐	-0.6239	
Section C				
C0500, C0900 A, B, C, D	Cognitive Function, BIMS Score: Moderately Impaired – Admission	☐	-1.1292	
C0500, C0900 A, B, C, D,	Cognitive Function, BIMS Score: Severely Impaired – Admission	☐	-2.4732	
Section GG				
GG0100A	Prior Functioning, Self-Care: Dependent	☐	-4.0270	
GG0100A	Prior Functioning, Self-Care: Some Help	☒	-2.4939	-2.4939
GG0100B	Prior Functioning, Indoor Mobility (Ambulation): Dependent	☐	-1.7234	
GG0100B	Prior Functioning, Indoor Mobility (Ambulation): Some Help	☐	-1.0814	
GG0100C	Prior Functioning, Stairs: Dependent	☐	0.3194	
GG0100C	Prior Functioning, Stairs: Some Help	☐	0.3405	
GG0100D	Prior Functioning, Functional Cognition: Dependent	☐	-0.9308	
GG01010D	Prior Mobility Device Use: Walker	☐	0.1118	
GG01010A, GG01010B	Prior Mobility Device Use: Manual Wheelchair and/or Motorized Wheelchair and/or Scooter	☒	-2.5673	-2.5673
GG01010C	Prior Mobility Device Use: Mechanical Lift	☐	-2.8230	
GG01010E	Prior Mobility Device Use: Orthotics/Prosthetics	☐	0.0296	
	Admission Function – Continuous Form	☒	1.0834	18.4610
	Admission Function – Squared Form	☒	-0.0095	-2.7446

Covariates and Calculation Example

Section H				
H0300	Urinary Continence: Occasionally Incontinent, Frequently Incontinent, or Always Incontinent – Admission	☒	-1.2101	-1.2101
H0300	Urinary Continence: Not Rated (Indwelling Urinary Catheter) – Admission	☐	-2.3351	
H0400	Bowel Continence: Occasionally Incontinent, Frequently Incontinent – Admission	☐	-1.1584	
H0400	Bowel Continence: Always Incontinent – Admission	☒	-4.0665	-4.0665
Section I: Primary Medical Condition Category (NOTE: Select only one Primary Medical Condition Category !)				
I0020 (9)	Primary Medical Condition Category: Hip and Knee Replacements (Reference Category)	☐	0.0000	
I0020 (1)	Primary Medical Condition Category: Stroke	☐	-8.6248	
I0020 (2)	Primary Medical Condition Category: Non-Traumatic Brain Dysfunction and Traumatic Brain Dysfunction	☐	-5.8921	
I0020 (3)	Primary Medical Condition Category: Traumatic Brain Dysfunction and Traumatic Brain Dysfunction	☐	-5.8921	
I0020 (4)	Primary Medical Condition Category: Non-Traumatic Spinal Cord Dysfunction	☐	-9.1320	
I0020 (5)	Primary Medical Condition Category: Traumatic Spinal Cord Dysfunction	☐	-12.5892	
I0020 (6)	Primary Medical Condition Category: Progressive Neurological Conditions	☐	-6.2141	
I0020 (7)	Primary Medical Condition Category: Other Neurological Conditions	☐	-5.3231	
I0020 (10)	Primary Medical Condition Category: Fractures and Other Multiple Trauma	☐	-1.7960	
I0020 (8)	Primary Medical Condition Category: Amputation	☐	-8.2215	
I0020 (11)	Primary Medical Condition Category: Other Orthopedic Conditions	☐	-3.6594	
I0020 (12)	Primary Medical Condition Category: Debility, Cardiorespiratory Conditions	☐	-6.2374	
I0020 (13)	Primary Medical Condition Category: Medically Complex Conditions	☒	-6.3881	-6.3881
	Interaction of Admission Function Score and Primary Medical Condition Category: Medically Complex Conditions	☒	0.1364	2.3249

Covariates and Calculation Example

Section I: Comorbidities (Note: Multiple Comorbidities may be selected)				
I0020B, I2100, I8000	Septicemia, Sepsis, Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome/Shock (HCC2)	☐	0.2032	
I0020B, I0100, I8000	Metastatic Cancer and Acute Leukemia (HCC8)	☐	-0.5935	
I0020B, I8000	Lymphoma and Other Cancers (HCC10)	☐	-0.8615	
I0020B, I8000	Colorectal, Bladder, and Other Cancers (HCC11)	☐	-0.0287	
I0020B, I2900, I8000	Diabetes: Diabetes With Chronic Complications (HCC18) or Diabetes Without Complications (HCC19)	☐	-0.1214	
I8000, I0020B	Other Significant Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders (HCC23)	☐	0.0609	
I8000, I0020B	Intestinal Obstruction/Perforation (HCC33)	☐	0.5146	
I4800, I0020B, I8000	Dementia: Dementia With Complications (HCC51), Dementia Without Complications (HCC52)	☐	-0.9989	
I0020B, I5800, I5900, I5950, I6000, I8000	Mental Health Disorders: Schizophrenia (HCC57), Major Depressive, Bipolar, and Paranoid Disorders (HCC59), Reactive and Unspecified Psychosis (HCC58), Personality Disorders (HCC60)	☐	-0.1467	
I0020B, I5000, I5100, I8000	Tetraplegia (Excluding Complete Tetraplegia) (HCC70) and Paraplegia (HCC71)	☐	-2.2156	
I0020B, I5200, I8000	Multiple Sclerosis (HCC77)	☐	-1.1107	
I0020B, I5250, I5300, I8000	Parkinson's and Huntington's Diseases (HCC78)	☐	-0.5037	
I0020B, I8000	Angina Pectoris (HCC88)	☐	-0.0074	
I0020B, I4900, I8000	Hemiplegia/Hemiparesis (HCC103)	☐	-1.7968	
I0020B, I2000, I8000	Aspiration, Bacterial, and Other Pneumonias: Aspiration and Specified Bacterial Pneumonias (HCC114), Pneumococcal Pneumonia, Empyema, Lung Abscess (HCC115)	☒	0.1260	0.1260
I0020B, O0110J1A, O0110J1B, I8000	Dialysis Status (HCC134), Chronic Kidney Disease, Stage 5 (HCC136)	☐	-1.5062	
I0020B, I1500, I8000	Chronic Kidney Disease - Stages 1-4, Unspecified: Chronic Kidney Disease, Severe (Stage 4) (HCC137), Chronic Kidney Disease, Moderate (Stage 3) (HCC138), Chronic Kidney Disease, Mild or Unspecified (Stages 1-2 or Unspecified) (HCC139)	☐	-0.1978	
I0020B, I8000	Major Head Injury (HCC167)	☐	-0.3430	
GG0120D, I0020B, O0500I, I8000	Amputations: Traumatic Amputations and Complications (HCC173), Amputation Status, Lower Limb/Amputation Complications (HCC189), Amputation Status, Lower Limb/Amputation Complications (HCC189)	☐	0.4627	

Covariates and Calculation Example

Section J				
J1700A, J1700B, J1700C	History of Falls – Admission	☐	0.2662	
J2000	Prior Surgery (100 days prior to admit)	☐	0.6488	
Section K				
K0520C3	Nutritional Approaches: Mechanically Altered Diet – Admission	☐	-0.7820	
K0520A3 K0520B3	Total Parenteral/IV Feeding or Tube Feeding: While a Resident – Admission	☒	-1.0465	-1.0465
K0200A, K0200B	High BMI (>50)	☐	-1.8591	
K0200A, K0200B	Low BMI (>=12.0 and <= 19.0)	☐	-0.3316	
Section M				
M0300B1	Stage 2 Pressure Ulcer – Admission	☐	-1.0204	
M0300C1, M0300D1, M0300E1, M0300F1, M0300G1	Stage 3, 4 or Unstageable Pressure Ulcer/Injury – Admission	☐	-2.0978	
Section O				
O0425 B and C	No Physical or Occupational Therapy –Discharge	☐	-3.0876	

Covariates and Calculation Example

Expected DC Function Score

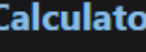
27.73612171

Observed Discharge Score

26.35023812

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Covariates and Calculation Example


Applications ▾
JV Joel V. ▾

Discharge Calculator

Upload XML or ZIP files

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MDS 5-day admission assessments

Documents (3)

3.xml
Bob B Roberts
21.22 KB XML (from ZIP)

1.xml
John J Doe
21.21 KB XML (from ZIP)

2.xml
Bill B Williams
21.22 KB XML (from ZIP)

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3.xml — Bob B Roberts
▾ Clear All

★ Discharge Calculation ★
Score Breakdown
Assessment Info
★ MDS Data
JSON Raw Data

Admission Function Score
41.000000

Observed D/C Score
41.000000

Expected D/C Function Score
52.865937

Reset Admission Score

Section GG Items
List Grouped +

Section A +

Section B +

Section C +

Section GG +

Section H +

Section I: Primary Medical Condition Category +

Section I: Comorbidities +

Section J +

Who Triggered

Care Compare Five-Star Ratings of Nursing Homes

Provider Rating Report for July 2026

Ratings for [REDACTED]			
Overall Quality	Health Inspection	Quality Measures	Staffing
★★★★	★★★★	★★	★★

Short-Stay Quality Measures that are Included in the QM Rating

	Provider [REDACTED]						STATE	US
MDS Short-Stay Measures					4Q avg	Rating Points	4Q avg	4Q avg
The time period for data used in reporting is 10/1/2024 through 9/30/2025.								
Higher percentages are better.								
Percentage of SNF residents who are at or above an expected ability to care for themselves and move around at discharge ¹					48.8%	60	55.5%	55.5%

Who Triggered

 iQIES Report



MDS 3.0 Facility-Level Quality Measure (QM) Report

Report Period: 01/01/2026 - 06/30/2026

Comparison Group: 11/01/2025 - 04/30/2026

Report Run Date: 07/20/2026

Data Calculation Date: 07/20/2026

Report Version Number: 3.06

Legend
Note: Dashes represent a value that could not be computed
Note: S = short stay, L = long stay
Note: C = complete; data available for all days selected, I = incomplete; data not available for all days selected
Note: * is an indicator used to identify that the measure is flagged

Facility ID:

Facility Name:

CCN:

City/State:

SNF Measures

Measure Description	CMS ID	Numerator	Denominator	Facility Observed Percent	National Average
Discharge Function Score ³	S042.03	5	25	20.00%	55.24%

The Discharge Function Score measure is calculated using the SNF QRP measure specifications and is based on 12 months of data (07/01/2025 - 06/30/2026).

Who Triggered

iQIES Report



MDS 3.0 Resident-Level Quality Measure (QM) Report

Facility ID:

Facility Name:

CCN:

City/State:

Report Period:

Report Run Date:

Data Calculation Date:

Report Version Number:

01/01/2026 - 06/30/2026

07/20/2026

07/20/2026

3.06

Note: S = short stay, L = long stay; X = triggered, b = not triggered or excluded,
C = complete; data available for all days selected, I = incomplete; data not available for all days selected

SNF Measures

Resident Name	Resident ID	Admission Date	Discharge Date	Pressure Ulcer/Injury ^a	Discharge Function Score ^b
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	b	b
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	b	b
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	b	b
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	b	b
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	b	b
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	b	b
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	b	b
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	b	X

^a The Changes in Skin Integrity Post-Acute Care: Pressure Ulcer/Injury measure is calculated using the SNF QRP measure specifications and is based on 12 months of data (07/01/2025 - 06/30/2026).

^b The Discharge Function Score measure is calculated using the SNF QRP measure specifications and is based on 12 months of data (07/01/2025 - 06/30/2026).

Who Triggered

SNF QRP Resident-Level Quality Measure (QM) Report

iQIES Report

Facility ID:

[REDACTED]

Facility Name:

[REDACTED]

CCN:

[REDACTED]

City/State:

[REDACTED]

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				Undesirable Outcomes		Desirable Outcomes or Processes Performed						
Resident Name	Resident ID	Admission Date	Discharge Date	QM 1	QM 2	QM 3	QM 4	QM 5	QM 6	QM 7	QM 8	QM 9
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	X	E	X	NT
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	X	E	X	NT
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	NT	NT	E	E	E	X	X	E	NT
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	X	NT	E	E	E	X	X	E	NT
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	NT	NT	NT	X	NT	X	E	X	NT
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	NT	NT	E	E	E	X	X	E	NT
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	X	E	E	NT
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	X	NT	E	E	E	X	X	E	NT
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	NT	NT	E	E	E	X	X	E	X
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	NT	NT	E	E	E	X	X	E	X

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Discharge Function Score

Desirable Outcomes or Processes Performed

07/01/2025 - 06/30/2026

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TABLE 28: Quality Measures Currently Adopted for the SNF QRP

Short Name	Measure Name & Data Source
Resident Assessment Instrument Minimum Data Set (Assessment-Based)	
Pressure Ulcer/Injury	Changes in Skin Integrity Post-Acute Care: Pressure Ulcer/Injury
Application of Falls	Application of Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (Long Stay)
Discharge Mobility Score	Application of IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Discharge Mobility Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients
Discharge Self-Care Score	Application of IRF Functional Outcome Measure: Discharge Self-Care Score for Medical Rehabilitation Patients
DRR	Drug Regimen Review Conducted With Follow-Up for Identified Issues–Post Acute Care (PAC) Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP)
TOH-Provider	Transfer of Health (TOH) Information to the Provider Post-Acute Care (PAC)
TOH-Patient	Transfer of Health (TOH) Information to the Patient Post-Acute Care (PAC)
DC Function	Discharge Function Score
Patient/Resident COVID-19 Vaccine	COVID-19 Vaccine: Percent of Patients/Residents Who Are Up to Date
Claims-Based	
MSPB SNF	Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary (MSPB)–Post Acute Care (PAC) Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP)
DTC	Discharge to Community (DTC)–Post Acute Care (PAC) Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP)
PPR	Potentially Preventable 30-Day Post-Discharge Readmission Measure for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP)
SNF HAI	SNF Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) Requiring Hospitalization
National Healthcare Safety Network	
HCP COVID-19 Vaccine	COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel (HCP)
HCP Influenza Vaccine	Influenza Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel (HCP)

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TABLE 30: SNF VBP Program Measures and Timeline for Inclusion in the Program

Measure	FY 2025 Program Year	FY 2026 Program Year	FY 2027 Program Year	FY 2028 Program Year
Skilled Nursing Facility 30-Day All-Cause Readmission Measure (SNFRM)	Included	Included	Included	
Skilled Nursing Facility Healthcare Associated Infections Requiring Hospitalization (SNF HAI) measure		Included	Included	Included
Total Nursing Hours per Resident Day (Total Nurse Staffing) measure		Included	Included	Included
Total Nursing Staff Turnover (Nursing Staff Turnover) measure		Included	Included	Included
Discharge to Community – Post-Acute Care Measure for Skilled Nursing Facilities (DTC PAC SNF measure)			Included	Included
Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (Long-Stay) (Falls with Major Injury (Long-Stay)) measure			Included	Included
Discharge Function Score for SNFs (DC Function Measure)			Included	Included
Number of Hospitalizations per 1,000 Long Stay Resident Days (Long Stay Hospitalization) measure			Included	Included
Skilled Nursing Facility Within-Stay Potentially Preventable Readmissions (SNF WS PPR) measure				Included

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- Value Based Purchasing Measures
- Discharge Function Score measure (VBP, QRP, 5-Star)
 - This measure assesses functional status by assessing the percentage of SNF residents who meet or exceed an expected discharge function score and use mobility and self-care items already collected on the MDS.
 - 1 year baseline period: FY 2023 (October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023)
 - 1 year performance period: FY 2025 (October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025)
 - Achievement Threshold: 0.40000, Benchmark: 0.78800
 - Program Year Impact: FY 2027
 - Case Minimum: minimum of 20 eligible stays during the 1-year performance period in order to be eligible to receive a score on the measure for the applicable fiscal program year.

Next Steps

- The discharge function score is the standard now for discharge outcomes in Skilled Care (SNF, IRF, HH, LTCH)
 - All three programs, 5-Star, SNF QRP, and SNF VBP, will be all affected.
 - Mastering section GG on admission and discharge is a must! All IDT hands on deck. Who is recording section GG data? Is it accurate?
 - Use all available reports to monitor your performance.
 - Evaluate individual residents who did not trigger. Ask, “Why did they not trigger”?
 - Check the Covariate List and MDS coding accuracy, including the ICD-10 map.
 - Work together as an IDT to determine why a resident does not trigger for this measure and impler
- for better outcomes.

Any
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