

## Guidelines for Using Release Notes

Release Notes Version 7.0a provides a high-level overview of changes to the *Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting Program Manual*. This Release Notes document is to be used as a reference and is not intended to be used to develop abstraction tools. Please refer to the *Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting Program Manual* for references to the complete and current technical specification and abstraction information.

These notes are organized to follow the Table of Contents in the *Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting Program Manual*. The headings are described below:

- **Impacts** – used to identify the impacted measures and portion(s) of the *Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting Program Manual* section (e.g., Measure Specifications, Appendix).
- **Rationale** – provided for the change being made.
- **Description of Changes** – used to identify the section within the document where the change occurs (e.g., Definition, Denominator Statement, Reporting Period).

### TITLE PAGE – Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting Program Manual

**Impacts:** Title Page

**Rationale:** Updates the version number and the effective date to enable users to determine which Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) manual is relevant to the discharge period in question.

**Description of Changes:**

**Changed** the text below the document title to:

**“Version 7.0a**

**Publication date: August 30, 2021**

**Effective date: January 1, 2022**

**(All data that are to be reported to CMS in calendar year 2023)”**

### SECTION 1 – Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting Program

**Impacts:** Glossary of Terms

**Rationale:** Provides correct hyperlink to ensure users can access information regarding advance directives for non-psychiatric care.

**Description of Changes:**

**Changed** the first hyperlink in the definition of the term Advance directive to

<https://www.caringinfo.org/planning/advance-directives/>

## SECTION 2 – Measure Details

**Impacts:** Table 1: Specification Resources for IPFQR Program Measures

**Rationale:** Provides updated URLs to access the *Specifications Manual for Joint Commission National Quality Measures* and the IPFQR Program Claims-Based Measure Specifications.

**Description of Changes:**

**Changed** the URL of the *Specifications Manual for Joint Commission National Quality Measures* throughout the document to:

[Specifications Manual for Joint Commission National Quality Measures](#)

**Changed** the URL of the *IPFQR Program Claims-Based Measure Specifications* to:

[IPFQR Program Claims-Based Measure Specifications](#)

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**Impacts:** Chart-Based Measures: SUB, TOB, IMM-2, Transition Record, and Screening for Metabolic Disorders Measures

**Rationale:** Provides updates to ensure users can abstract data appropriately for the SUB-2/-2a and TOB-2/-2a measures for calendar year 2022 discharges.

**Description of Changes:**

**Changed** the text in the third paragraph on page 20 below the SUB-2: Alcohol Use Brief Intervention Provided or Offered and the subset SUB-2a: Alcohol Use Brief Intervention sub-header to:

“The **denominator** for the SUB-2 measure is the number of hospital inpatients 18 years of age and older who screen positive for unhealthy alcohol use or an alcohol use disorder (alcohol abuse or alcohol dependence). The SUB-2a **denominator** is the same as that of the SUB-2 measure but excludes those who were screened with a non-validated tool within the first day of admission (by end of Day 1) and those not screened for alcohol use within the first day of admission (by end of Day 1), or it was unable to be determined from medical record documentation. Both measures exclude patients who are less than 18 years of age, are cognitively impaired, who refused to be screened for alcohol use during the hospital stay, or who have Comfort Measures Only documented. Exclusions based on LOS are determined using the current *Specifications Manual*.”

**Changed** the text in the fourth paragraph on page 21 below the TOB-2: Tobacco Use Treatment Provided or Offered and the subset TOB-2a: Tobacco Use Treatment sub-header to:

“The **denominator** for the TOB-2 measure includes the number of hospitalized patients 18 years of age and older identified as current tobacco users. The TOB-2a **denominator** is the same as that of the TOB-2 measure but excludes those whose tobacco use status is unknown. Both measures exclude patients who are less than 18 years of age, are cognitively impaired, are not current tobacco users, who refused screening for tobacco use during the hospital stay, or who have Comfort Measures Only documented. Exclusions based on LOS are determined using the current *Specifications Manual*.”

## Section 9 – Resources

**Impacts:** Claims-Based Measures Specifications

**Rationale:** Provides updated URL to access the IPFQR Program Claims-Based Measure Specifications.

**Description of Changes:**

**Changed** the link to the IPFQR Program Claims-Based Measure Specifications from the QualityNet IPFQR Program Resources webpage to:

QualityNet: [IPFQR Measures Resources](#)