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New CMS Requirements for Psychiatric Facilities & NRI's Analysis of CMS Measures Under Consideration

Recent changes to CMS reporting requirements may affect Medicare reimbursement rates.

CMS recently released the measures under consideration for the Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Quality Reporting (IPFQR) Program. These potential new measures would begin next year with January 2016 discharges and events. Failure to meet the new requirements will result in a 2% loss in payment rate update. The Proposed Rule, due out in April, provides another opportunity for the field to let CMS know the utility (or not) and burden of the new measure requirements.

See the list of CMS measures under consideration and NRI's analysis [NOW](#).

As part of our work with nearly 200 inpatient psychiatric facilities on their [performance measurement and quality improvement](#) activities, we regularly monitor national requirements for their implications on facilities. We continue to work with psychiatric facilities to optimize the use of [CMS](#) and [Joint Commission](#) data requirements for improvements in patient care.

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