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Data for the 20 currently adopted quality measures is collected through these 3 methods:

1. Pressure Ulcers
   Percent of Residents or Patients with Pressure Ulcers That Are New or Worsened (Short Stay)
2. Pressure Ulcer/Injury
   Changes in Skin Integrity Post-Acute Care
3. Patient Influenza Vaccine
   Percent of Residents or Patients Who Were Assessed and Appropriately Given the Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (Short Stay)

4. Application of Falls
   Application of Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (Long Stay)
5. Functional Assessment
   Percent of LTCH Patients with an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan That Addresses Function
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7. Change in Mobility
   Functional Outcome Measure: Change in Mobility Among LTCH Patients Requiring Ventilator Support
8. DRR
   Drug Regimen Review Conducted with Follow-Up for Identified Issues Post-Acute Care

9. Compliance with SBT
   Compliance with Spontaneous Breathing Trial by Day 2 of the LTCH Stay
10. Ventilator Liberation
    Ventilator Liberation Rate (Percent of Patients Who Are Alive and Fully Liberated at Discharge)

Data collection will begin July 1, 2018, on two measures related to ventilator weaning processes and outcomes.

Less time on mechanical ventilation in LTCHs may lead to:
- Decreased risk of ventilator-associated complications
- Better rehabilitation opportunities
- Shorter stays

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Reduction in annual payment update for LTCHs that fail to report.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Measures

11. CAUTI
Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection Outcome Measure

12. CLABSI
Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection Outcome Measure

13. MRSA
Facility-Wide Inpatient Hospital-Onset Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA) Bacteremia Outcome Measure

Medicare Fee-for-Service Claims-Based Measures

17. All-Cause Readmissions
All-Cause Unplanned Readmission Measure for 30-Days Post-Discharge from LTCHs

18. MSPB
Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary (MSPB) Post-Acute Care

14. CDI
Facility-Wide Inpatient Hospital-Onset Clostridium Difficile Infection (CDI) Outcome Measure

15. HCP
Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel

16. VAE
Ventilator-Associated Event (VAE) Outcome Measure

19. DTC
Discharge to Community Post-Acute Care

20. PPR
Potentially Preventable 30-Day Post-Discharge Readmission Measure

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* As of July 2018.
† The Percent of Residents or Patients with Pressure Ulcers That Are New or Worsened (Short Stay) (NQF #0678) measure will be removed and replaced with a modified version of the measure Changes in Skin Integrity Post-Acute Care: Pressure Ulcer/Injury, effective July 1, 2018.‡
‡ The All-Cause Unplanned Readmission Measure for 30-Days Post-Discharge from Long-Term Care Hospital (NQF #2512) will be removed from LTCH Compare by October 2018 and from the LTCH QRP by FY 2019 LTCH QRP.
§ Potentially Preventable Readmission (PPR) 30-Day Post-Discharge Measure will begin displaying on

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