

Medicare Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System

INTRODUCTION

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association on behalf of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) developed this Medicare Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System (IRF PPS) training session. The training session has been prepared to assist providers and Medicare fiscal intermediaries (FIs) with the information they will need to know in order to successfully implement the new payment system.

This session and the training publication are designed for training individuals who will in turn, train providers and FI staff in IRF PPS.

This training publication was produced incorporating the best information available at the time of publication. Please refer to the final rule as published in the *Federal Register* for authoritative guidance in the new system.

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ACRONYMS LIST

ADL	Activities of Daily Living
ARD	Assessment Reference Date
BBA	Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (Public Law 105-33)
BBRA	Medicare, Medicaid, & SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-113)
BIPA	Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement & Protection Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-554)
CMG	Case-Mix Group
CMI	Case-Mix Index
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, formerly HCFA (Health Care Financing Administration)
DSH	Disproportionate Share Variable
FIM	Functional Independence Measure
FI	Fiscal Intermediary
FRG	Function-Related Group
FY	Fiscal Year
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-191)
HIPPS	Health Insurance Prospective Payment System (rate code)
ICD-9	International Classification of Diseases 9 th Revision
IRF	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility

LIP	Low Income Patient Adjustment
MDCN	Medicare Data Collection Network
MDS-PAC	Minimum Data Set for Post-Acute Care, Replaced by Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF PAI)
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
PAI	Patient Assessment Instrument
PIP	Periodic Interim Payment
RIC	Rehabilitation Impairment Category
TEFRA	Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (Public Law 97-248)
UDSmr	Uniform Data Set for Medical Rehabilitation