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RHODE ISLAND-SPECIFIC REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS**

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RHODE ISLAND-SPECIFIC REPORTING REQUIREMENTS APPENDIX

Introduction

The measures in this appendix are required reporting for the RI MMP participating in the Rhode Island Integrated Care Initiative Demonstration. CMS and the state reserve the right to update the measures in this appendix for subsequent demonstration years. These state-specific measures directly supplement the Medicare-Medicaid Capitated Financial Alignment: Core Reporting Requirements, which can be found at the following web address:

<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination/Medicare-and-Medicaid-Coordination/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination-Office/FinancialAlignmentInitiative/InformationandGuidanceforPlans.html>

The RI MMP should refer to the core document for additional details regarding Demonstration-wide definitions, reporting phases and timelines, and sampling methodology.

The core and state-specific measures supplement existing Part C and Part D reporting requirements, as well as measures that the RI MMP reports via other vehicles or venues, such as HEDIS^{®1} and HOS. CMS and the state will also track key utilization measures, which are not included in this document, using encounter and claims data. The quantitative measures are part of broader oversight, monitoring, and performance improvement processes that include several other components and data sources not described in this document.

The RI MMP should contact the RI HelpDesk at RIHelpDesk@norc.org with any questions about the Core Reporting Requirements, Rhode Island state-specific appendix, or the data submission process.

Definitions

Calendar Quarter: All quarterly measures are reported on calendar quarters. The four calendar quarters of each calendar year will be as follows: 1/1 – 3/31, 4/1 – 6/30, 7/1 – 9/30, and 10/1 – 12/31.

Calendar Year: All annual measures are reported on a calendar year basis. Calendar year 2016 (CY1) will represent July 1, 2016 through December 31,

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2016. Calendar year 2017 (CY2) will represent January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

Implementation Period: The initial months of the demonstration during which the RI MMP will report to CMS and the state on a more intensive reporting schedule. The Implementation Period starts on the first effective enrollment date and continues until the end of the first calendar year (July 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016).

Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS): A range of medical, social, or rehabilitation services a person needs over months or years in order to improve or maintain function or health, which are provided in the community or in a long-term care facility such as a nursing facility.

Primary Care Provider (PCP): A Health Care Professional selected by or assigned to the member to provide and coordinate the member's health care needs and to initiate and monitor referrals for specialized services when required. The PCP shall be a physician, physician assistant, or certified nurse practitioner in one of the following specialties: family medicine, general practice, gynecology, internal medicine, or geriatrics. PCPs shall meet the credentialing criteria established by the Contractor and approved by RI EOHHS. On a case-by-case basis, a PCP may also be a specialist who has an ongoing clinical relationship with a member, serves as the principal coordinating provider for the member's special health care needs, and plays a critical role in managing that member's care on a regular basis.

Reporting on Assessments and Care Plans

As indicated in the Rhode Island three-way contract, assessment tools used by the RI MMP vary by population. Community-based members who are not receiving LTSS services and not otherwise identified as high-risk must receive an Initial Health Screen (IHS). Community-based members who are eligible for LTSS or who are otherwise determined to be high-risk must receive a Comprehensive Functional Needs Assessment (CFNA). Members residing in nursing facilities who have expressed the desire to return to the community must receive a Discharge Opportunity Assessment, and members residing in nursing facilities who do not wish to and/or are not able to transition safely to a community setting must receive a Wellness Assessment.

Based on the member's needs and the assessment conducted for the member, the RI MMP must also develop care plans as outlined in the Rhode Island three-way contract. An Interdisciplinary Care Plan (ICP) is developed for all community-based members who are not receiving LTSS services and not otherwise determined to be high-risk, and community-based members who are eligible for LTSS or who are otherwise determined to be high-risk. A Wellness Plan is developed for facility-based members who do not wish to and/or are not able to transition safely to the community, and a Community Transition Plan

(CTP) is developed for facility-based members who wish to return to the community.

These distinct populations and their designated assessments and care plans are listed in the table below. For purposes of reporting data on assessment or care plan completion (Core 2.1, Core 2.2, Core 2.3, and state-specific measures RI1.2 and RI1.3), the unit of reporting may differ as appropriate for the member’s needs and risk level. Under the applicable measure, the RI MMP should report all members with a completed assessment or care plan, regardless of the tool used. Throughout the RI Reporting Requirements, unless otherwise stated, the term “assessment” refers to all assessments including the IHS, CFNA, Wellness Assessment, and Discharge Opportunity Assessment. Similarly, throughout the RI Reporting Requirements, unless otherwise stated, the term “care plan” refers to all care plans, including the ICP, Wellness Plan, or CTP.

Population	Assessment	Care Plan
Community-based, non-LTSS or not otherwise high-risk	IHS	ICP
Community-based, receiving LTSS or otherwise high-risk	CFNA	ICP
Facility-based, do not wish to return to community	Wellness Assessment	Wellness Plan
Facility-based, wish to return to community	Discharge Opportunity Assessment	CTP

Variation from the Core Document

Core 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3

Core 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 indicate that MMPs should report on “the comprehensive health risk assessment as applicable per state-specific guidance.” For the RI MMP, all four assessment types are eligible for reporting under these measures. Guidance for each measure is provided below:

- Core 2.1 - Members with an assessment completed within 90 days of enrollment.
 - For this measure, the RI MMP should report the number of members with an initial assessment completed within 90 days of enrollment for all populations. If the RI MMP completed more than one type of initial assessment for a given member (e.g., both an IHS and a CFNA), that member should only be counted once when reporting Core 2.1.

- Core 2.2 – Members with an assessment completed.
 - For this measure, the RI MMP should report the number of members with an initial assessment completed for all populations. If the RI MMP completed more than one type of initial assessment for a given member (e.g., both an IHS and a CFNA), that member should only be counted once when reporting Core 2.2.
- Core 2.3 – Members with an annual reassessment.
 - For this measure, the RI MMP should report the number of members with an annual reassessment completed for all populations. The RI MMP should consult the Rhode Island three-way contract when determining the appropriate assessment tool to be used for the reassessment of members in each population. Although the three-way contract requires more frequent reassessment intervals depending on the type of assessment, only one annual reassessment should be counted for each member when reporting Core 2.3. Similarly, if the RI MMP completed more than one type of annual reassessment for a given member (e.g., both an IHS and a CFNA), only one annual reassessment should be counted for that member when reporting Core 2.3.

Core 9.2

The following section provides additional guidance about identifying individuals enrolled in the RI MMP as “nursing home certifiable,” or meeting the nursing facility level of care (NF LOC), for the purposes of reporting Core 9.2.

Within Core 9.2, “nursing home certifiable” members are defined as “members living in the community, but requiring an institutional level of care” (see the Core Reporting Requirements for more information). The RI MMP should identify members as being nursing home certifiable if they are in capitation rate cell IC50 on the 834 enrollment file and they have been identified by the Office of Medical Review (OMR) as qualifying for the “highest” level of care. EOHHS will provide the RI MMP with a monthly report that includes information on the level of care determination for each member who is LTSS eligible.

Guidance on Assessments and Care Plans for Members with a Break in Coverage

Assessments

If the RI MMP already completed an assessment for a member that was previously enrolled, the RI MMP is not necessarily required to conduct a new assessment if the member rejoins the RI MMP within 180 days of his/her most recent assessment. Instead, the RI MMP can:

1. Perform any risk stratification, claims data review, or other analyses as required by the Rhode Island three-way contract to detect any changes in the member's condition since the assessment was conducted; and
2. Ask the member (or his/her authorized representative) if there has been a change in the member's health status or needs since the assessment was conducted.

The RI MMP must document any risk stratification, claims data review, or other analyses that are performed to detect any changes in the member's condition. The RI MMP must also document its outreach attempts and the discussion(s) with the member (or his/her authorized representative) to determine if there was a change in the member's health status or needs.

If a change is identified, the RI MMP must conduct a new assessment (as appropriate for the member's needs and identified risk level) within the timeframe prescribed by the Rhode Island three-way contract. If there are no changes, the RI MMP is not required to conduct a new assessment unless requested by the member (or his/her authorized representative). Please note, if the RI MMP prefers to conduct assessments on all re-enrollees regardless of status, it may continue to do so.

Once the RI MMP has conducted a new assessment as needed or confirmed that the prior assessment is still accurate, the RI MMP can mark the assessment as complete for the member's current enrollment. The RI MMP would then report that completion according to the specifications for Core 2.1 and Core 2.2. When reporting these measures, the RI MMP should count the 90 days from the member's most recent enrollment effective date, and should report the assessment based on the date the prior assessment was either confirmed to be accurate or a new assessment was completed.

If the RI MMP is unable to reach a re-enrolled member to determine if there was a change in health status, then the RI MMP may report that member as unable to be reached so long as the RI MMP made the requisite number of outreach attempts. If a re-enrolled member refuses to discuss his/her health status with the RI MMP, then the RI MMP may report that member as unwilling to participate in the assessment.

If the RI MMP did not complete an assessment for the re-enrolled member during his/her prior enrollment period, or if it has been more than 180 days since the member's assessment was completed, the RI MMP is required to conduct an assessment for the member (as appropriate for the member's needs and risk level) within the timeframe prescribed by the Rhode Island three-way contract. The RI MMP must make the requisite number of attempts to reach the member (at minimum) after his/her most recent enrollment effective date, even if the RI MMP reported that the member was unable to be reached during his/her prior enrollment. Similarly, members that refused the assessment during their prior

enrollment must be asked again to participate (i.e., the RI MMP may not carry over a refusal from one enrollment period to the next).

Care Plans

If the RI MMP conducts a new assessment for the re-enrolled member, the RI MMP must revise the care plan accordingly (as appropriate for the member's needs and risk level) within the timeframe prescribed by the Rhode Island three-way contract. Once the care plan is revised, the RI MMP may mark the care plan as complete for the member's current enrollment. If the RI MMP determines that the prior assessment is still accurate and therefore no updates are required to the previously completed care plan, the RI MMP may mark the care plan as complete for the current enrollment at the same time that the assessment is marked complete. The RI MMP would then follow the applicable state-specific measure specifications for reporting the completion. Please note, for purposes of reporting, the care plan for the re-enrolled member should be classified as an *initial* care plan.

If the RI MMP did not complete a care plan for the re-enrolled member during his/her prior enrollment period, or if it has been more than 180 days since the member's care plan was completed, the RI MMP is required to complete a care plan for the member (as appropriate for the member's needs and risk level) within the timeframe prescribed by the contract. The RI MMP must also follow the above guidance regarding reaching out to members that previously refused to participate or were not reached.

Reassessments and Care Plan Updates

The RI MMP must follow contract requirements regarding the completion of annual reassessments and updates to care plans. If the RI MMP determined that an assessment or care plan from a member's prior enrollment was accurate and marked that assessment or care plan as complete for the member's current enrollment, the RI MMP should count continuously from the date that the assessment or care plan was completed in the prior enrollment period to determine the due date for the annual reassessment and care plan update. For example, when reporting Core 2.3, the RI MMP should count 365 days from the date when the assessment was actually completed, even if that date was during the member's prior enrollment period.

Guidance on Adopting Assessments Completed Previously by the Rhody Health Options Plan

When a member transitions from the Rhody Health Options (RHO) plan to the affiliated RI MMP within 180 days of completing an assessment, the RI MMP is not necessarily required to conduct a new assessment. Instead, the RI MMP must contact the member (or his/her authorized representative) to ensure that

the assessment is up to date and that there has been no change to the member's health status or needs in the prior 180 days. If the RI MMP confirms and documents that there have been no changes, then the RI MMP is not required to complete a new assessment. If there has been a change in the member's health status or needs since the initial assessment, regardless of when the RHO plan completed the assessment, the RI MMP must attempt to conduct a new assessment.

If it has been more than 180 days since the assessment was completed while the member was enrolled in the RHO plan, the RI MMP must attempt to complete a new assessment. The RI MMP is required to follow contractual requirements when conducting all types of assessments.

Once the RI MMP has conducted a new assessment as needed or confirmed that the prior assessment is still accurate, the RI MMP can mark the assessment as complete for the member's current enrollment. The RI MMP would then report that completion according to the specifications for Core 2.1 and Core 2.2. When reporting these measures, the RI MMP should count the 90 days from the member's most recent enrollment effective date, and should report the assessment based on the date the prior assessment was either confirmed to be accurate or a new assessment was completed.

For Core 2.3, members with an annual reassessment, the RI MMP should determine whether members are eligible for an annual assessment using the actual date the initial assessment was completed, even if that date occurred when the member was enrolled in the RHO plan.

Reporting on Assessments and Care Plans Completed Prior To First Effective Enrollment Date

The RI MMP is permitted to conduct assessments on newly enrolled members prior to their effective date of enrollment. The following section provides information on how the RI MMP should report completion of early assessments.

For purposes of reporting data on assessments (Core 2.1 and Core 2.2), the RI MMP should report any assessments completed prior to the first effective enrollment date as if they were completed on the first effective enrollment date. For example, if a member's first effective enrollment date was July 1 and the assessment for that member was completed on June 25, the RI MMP should report the assessment as if it were completed on July 1.

The RI MMP should refer to the Core Reporting Requirements for detailed specifications for reporting Core 2.1 and Core 2.2. For example, Core 2.1 should only include members whose 90th day of enrollment occurred during the reporting period. Members enrolled into the RI MMP on July 1, 2016 would reach their 90th day (three full months) on September 30, 2016. Therefore, these members would be reported in the data submission for the September monthly

reporting period, even if their assessment was marked as complete on the first effective enrollment date (i.e., July 1).

The RI MMP must comply with contractually specified timelines regarding completion of a care plan following the assessment. In the event that a care plan is also finalized prior to the first effective enrollment date, the RI MMP should report completion of the care plan as if it were completed on the first effective enrollment date. For example, if a member's first effective enrollment date was July 1 and the care plan for that member was completed on June 27, the RI MMP should report the care plan as if it were completed on July 1.

Quality Withhold Measures

CMS and the state will establish a set of quality withhold measures, and the RI MMP will be required to meet established thresholds. Throughout this document, quality withhold measures for Demonstration Year 1 (DY1) are marked with the following symbol: (i). CMS and the state will update the quality withhold measures for subsequent demonstration years closer to the start of Demonstration Year 2 (DY2). Additional information on the withhold methodology and benchmarks will be provided in separate guidance.

Reporting on Disenrolled and Retro-disenrolled Members

Unless otherwise indicated in the reporting requirements, the RI MMP should report on all Medicare-Medicaid members enrolled in the demonstration who meet the definition of the data elements, regardless of whether that member was subsequently disenrolled from the RI MMP. Measure-specific guidance on how to report on disenrolled members is provided under the Notes section of each state-specific measure.

Due to retro-disenrollment of members, there may be instances where there is a lag between a member's effective disenrollment date and the date on which the RI MMP is informed about that disenrollment. This time lag might create occasional data inaccuracies if the RI MMP includes members in reports who had in fact disenrolled before the start of the reporting period. If the RI MMP is aware at the time of reporting that a member has been retro-disenrolled with a disenrollment effective date prior to the reporting period (and therefore was not enrolled during the reporting period in question), then the RI MMP may exclude that member from reporting. Please note that the RI MMP is *not* required to re-submit corrected data should it be informed of a retro-disenrollment subsequent to a reporting deadline. The RI MMP should act upon its best and most current knowledge at the time of reporting regarding each member's enrollment status.

Value Sets

The measure specifications in this document refer to code value sets that must be used to determine and report measure data element values. A value set is the complete set of codes used to identify a service or condition included in a measure. The Rhode Island-Specific Value Sets Workbook includes all value sets and codes needed to report certain measures included in the Rhode Island-Specific Reporting Requirements and is intended to be used in conjunction with the measure specifications outlined in this document. The Rhode Island-Specific Value Sets Workbook will be posted on the CMS website at the following address: <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination/Medicare-and-Medicaid-Coordination/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination-Office/FinancialAlignmentInitiative/InformationandGuidanceforPlans.html>.

Rhode Island's Implementation, Ongoing, and Continuous Reporting Periods

Phase		Dates	Explanation
Demonstration Year 1			
Continuous Reporting	Implementation Period	7-1-16 through 12-31-16	From the first effective enrollment date through the end of the first calendar year.
	Ongoing Period	7-1-16 through 12-31-17	From the first effective enrollment date through the end of the first demonstration year.
Demonstration Year 2			
Continuous Reporting	Ongoing Period	1-1-18 through 12-31-18	From January 1st through the end of the second demonstration year.
Demonstration Year 3			
Continuous Reporting	Ongoing Period	1-1-19 through 12-31-19	From January 1st through the end of the third demonstration year.
Demonstration Year 4			
Continuous Reporting	Ongoing Period	1-1-20 through 12-31-20	From January 1st through the end of the fourth demonstration year.

Data Submission

The RI MMP will submit state-specific measure data through the web-based Financial Alignment Initiative (FAI) Data Collection System (unless otherwise specified in the measure description). All data submissions must be submitted to this site by 5:00 p.m. ET on the applicable due date. This site can be accessed at the following web address: <https://Financial-Alignment-Initiative.NORC.org>.

(Note: Prior to the first use of the system, the RI MMP will receive an email notification with the username and password that has been assigned to its plan. This information will be used to log in to the FAI system and complete the data submission.)

The RI MMP will submit core measure data in accordance with the Core Reporting Requirements. Submission requirements vary by measure, but most core measures are reported through the Health Plan Management System (HPMS).

Please note, late submissions may result in compliance action from CMS.

Resubmission of Data

The RI MMP must comply with the following steps to resubmit data after an established due date:

1. Email the RI HelpDesk (RIHelpDesk@norc.org) to request resubmission.
 - Specify in the email which measures need resubmission;
 - Specify for which reporting period(s) the resubmission is needed; and
 - Provide a brief explanation for why the data need to be resubmitted.
2. After review of the request, the RI HelpDesk will notify the RI MMP once the FAI Data Collection System and/or HPMS has been re-opened.
3. Resubmit data through the applicable reporting system.
4. Notify the RI HelpDesk again after resubmission has been completed.

Please note, requests for resubmission after an established due date may result in compliance action from CMS.

Section RI I. Care Coordination

RI1.1 Members with Interdisciplinary Care Plans or Wellness Plans within 15 days of a completed assessment.¹

IMPLEMENTATION				
Reporting Section	Reporting Frequency	Level	Reporting Period	Due Date
RI1. Care Coordination	Monthly	Contract	Current Month Ex: 1/1 – 1/31	By the end of the second month following the last day of the reporting period
ONGOING				
Reporting Section	Reporting Frequency	Level	Reporting Periods	Due Date
RI1. Care Coordination	Quarterly	Contract	Current Calendar Quarter Ex: 1/1-3/31 4/1-6/30 7/1-9/30 10/1-12/31	By the end of the second month following the last day of the reporting period

- A. Data element definitions – details for each data element reported to CMS and the state, including examples, calculation methods, and how various data elements are associated.

Element Letter	Element Name	Definition	Allowable Values
A.	Total number of members with a Comprehensive Functional Needs Assessment (CFNA) completed within the reporting period who were continuously enrolled for 15 days following completion of the CFNA.	Total number of members with a CFNA completed within the reporting period who were continuously enrolled for 15 days following completion of the CFNA.	Field Type: Numeric
B.	Total number of members who were documented as unwilling to complete an Interdisciplinary Care Plan (ICP) within 15 days of completion of the CFNA.	Of the total reported in A, the number of members who were documented as unwilling to complete an ICP within 15 days of completion of the CFNA.	Field type: Numeric Note: Is a subset of A.
C.	Total number of members the MMP was unable to reach, following three documented outreach attempts, within 15 days of completion of the CFNA.	Of the total reported in A, the number of members the MMP was unable to reach, following three documented outreach attempts, within 15 days of completion of the CFNA.	Field type: Numeric Note: Is a subset of A.
D.	Total number of members with an ICP completed within 15 days of completion of the CFNA.	Of the total reported in A, the number of members with an ICP completed within 15 days of completion of the CFNA.	Field Type: Numeric Note: Is a subset of A.

Element Letter	Element Name	Definition	Allowable Values
E.	Total number of members with a completed ICP signed or initialed by a PCP, specialist, LTC, or other provider.	Of the total reported in D, the number of members with a completed ICP signed or initialed by a PCP, specialist, LTC, or other provider.	Field Type: Numeric Note: Is a subset of D.
F.	Total number of members with a Wellness Assessment completed within the reporting period who were continuously enrolled for 15 days following completion of the Wellness Assessment.	Total number of members with a Wellness Assessment completed within the reporting period who were continuously enrolled for 15 days following completion of the Wellness Assessment.	Field Type: Numeric
G.	Total number of members who were documented as unwilling to complete a Wellness Plan within 15 days of completion of the Wellness Assessment.	Of the total reported in F, the number of members who were documented as unwilling to complete a Wellness Plan within 15 days of completion of the Wellness Assessment.	Field type: Numeric Note: Is a subset of F.
H.	Total number of members the MMP was unable to reach, following three documented outreach attempts, within 15 days of completion of the Wellness Assessment.	Of the total reported in F, the number of members the MMP was unable to reach, following three documented outreach attempts, within 15 days of completion of the Wellness Assessment.	Field type: Numeric Note: Is a subset of F.

Element Letter	Element Name	Definition	Allowable Values
I.	Total number of members with a Wellness Plan completed within 15 days of completion of the Wellness Assessment.	Of the total reported in F, the number of members with a Wellness Plan completed within 15 days of completion of the Wellness Assessment.	Field Type: Numeric Note: Is a subset of F.
J.	Total number of members with a completed Wellness Plan signed or initialed by a PCP, specialist, LTC, or other provider.	Of the total reported in I, the number of members with a completed Wellness Plan signed or initialed by a PCP, specialist, LTC, or other provider.	Field Type: Numeric Note: Is a subset of I.

- B. QA Checks/Thresholds – procedures used by CMS and the state to establish benchmarks in order to identify outliers or data that are potentially erroneous.
- Guidance will be forthcoming on the established threshold for this measure.
- C. Edits and Validation checks – validation checks that should be performed by the RI MMP prior to data submission.
- Confirm those data elements listed above as subsets of other elements.
 - The RI MMP should validate that data elements B, C, and D are less than or equal to data element A.
 - The RI MMP should validate that data element E is less than or equal to data element D.
 - The RI MMP should validate that data elements G, H, and I are less than or equal to data element F.
 - The RI MMP should validate that data element J is less than or equal to data element I.
 - All data elements should be positive values.
- D. Analysis – how CMS and the state will evaluate reported data, as well as how other data sources may be monitored. CMS and the state will evaluate the percentage of members:
- Who were unable to be reached to have an ICP completed within 15 days of completion of the CFNA.

- Who refused to have an ICP completed within 15 days of completion of the CFNA.
 - Who had an ICP completed within 15 days of completion of the CFNA.
 - Who had a completed ICP signed or initialed by a PCP, specialist, LTC, or other provider.
 - Who were willing to participate and who could be reached who had an ICP completed within 15 days of completion of the CFNA.
 - Who were willing to participate and who could be reached who had an ICP completed and signed or initialed by a PCP, specialist, LTC, or other provider.
 - Who were unable to be reached to have a Wellness Plan completed within 15 days of completion of the Wellness Assessment.
 - Who refused to have a Wellness Plan completed within 15 days of completion of the Wellness Assessment.
 - Who had a Wellness Plan completed within 15 days of completion of the Wellness Assessment.
 - Who had a completed Wellness Plan signed or initialed by a PCP, specialist, LTC, or other provider.
 - Who were willing to participate and who could be reached who had a Wellness Plan completed within 15 days of completion of the Wellness Assessment.
 - Who were willing to participate and who could be reached who had a Wellness Plan completed and signed or initialed by a PCP, specialist, LTC, or other provider.
- E. Notes – additional clarifications to a reporting section. This section incorporates previously answered frequently asked questions.
- The RI MMP should include all members regardless of whether the member enrolled through passive enrollment or opt-in enrollment. Medicaid-only members should not be included.
 - The RI MMP should include all members who meet the criteria outlined in data elements A and F, regardless of whether they are disenrolled as of the end of the reporting period (i.e., include all members with a CFNA or Wellness Assessment completed within the reporting period regardless of whether they are currently enrolled or disenrolled as of the last day of the reporting period).
 - The RI MMP should refer to Rhode Island’s three-way contract for specific requirements pertaining to the CFNA, ICP, Wellness Assessment, and Wellness Plan.

- Subset data elements B, C, and D, as well as subset data elements G, H, and I should be mutually exclusive (e.g., a member reported in data element B or C should not also be reported in data element D). This is true for data elements B, C, and D for members with a CFNA completed within the reporting period and for data elements G, H, and I for members with a Wellness Assessment completed within the reporting period. If a member could meet the criteria for multiple data elements, use the following guidance to ensure the member is included in only one of those three data elements:
 - If a member initially refused the ICP or Wellness Plan or could not be reached after three outreach attempts, but then subsequently completes the ICP or Wellness Plan within 15 days of the CFNA or Wellness Assessment, the member should be classified in data element D or I, respectively.
 - If a member was not reached after three outreach attempts, but then subsequently is reached and refuses to complete the ICP or Wellness Plan within 15 days of the CFNA or Wellness Assessment, the member should be classified in data element B or G, respectively.
- For data elements B and G, the RI MMP should report the number of members who were unwilling to participate in the development of the ICP or Wellness Plan, respectively, if a member (or his or her authorized representative):
 - Affirmatively declines to participate in the ICP or Wellness Plan. Member communicates this refusal by phone, mail, fax, or in person.
 - Expresses willingness to complete the ICP or Wellness Plan, but asks for it to be conducted after 15 days following the completion of the CFNA or Wellness Assessment, respectively (despite being offered a reasonable opportunity to complete it within 15 days). Discussions with the member must be documented by the RI MMP.
 - Expresses willingness to complete the ICP or Wellness Plan but reschedules or is a no-show and then is subsequently non-responsive. Attempts to contact the member must be documented by the RI MMP.
 - Initially agrees to complete the ICP or Wellness Plan, but then declines to answer a majority of the questions in the ICP or Wellness Plan.

- For data elements C and H, the RI MMP should report the number of members it was unable to reach after three attempts to contact the member. The RI MMP should refer to the Rhode Island three-way contract or state guidance for any specific requirements pertaining to the method of outreach to members. The RI MMP must document each attempt to reach the member, including the method of the attempt (e.g., phone, mail, or email), as CMS and the state may validate this number. There may be instances when the RI MMP has a high degree of confidence that a member's contact information is correct, yet that member is not responsive to the RI MMP's outreach efforts. So long as the RI MMP follows the guidance regarding outreach attempts, these members may be included in the count for this data element.
- For data elements E and J, the MMP should report based on only completed ICPs or Wellness Plans signed or initialed by a PCP, specialist, LTC, or other provider. The member's ICP or Wellness Plan must have been completed within 15 days of the CFNA or Wellness Assessment, but the signature or initials may have been obtained at any time after completion. A signature or initials can be obtained in hard copy, electronically or as an electronic signature. Other communication (e.g., email or telephone) from a provider can be substituted for a signature, as long as there is documentation of the receipt of the information.
- The RI MMP should only report completed ICPs or Wellness Plans where the member or the member's authorized representative was involved in the development of the ICP or Wellness Plan.
- There may be certain circumstances that make it impossible or inappropriate to complete an ICP or Wellness Plan within 15 days of the CFNA or Wellness Assessment. For example, a member may become medically unable to respond and have no authorized representative to do so on their behalf, or a member may be experiencing an acute medical or behavioral health crisis that requires immediate attention and outweighs the need for an ICP or Wellness Plan. However, the RI MMP should not include such members in the counts for data elements B, C, G, and H.
- If an ICP or Wellness Plan was started but not completed within 15 days of completion of the CFNA or Wellness Assessment, then the ICP or Wellness Plan should not be considered completed and, therefore, the member would not be counted in data elements B, C, D, E, G, H, I, or J. However, this member would be included in data elements A or F if the member had a CFNA or Wellness Assessment completed, respectively, within the reporting period.

F. Data Submission – how the RI MMP will submit data collected to CMS and the state.

- The RI MMP will submit data collected for this measure in the above specified format through a secure data collection site established by CMS. This site can be accessed at the following web address: <https://Financial-Alignment-Initiative.NORC.org>.

RI1.2 Members with a care plan completed.

CONTINUOUS REPORTING				
Reporting Section	Reporting Frequency	Level	Reporting Periods	Due Date
RI1. Care Coordination	Quarterly	Contract	Current Calendar Quarter Ex: 1/1-3/31 4/1-6/30 7/1-9/30 10/1-12/31	By the end of the second month following the last day of the reporting period

A. Data element definitions – details for each data element reported to CMS and the state, including examples, calculation methods, and how various data elements are associated.

Element Letter	Element Name	Definition	Allowable Values
A.	Total number of members enrolled for 90 days or longer as of the end of the reporting period.	Total number of members enrolled for 90 days or longer as of the end of the reporting period who were currently enrolled as of the last day of the reporting period.	Field Type: Numeric
B.	Total number of members who had an initial care plan completed as of the end of the reporting period.	Of the total reported in A, the number of members who had an initial care plan completed as of the end of the reporting period.	Field type: Numeric Note: Is a subset of A.

- B. QA Checks/Thresholds – procedures used by CMS and the state to establish benchmarks in order to identify outliers or data that are potentially erroneous.
- CMS and the state will perform an outlier analysis.
 - As data are received from the RI MMP over time, CMS and the state will apply threshold checks.
- C. Edits and Validation checks – validation checks that should be performed by the RI MMP prior to data submission.
- Confirm those data elements listed above as subsets of other elements.
 - The RI MMP should validate that data element B is less than or equal to data element A.
 - All data elements should be positive values.
- D. Analysis – how CMS and the state will evaluate reported data, as well as how other data sources may be monitored.
- CMS and the state will evaluate the percentage of members enrolled for 90 days or longer who had an initial care plan completed as of the end of the reporting period.
- E. Notes – additional clarifications to a reporting section. This section incorporates previously answered frequently asked questions.
- The RI MMP should include all Medicare-Medicaid members regardless of whether the member was enrolled through passive enrollment or opt-in enrollment. Medicaid-only members should not be included.
 - The 90th day of enrollment should be based on each member's effective enrollment date. For the purposes of reporting this measure, 90 days of enrollment will be equivalent to three full calendar months.
 - The effective enrollment date is the first date of the member's coverage through the RI MMP.
 - Care plans reported in data element B should include all types of care plans (i.e., Interdisciplinary Care Plans, Wellness Plans, and Community Transition Plans) as appropriate for each member.
 - The care plans reported in element B could have been completed at any time, not necessarily during the reporting period.
 - The RI MMP should refer to the Rhode Island three-way contract for specific requirements pertaining to care plan completion.
 - The RI MMP should only report completed care plans where the member or the member's authorized representative was involved in the development of the care plan.

F. Data Submission – how the RI MMP will submit data collected to CMS and the state.

- The RI MMP will submit data collected for this measure in the above specified format through a secure data collection site established by CMS. This site can be accessed at the following web address: <https://Financial-Alignment-Initiative.NORC.org>.

RI1.3 Members with documented discussions of care goals.

IMPLEMENTATION				
Reporting Section	Reporting Frequency	Level	Reporting Period	Due Date
RI1. Care Coordination	Monthly	Contract	Current Month Ex: 1/1 – 1/31	By the end of the month following the last day of the reporting period
ONGOING				
Reporting Section	Reporting Frequency	Level	Reporting Periods	Due Date
RI1. Care Coordination	Quarterly	Contract	Current Calendar Quarter Ex: 1/1-3/31 4/1-6/30 7/1-9/30 10/1-12/31	By the end of the second month following the last day of the reporting period

A. Data element definitions – details for each data element reported to CMS and the state, including examples, calculation methods, and how various data elements are associated.

Element Letter	Element Name	Definition	Allowable Values
A.	Total number of members with an initial care plan completed.	Total number of members with an initial care plan completed during the reporting period.	Field Type: Numeric
B.	Total number of members with at least one documented discussion of care goals in the initial care plan.	Of the total reported in A, the number of members with at least one documented discussion of care goals in the initial care plan.	Field Type: Numeric Note: Is a subset of A.
C.	Total number of existing care plans revised.	Total number of existing care plans revised during the reporting period.	Field Type: Numeric
D.	Total number of revised care plans with at least one documented discussion of new or existing care goals.	Of the total reported in C, the number of revised care plans with at least one documented discussion of new or existing care goals.	Field Type: Numeric Note: Is a subset of C.

- B. QA Checks/Thresholds – procedures used by CMS and the state to establish benchmarks in order to identify outliers or data that are potentially erroneous.
- CMS and the state will perform an outlier analysis.
 - As data are received from the RI MMP over time, CMS and the state will apply threshold checks.
- C. Edits and Validation checks – validation checks that should be performed by the RI MMP prior to data submission.
- Confirm those data elements listed above as subsets of other elements.
 - The RI MMP should validate that data element B is less than or equal to data element A.
 - The RI MMP should validate that data element D is less than or equal to data element C.
 - All data elements should be positive values.

- D. Analysis – how CMS and the state will evaluate reported data, as well as how other data sources may be monitored. CMS and the state will evaluate the percentage of:
- Members with an initial care plan completed during the reporting period who had at least one documented discussion of care goals in the initial care plan.
 - Existing care plans revised during the reporting period that had at least one documented discussion of new or existing care goals.
- E. Notes – additional clarifications to a reporting section. This section incorporates previously answered frequently asked questions.
- The RI MMP should include all members regardless of whether the member was enrolled through passive enrollment or opt-in enrollment. Medicaid-only members should not be included.
 - The RI MMP should include all members who meet the criteria outlined in data element A, regardless of whether they are disenrolled as of the end of the reporting period (i.e., include all members regardless of whether they are currently enrolled or disenrolled as of the last day of the reporting period).
 - The RI MMP should include all care plans for members that meet the criteria outlined in data element C, regardless of whether the members are disenrolled as of the end of the reporting period (i.e., include all care plans regardless of whether the members are currently enrolled or disenrolled as of the last day of the reporting period).
 - Care plans reported in this measure (both initial and revised) should include all types of care plans (i.e., Interdisciplinary Care Plans, Wellness Plans, and Community Transition Plans) as appropriate for each member.
 - Data element A should include all members whose care plan was created for the first time during the reporting period (i.e., the member did not previously have a care plan of any type completed prior to the start of the reporting period). There can be no more than one initial care plan per member. If a member previously had a care plan completed, but had a new care plan of a different type completed during the reporting period, the new care plan should be reported as a revised care plan. For example, a member with a Community Transition Plan completed in a prior reporting period who had an Interdisciplinary Care Plan completed for the first time during the reporting period should be reported as having a revised care plan completed, even though the type of care plan revised differs from the initial care plan completed. Only care plans that included participation from the member (or his/her authorized representative) in the completion of the care plan should be reported.
 - The RI MMP should only include members in data element B when the discussion of care goals with the member (or his/her authorized representative) is clearly documented in the member's initial care plan.

- Data element C should include all existing care plans that were revised during the reporting period. The RI MMP should refer to the Rhode Island three-way contract for specific requirements pertaining to updating the care plan. Only care plans that included participation from the member (or his/her authorized representative) in the revision to the care plan should be reported.
 - The RI MMP should only include care plans in data element D when a new or previously documented care goal is discussed with the member (or his/her authorized representative) and is clearly documented in the member’s revised care plan. If the initial care plan clearly documented the discussion of care goals, but those existing care goals were not revised or discussed, or new care goals are not discussed and documented during the revision of the care plan, then that care plan should not be reported in data element D.
 - If a member has an initial care plan completed during the reporting period, and has their care plan revised during the same reporting period, the member should be reported in data element A and the member’s revised care plan should be reported in data element C.
 - If a member’s care plan is revised multiple times during the same reporting period, each revision should be reported in data element C. For example, if a member’s care plan is revised twice during the same reporting period, two care plans should be counted in data element C.
- F. Data Submission – how the RI MMP will submit data collected to CMS and the state.
- The RI MMP will submit data collected for this measure in the above specified format through a secure data collection site established by CMS. This site can be accessed at the following web address: <https://Financial-Alignment-Initiative.NORC.org>.

RI1.4 Members with first follow-up visit within 30 days of hospital discharge.

CONTINUOUS REPORTING				
Reporting Section	Reporting Frequency	Level	Reporting Periods	Due Date
RI1. Care Coordination	Quarterly	Contract	Current Calendar Quarter Ex: 1/1-3/31 4/1-6/30 7/1-9/30 10/1-12/31	By the end of the fourth month following the last day of the reporting period

A. Data element definitions – details for each data element reported to CMS and the state, including examples, calculation methods, and how various data elements are associated.

Element Letter	Element Name	Definition	Allowable Values
A.	Total number of hospital discharges.	Total number of hospital discharges during the reporting period.	Field Type: Numeric
B.	Total number of hospital discharges that resulted in an ambulatory care follow-up visit within 30 days of discharge from the hospital.	Of the total reported in A, the number of hospital discharges that resulted in an ambulatory care follow-up visit within 30 days of discharge from the hospital.	Field Type: Numeric Note: Is a subset of A.

B. QA Checks/Thresholds – procedures used by CMS and the state to establish benchmarks in order to identify outliers or data that are potentially erroneous.

- CMS and the state will perform an outlier analysis.
- As data are received from the RI MMP over time, CMS and the state will apply threshold checks.

C. Edits and Validation checks – validation checks that should be performed by the RI MMP prior to data submission.

- Confirm those data elements listed above as subsets of other elements.
- The RI MMP should validate that data element B is less than or equal to data element A.
- All data elements should be positive values.

D. Analysis – how CMS and the state will evaluate reported data, as well as how other data sources may be monitored.

- CMS and the state will evaluate the percentage of hospital discharges that resulted in an ambulatory care follow-up visit within 30 days of the discharge from the hospital.

E. Notes – additional clarifications to a reporting section. This section incorporates previously answered frequently asked questions.

- The RI MMP should include all hospital discharges for members regardless of whether the member was enrolled through passive enrollment or opt-in enrollment. Medicaid-only members should not be included.

- The RI MMP should include all hospital discharges for members who meet the criteria outlined in data element A and who were continuously enrolled from the date of the hospital discharge through 30 days after the hospital discharge, regardless of whether they are disenrolled as of the end of the reporting period.
- The denominator for this measure is based on hospital discharges, not members.
- The date of discharge must occur within the reporting period, but the follow-up may not be in the same reporting period. For example, if a discharge occurs during the last month of the reporting period, look to the first month of the following reporting period to identify the follow-up visit.
- The member needs to be enrolled from the date of the hospital discharge through 30 days after the hospital discharge, with no gaps in enrollment to be included in this measure.
- A follow-up visit is defined as an ambulatory care follow-up visit to assess the member's health following a hospitalization. Codes to identify follow-up visits are provided in the Ambulatory Visits value set and Other Ambulatory Visits value set. The RI MMP should report ambulatory care follow-up visits based on all visits identified, including denied and pended claims, and including encounter data as necessary in cases where follow-up care is included as part of a bundled payment covering the services delivered during the inpatient stay. MMPs should use all information available, including encounter data supplied by providers, to ensure complete and accurate reporting.
- To identify all inpatient discharges during the reporting period (data element A):
 - Identify all acute and non-acute inpatient stays (Inpatient Stay value set).
 - Identify the discharge date for the stay. The date of discharge should be within the reporting period.
- The RI MMP should report discharges based on all inpatient stays identified, including denied and pended claims.
- Exclude discharges in which the patient was transferred directly or readmitted to an acute or non-acute facility on the date of the discharge or within 30 days after discharge. These discharges are excluded because a re-hospitalization or transfer may prevent an outpatient follow-up visit from taking place. To identify readmissions to an acute or non-acute inpatient care setting:
 - Identify all acute and non-acute inpatient stays (Inpatient Stay value set).
 - Identify the admission date for the stay. The date of admission should be within the reporting period or 30 days after the end of the reporting period.

- Determine if the admission date for the stay occurred within 30 days of a previous inpatient discharge. If yes, exclude the initial discharge.

For example, the following direct transfers/readmissions should be excluded from this measure:

- An inpatient discharge on June 1, followed by an admission to another inpatient setting on June 1 (a direct transfer)
- An inpatient discharge on June 1, followed by a readmission to a hospital on June 15 (readmission within 30 days)
- Exclude discharges due to death using the Discharges due to Death value set.

F. Data Submission – how the RI MMP will submit data collected to CMS and the state.

- The RI MMP will submit data collected for this measure in the above specified format through a secure data collection site established by CMS. This site can be accessed at the following web address: <https://Financial-Alignment-Initiative.NORC.org>.

Section RI II. Enrollee Protections

RI2.1 The number of critical incident and abuse reports for members receiving LTSS.

IMPLEMENTATION				
Reporting Section	Reporting Frequency	Level	Reporting Period	Due Date
RI2. Enrollee Protections	Monthly	Contract	Current Month Ex: 1/1 – 1/31	By the end of the month following the last day of the reporting period
ONGOING				
Reporting Section	Reporting Frequency	Level	Reporting Periods	Due Date
RI2. Enrollee Protections	Quarterly	Contract	Current Calendar Quarter Ex: 1/1 – 3/31 4/1-6/30 7/1-9/30 10/1-12/31	By the end of the second month following the last day of the reporting period

A. Data element definitions – details for each data element reported to CMS and the state, including examples, calculation methods, and how various data elements are associated.

Element Letter	Element Name	Definition	Allowable Values
A.	Total number of members receiving LTSS.	Total number of members receiving LTSS during the reporting period.	Field Type: Numeric
B.	Total number of critical incident and abuse reports.	Of the total reported in A, the number of critical incident and abuse reports during the reporting period.	Field Type: Numeric

- B. QA Checks/Thresholds – procedures used by CMS and the state to establish benchmarks in order to identify outliers or data that are potentially erroneous.
- CMS and the state will perform an outlier analysis.
 - As data are received from the RI MMP over time, CMS and the state will apply threshold checks.
- C. Edits and Validation checks – validation checks that should be performed by the RI MMP prior to data submission.
- All data elements should be positive values.
- D. Analysis – how CMS and the state will evaluate reported data, as well as how other data sources may be monitored.
- CMS and the state will evaluate the number of critical incident and abuse reports per 1,000 members receiving LTSS during the reporting period.
- E. Notes – additional clarifications to a reporting section. This section incorporates previously answered frequently asked questions.
- The RI MMP should include all members regardless of whether the member was enrolled through passive enrollment or opt-in enrollment. Medicaid-only members should not be included.
 - Members receiving LTSS can be identified as enrolled under IC50 and IC60 capitation cells on the 834 enrollment file.
 - The RI MMP should include all members who meet the criteria outlined in data element A, regardless of whether they are disenrolled as of the end of the reporting period (i.e., include all members regardless of whether they are currently enrolled or disenrolled as of the last day of the reporting period).
 - For data element B, the RI MMP should include all new critical incident and abuse cases that are reported during the reporting period, regardless of whether the case status is open or closed as of the last day of the reporting period.
 - Critical incident and abuse reports could be reported by the RI MMP or any provider, and are not limited to only those providers defined as LTSS providers.
 - It is possible for members to have more than one critical incident and/or abuse report during the reporting period. All critical incident and abuse reports during the reporting period should be counted.
 - Critical incident refers to any actual or alleged event or situation that creates a significant risk of substantial or serious harm to the physical or mental health, safety, or well-being of a member, including falls, hospitalizations, financial exploitation, police-involved incidents, and disasters.

- Abuse refers to:
 1. Willful use of offensive, abusive, or demeaning language by a caretaker that causes mental anguish;
 2. Knowing, reckless, or intentional acts or failures to act which cause injury or death to an individual or which places that individual at risk of injury or death;
 3. Rape or sexual assault;
 4. Corporal punishment or striking of an individual;
 5. Unauthorized use or the use of excessive force in the placement of bodily restraints on an individual; and
 6. Use of bodily or chemical restraints on an individual which is not in compliance with federal or state laws and administrative regulations.
- F. Data Submission – how the RI MMP will submit data collected to CMS and the state.
 - The RI MMP will submit data collected for this measure in the above specified format through a secure data collection site established by CMS. This site can be accessed at the following web address: <https://Financial-Alignment-Initiative.NORC.org>.

Section RI III. Organizational Structure and Staffing

RI3.1 Care manager training for supporting self-direction under the demonstration.

CONTINUOUS REPORTING				
Reporting Section	Reporting Frequency	Level	Reporting Period	Due Date
RI3. Organizational Structure and Staffing	Annually	Contract	Calendar Year	By the end of the second month following the last day of the reporting period

A. Data element definitions – details for each data element reported to CMS and the state, including examples, calculation methods, and how various data elements are associated.

Element Letter	Element Name	Definition	Allowable Values
A.	Total number of care managers.	Total number of care managers in the MMP during the reporting period.	Field Type: Numeric
B.	Total number of care managers who have undergone state-based training for supporting self-direction under the demonstration.	Of the total reported in A, the number of care managers who have undergone state-based training for supporting self-direction under the demonstration.	Field Type: Numeric Note: Is a subset of A.

B. QA Checks/Thresholds – procedures used by CMS and the state to establish benchmarks in order to identify outliers or data that are potentially erroneous.

- CMS and the state will perform an outlier analysis.
- As data are received from the RI MMP over time, CMS and the state will apply threshold checks.

- C. Edits and Validation checks – validation checks that should be performed by the RI MMP prior to data submission.
- Confirm those data elements listed above as subsets of other elements.
 - The RI MMP should validate that data element B is less than or equal to data element A.
 - All data elements should be positive values.
- D. Analysis – how CMS and the state will evaluate reported data, as well as how other data sources may be monitored.
- CMS and the state will evaluate the percentage of care managers who have undergone state-based training for supporting self-direction.
- E. Notes – additional clarifications to a reporting section. This section incorporates previously answered frequently asked questions.
- The RI MMP should refer to the Rhode Island three-way contract for specific requirements pertaining to a care manager.
 - A care manager includes all full-time and part-time staff.
 - If a care manager was not currently with the RI MMP at the end of the reporting period, but was with the RI MMP for at least 30 days during the reporting period, they should be included in this measure.
- F. Data Submission – how the RI MMP will submit data collected to CMS and the state.
- The RI MMP will submit data collected for this measure in the above specified format through a secure data collection site established by CMS. This site can be accessed at the following web address: <https://Financial-Alignment-Initiative.NORC.org>.

Section RI IV. Performance and Quality Improvement

RI4.1 Long-term care overall balance.

CONTINUOUS REPORTING				
Reporting Section	Reporting Frequency	Level	Reporting Period	Due Date
RI4. Performance and Quality Improvement	Annually	Contract	Calendar Year, beginning DY2	By the end of the sixth month following the last day of the reporting period

- A. Data element definitions – details for each data element reported to CMS and the state, including examples, calculation methods, and how various data elements are associated.

Element Letter	Element Name	Definition	Allowable Values
A.	Total number of members continuously enrolled in the MMP.	Total number of members continuously enrolled in the MMP during the reporting period.	Field Type: Numeric
B.	Total number of members who did not reside in a nursing facility (NF) for a long stay at the time of enrollment.	Of the total reported in A, the number of members who did not reside in a NF for a long stay at the earliest point of their enrollment during the reporting period.	Field Type: Numeric Note: Is a subset of A.
C.	Total number of members who did not reside in a NF for a long stay.	Of the total reported in B, the number of members who did not reside in a NF for a long stay during the reporting period.	Field Type: Numeric Note: Is a subset of B.

- B. QA Checks/Thresholds – procedures used by CMS and the state to establish benchmarks in order to identify outliers or data that are potentially erroneous.

- CMS and the state will perform an outlier analysis.
- As data are received from the RI MMP over time, CMS and the state will apply threshold checks.

- C. Edits and Validation checks – validation checks that should be performed by the RI MMP prior to data submission.
- Confirm those data elements above as subsets of other elements.
 - The RI MMP should validate that data element B is less than or equal to data element A.
 - The RI MMP should validate that data element C is less than or equal to data element B.
 - All data elements should be positive values.
- D. Analysis – how CMS and the state will evaluate reported data, as well as how other data sources may be monitored.
- CMS and the state will evaluate the percentage of members who did not reside in a nursing facility (NF) for a long stay at the time of enrollment who did not reside in a NF for a long stay during the reporting period.
- E. Notes – additional clarifications to a reporting section. This section incorporates previously answered frequently asked questions.
- The RI MMP should include all members regardless of whether the member was enrolled through passive enrollment or opt-in enrollment. Medicaid-only members should not be included.
 - Continuous enrollment is defined as no more than one gap in enrollment of up to 45 days during the reporting period (i.e., January through December). To determine continuous enrollment for a member for whom enrollment is verified monthly, the member may not have more than a one-month gap in coverage (i.e., a member whose coverage lapses for two months [60 days] is not considered continuously enrolled).
 - For data element B, the RI MMP should include members who did not reside in a nursing facility at the earliest point in their enrollment OR members who did reside in a nursing facility at the earliest point in their enrollment, but only had a short stay in the nursing facility (i.e., less than 101 days).
 - To establish a member's nursing facility long status stay for data element B, use the member's status from the earliest point of enrollment during the current reporting period. The RI MMP should look up to 101 days into the previous reporting period to determine the length of the nursing facility stay.
 1. For members enrolled on January 1 of the reporting period, use the members' status (i.e., did not reside in a nursing facility for a long stay) as of January 1 of the current reporting period.
 2. For members enrolled after January 1 of the reporting period, use the members' status (i.e., did not reside in a nursing facility for a long stay) on the first day of enrollment during the reporting period.

- For example, if a member enrolls on April 1 and does not reside in a nursing facility at the time of enrollment, the member would be reported in data element B.
- To establish a member's nursing facility long stay status for data element C, evaluate the entire period in which the member was enrolled in the RI MMP to determine if the member had a length of more than 100 days in a nursing facility during the reporting period. Members who had a length of stay in a nursing facility of more than 100 days during the reporting period should not be reported in data element C. Only count nursing facility days that occurred during the current reporting period.
- When determining a long stay, if a member is transferred from the nursing facility to an acute care facility and then is readmitted to any nursing facility within 30 days, the transfer and subsequent readmission does not disrupt the count of cumulative days. For example, if a member is transferred from the nursing facility to the hospital on day 93 and is subsequently readmitted to the same nursing facility 24 days later, this will be counted as the same long stay episode. The member's first day back in the nursing facility (i.e., the day the member is readmitted to the nursing facility) will count as day 94 for that episode, not as day 1.
- When determining a long stay, if a member is transferred from the nursing facility to another nursing facility, the transfer does not disrupt the count of cumulative days. For example, if a member is transferred from one nursing facility to another on day 93 and remains in the new nursing facility for 24 days, this will be counted as the same long stay episode. The member would have 117 total days of cumulative nursing facility services.
- When determining a long stay, if a member is transferred from the nursing facility to an acute care facility and then is readmitted to any nursing facility after 30 days, the date of readmission is the start of a new episode in the nursing facility and will count as day 1 towards the member's cumulative days in facility.
- Codes to identify a discharge or transfer are provided in the Discharges/Transfers value set.
- Nursing facility services provided by Medicaid, Medicare, or other state agency-certified nursing homes primarily include:
 1. Skilled nursing or medical care and related services;
 2. Rehabilitation needed due to injury, disability, or illness;
 3. Long term care: health-related care and services (above the level of room and board) not available in the community, needed regularly due to a mental or physical condition;
 4. Custodial care – non-medical care, such as help with daily activities like bathing and dressing.

F. Data Submission – how the RI MMP will submit data collected to CMS and the State.

- The RI MMP will submit data collected for this measure in the above specified format through a secure data collection site established by CMS. This site can be accessed at the following web address: <https://Financial-Alignment-Initiative.NORC.org>.

RI4.2 High-risk nursing facility residents with pressure ulcers.

CONTINUOUS REPORTING				
Reporting Section	Reporting Frequency	Level	Reporting Periods	Due Date
RI4. Performance and Quality Improvement	Annually	Contract	Calendar Year	By the end of the fourth month following the last day of the reporting period

A. Data element definitions – details for each data element reported to CMS and the state, including examples, calculation methods, and how various data elements are associated.

Element Letter	Element Name	Definition	Allowable Values
A.	Total number of long-stay nursing facility residents with a selected target assessment who meet the definition of high-risk.	Total number of long-stay nursing facility residents with a selected target assessment who met the definition of high-risk.	Field Type: Numeric
B.	Total number of long-stay nursing facility residents with a selected target assessment who meet both conditions for pressure ulcers.	Of the total reported in A, the number of long-stay nursing facility residents with a selected target assessment who meet both of the following conditions: There is a high risk for pressure ulcers Stage II-IV pressure ulcers are present	Field Type: Numeric Note: Is a subset of A.

- B. QA Checks/Thresholds – procedures used by CMS and the state to establish benchmarks in order to identify outliers or data that are potentially erroneous.
- CMS and the state will perform an outlier analysis.
 - As data are received from the RI MMP over time, CMS and the state will apply threshold checks.
- C. Edits and Validation checks – validation checks that should be performed by the RI MMP prior to data submission.
- Confirm those data elements above as subsets of other elements.
 - The RI MMP should validate that data element B is less than or equal to data element A.
 - All data elements should be positive values.
- D. Analysis – how CMS and the state will evaluate reported data, as well as how other data sources may be monitored.
- CMS and the state will evaluate the percentage of long-stay nursing facility residents who meet the definition of high-risk with a selected target assessment that indicates there is a high risk for pressure ulcers and Stage II-IV pressure ulcers are present.
- E. Notes – additional clarifications to a reporting section. This section incorporates previously answered frequently asked questions.
- The RI MMP should include members regardless of whether the member was enrolled through passive enrollment or opt-in enrollment. Medicaid-only members should not be included.
 - A long stay is an episode with cumulative days in a facility greater than or equal to 101 days as of the end of the target period. The target period is the span of time that defines the quality measures reporting period (e.g., a calendar quarter).
 - Cumulative days in facility (CDIF) is the total number of days within an episode during which the resident was in the facility. It is the sum of the number of days within each stay included in an episode. Definitions for “stay” and “episode” can be found immediately following guidance on CDIF. If an episode consists of more than one stay separated by periods of time outside the facility (e.g., hospitalizations) only those days within the facility would count towards CDIF. Any days outside the facility (e.g., hospital, home, etc.) would not count towards the CDIF total. The following rules are used when computing CDIF:
 1. When counting the number of days until the end of the episode, counting stops with:
 - The last record in the target period if that record is a discharge assessment (A0310F = [10,11]),

- The last record in the target period if that record is a death in facility (A0310F = [12]), *or*
 - The end of the target period is reached, whichever is earlier
 - 2. When counting the duration of each stay within an episode, include the day of entry (A1600) but not the day of discharge (A2000) unless the entry and discharge occurred on the same day in which case the number of days in the stay is equal to 1.
 - 3. While death in facility records (A0310F = [12]) end CDIF counting, these records are not used
 - 4. as target records because they contain only tracking information and do not include clinical information necessary for quality measure calculation.
- A stay is the period of time between a resident's entry into a facility and either (a) a discharge or (b) the end of the target period, whichever comes first. A stay is also defined as a set of contiguous days in a facility. The start of a stay is either:
 1. An admission entry (A0310F = [01] *and* A1700 = [1]), *or*
 2. A reentry (A0310F = [01] *and* A1700 = [2])

The end of a stay is the earliest of the following:

1. Any discharge assessment (A0310F = [10,11]), *or*
 2. A death in facility tracking record (A0310F = [12]), *or*
 3. The end of the target period
- An episode is the period of time spanning one or more stays. An episode begins with an admission and ends with either (a) a discharge or (b) the end of the target period, whichever comes first. An episode starts with:
 1. An admission entry (A0310F = [01] *and* A1700 = [1])

The end of an episode is the earliest of the following:

1. A discharge assessment with return not anticipated (A0310F = [10]), *or*
 2. A discharge assessment with return anticipated (A0310F = [11]) but the resident did not return within 30 days of discharge, *or*
 3. A death in facility tracking record (A0310F = [12]), *or*
 4. The end of the target period
- The target assessment selection period is the most recent 3 months (the long-stay target period). Qualifying reasons for assessment (RFA) are:
 1. A0310A = [01,02,03,04,05,06] *or*
 2. A0310B = [01,02,03,04,05,06] *or*
 3. A0310F = [10,11]

- When selecting the target assessment, it is the latest assessment that meets the following criteria:
 1. It is contained within the resident's selected episode
 2. It has a qualifying RFA, and
 3. Its target date is no more than 120 days before the end of the episode
- The target assessment need not have a target date within the target period, but it must occur within 120 days of the end of the resident's episode (either the last discharge in the target period or the end of the target period if the episode is ongoing). The 120 days allows 93 days between quarterly assessments plus an additional 27 days to allow for late assessments. The target assessment represents the resident's status at the end of the episode.
- For data element A, residents are defined as high-risk if they meet or one more of the following three criteria on the target assessment:
 1. Impaired bed mobility or transfer indicated, by either or both of the following:
 - Bed mobility, self-performance (G0110A1 = [3,4,7,8])
 - Transfer, self-performance (G011B1 = [3,4,7,8])
 2. Comatose (B0100 = [1])
 3. Malnutrition or at risk of malnutrition (I5600 = [1]) (checked)
- The RI MMP should exclude any long-stay resident from data element A that meet the following criteria:
 1. Target assessment is an admission assessment (A0310A = [01]) or a PPS 5-day or readmission/return assessment (A0310B = [01,06])
 2. If the resident is not included in the numerator (the resident did not meet the pressure ulcer conditions for the numerator) and any of the following conditions are true:
 - M0300B1 = [-]
 - M0300C1 = [-]
 - M0300D1 = [-]
- For data element B, long-stay residents with a selected target assessment must meet both of the following conditions:
 1. There is a high risk for pressure ulcers, where "high-risk" is defined in the denominator definition (see criteria for data element A above)
 2. Stage II-IV pressure ulcers are present, as indicated by any of the following three conditions:
 - M0300B1 = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9] *or*
 - M0300C1 = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9] *or*
 - M0300D1 = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9]

F. Data Submission – how the RI MMP will submit data collected to CMS and the State.

- The RI MMP will submit data collected for this measure in the above specified format through a secure data collection site established by CMS. This site can be accessed at the following web address: <https://Financial-Alignment-Initiative.NORC.org>.

RI4.3 Nursing facility residents experiencing one or more falls with a major injury.

CONTINUOUS REPORTING				
Reporting Section	Reporting Frequency	Level	Reporting Periods	Due Date
RI4. Performance and Quality Improvement	Annually	Contract	Calendar Year	By the end of the fourth month following the last day of the reporting period

A. Data element definitions – details for each data element reported to CMS and the state, including examples, calculation methods, and how various data elements are associated.

Element Letter	Element Name	Definition	Allowable Values
A.	Total number of long-stay nursing home residents.	Total number of long-stay nursing home residents with one or more look-back scan assessments.	Field Type: Numeric
B.	Total number of long-stay nursing home residents with one or more look-back scan assessments that indicate one or more falls that resulted in major injury.	Of the total reported in A, the number of long-stay nursing home residents with one or more look-back scan assessments that indicate one or more falls that resulted in major injury.	Field Type: Numeric Note: Is a subset of A.

- B. QA Checks/Thresholds – procedures used by CMS and the state to establish benchmarks in order to identify outliers or data that are potentially erroneous.
- CMS and the state will perform an outlier analysis.
 - As data are received from the RI MMP over time, CMS and the state will apply threshold checks.
- C. Edits and Validation checks – validation checks that should be performed by the RI MMP prior to data submission.
- Confirm those data elements above as subsets of other elements.
 - The RI MMP should validate that data element B is less than or equal to data element A.
 - All data elements should be positive values.
- D. Analysis – how CMS and the state will evaluate reported data, as well as how other data sources may be monitored.
- CMS and the state will evaluate the percentage of long-stay nursing home residents with one or more look-back scan assessments that indicate one or more falls that resulted in major injury in the target period or look-back period.
- E. Notes – additional clarifications to a reporting section. This section incorporates previously answered frequently asked questions.
- The RI MMP should include members regardless of whether the member was enrolled through passive enrollment or opt-in enrollment. Medicaid-only members should not be included.
 - A long stay is an episode with cumulative days in a facility greater than or equal to 101 days as of the end of the target period. The target period is the span of time that defines the quality measures reporting period (e.g., a calendar quarter).
 - Cumulative days in facility (CDIF) is the total number of days within an episode during which the resident was in the facility. It is the sum of the number of days within each stay included in an episode. Definitions for “stay” and “episode” can be found immediately following guidance on CDIF. If an episode consists of more than one stay separated by periods of time outside the facility (e.g., hospitalizations) only those days within the facility would count towards CDIF. Any days outside the facility (e.g., hospital, home, etc.) would not count towards the CDIF total. The following rules are used when computing CDIF:
 1. When counting the number of days until the end of the episode, counting stops with:
 - The last record in the target period if that record is a discharge assessment (A0310F = [10,11]),
 - The last record in the target period if that record is a death in facility (A0310F = [12]), or

- The end of the target period is reached, whichever is earlier
 - 2. When counting the duration of each stay within an episode, include the day of entry (A1600) but not the day of discharge (A2000) unless the entry and discharge occurred on the same day in which case the number of days in the stay is equal to 1.
 - 3. While death in facility records (A0310F = [12]) end CDIF counting, these records are not used as target records because they contain only tracking information and do not include clinical information necessary for quality measure calculation.
- A stay is the period of time between a resident's entry into a facility and either (a) a discharge or (b) the end of the target period, whichever comes first. A stay is also defined as a set of contiguous days in a facility. The start of a stay is either:
 - 1. An admission entry (A0310F = [01] and A1700 = [1]), or
 - 2. A reentry (A0310F = [01] and A1700 = [2])
 - The end of a stay is the earliest of the following:
 - 1. Any discharge assessment (A0310F = [10,11]), or
 - 2. A death in facility tracking record (A0310F = [12]), or
 - 3. The end of the target period
 - An episode is the period of time spanning one or more stays. An episode begins with an admission and ends with either (a) a discharge or (b) the end of the target period, whichever comes first. An episode starts with:
 - 1. An admission entry (A0310F = [01] and A1700 = [1])
 - The end of an episode is the earliest of the following:
 - 1. A discharge assessment with return not anticipated (A0310F = [10]), or
 - 2. A discharge assessment with return anticipated (A0310F = [11]) but the resident did not return within 30 days of discharge, or
 - 3. A death in facility tracking record (A0310F = [12]), or
 - 4. The end of the target period
 - For look-back scan assessment, scan all assessments within the current episode that have target dates no more than 275 days prior to the target assessment. Qualifying reasons for assessment (RFA) are:
 - 1. A0310A = [01,02,03,04,05,06] or
 - 2. A0310B = [01,02,03,04,05,06] or
 - 3. A0310F = [10,11]
 - When selecting the look-back scan assessment, include the target assessment and all qualifying earlier assessments in the scan. Include an earlier assessment in the scan if it meets all of the following conditions:
 - 1. It is contained within the resident's episode
 - 2. It has a qualifying RFA
 - 3. Its target date is on or before the target date for the target assessment, and

4. Its target date is no more than 275 days prior to the target date of the target assessment
 - The target assessment and qualifying earlier assessments are scanned to determine whether certain events or conditions occurred during the look-back period.
 - The purpose of the look-back scan is to determine whether such events or conditions occurred during the look-back period. These measures trigger if the event or condition of interest occurred any time during a one year period. A 275-day time period is used to include up to three quarterly assessments. The earliest of these assessments would have a look-back period of up to 93 days which would cover a total of about one year. All assessments with target dates in this time period are examined to determine whether the event or condition of interest occurred at any time during the time interval.
 - A resident is excluded if one of the following is true for all look-back scan assessments:
 1. The occurrence of falls was not assessed (J1800 = [-]), *or*
 2. The assessment indicates that a fall occurred (J1800 = [1]) and the number of falls with major injury was not assessed (J1900C = [-])
- F. Data Submission – how the RI MMP will submit data collected to CMS and the State.
- The RI MMP will submit data collected for this measure in the above specified format through a secure data collection site established by CMS. This site can be accessed at the following web address: <https://Financial-Alignment-Initiative.NORC.org>.

RI4.4 Antipsychotic use in persons with dementia.

CONTINUOUS REPORTING				
Reporting Section	Reporting Frequency	Level	Reporting Periods	Due Date
RI4. Performance and Quality Improvement	Annually	Contract	Calendar Year	By the end of the sixth month following the last day of the reporting period

- A. Data element definitions – details for each data element reported to CMS and the state, including examples, calculation methods, and how various data elements are associated.

Element Letter	Element Name	Definition	Allowable Values
A.	Total number of members 65 years of age and older continuously enrolled during the reporting period with a diagnosis of dementia and/or two or more prescription claims within the reporting period where the sum of days' supply is > 60 for a cholinesterase inhibitor or an N-methyl-D-aspartate (NMDA) receptor antagonist.	Total number of members 65 years of age and older continuously enrolled during the reporting period with a diagnosis of dementia and/or two or more prescription claims within the reporting period where the sum of days' supply is > 60 for a cholinesterase inhibitor or an NMDA receptor antagonist.	Field Type: Numeric

Element Letter	Element Name	Definition	Allowable Values
B.	Total number of members 65 years of age and older who had had at least one prescription and >30 days supply for any antipsychotic medication during the reporting period and did not have a diagnosis of schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, Huntington's disease or Tourette's Syndrome.	Of the total reported in A, the number of members 65 years of age and older who had at least one prescription and >30 days supply for any antipsychotic medication during the reporting period and did not have a diagnosis of schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, Huntington's disease or Tourette's Syndrome.	Field Type: Numeric Note: Is a subset of A.

- B. QA Checks/Thresholds – procedures used by CMS and the state to establish benchmarks in order to identify outliers or data that are potentially erroneous.
- CMS and the state will perform an outlier analysis.
 - As data are received from the RI MMP over time, CMS and the state will apply threshold checks.
- C. Edits and Validation checks – validation checks that should be performed by the RI MMP prior to data submission.
- Confirm those data elements above as subsets of other elements.
 - The RI MMP should validate that data element B is less than or equal to data element A.
 - All data elements should be positive values.
- D. Analysis – how CMS and the state will evaluate reported data, as well as how other data sources may be monitored.
- CMS and the state will evaluate the percentage of members 65 years of age and older continuously enrolled during the reporting period with a diagnosis of dementia and/or two or more prescription claims within the reporting period where the sum of days' supply is > 60 for a cholinesterase inhibitor or an NMDA receptor antagonist who had at least one prescription and >30 days supply for any antipsychotic medication during the reporting period and did not have a diagnosis of schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, Huntington's disease or Tourette's Syndrome.

- E. Notes – additional clarifications to a reporting section. This section incorporates previously answered frequently asked questions.
- The RI MMP should include members regardless of whether the member was enrolled through passive enrollment or opt-in enrollment. Medicaid-only members should not be included.
 - Continuous enrollment is defined as no more than one gap in enrollment of up to 45 days during the reporting period (i.e., January through December). To determine continuous enrollment for a member for whom enrollment is verified monthly, the member may not have more than a one-month gap in coverage (i.e., a member whose coverage lapses for two months [60 days] is not considered continuously enrolled).
 - The member's measurement period begins on the date of the first fill of the target medication (i.e., index date) and extends through the last day of the reporting period.
 - Dementia is defined as a diagnosis of dementia (Dementia value set) and/or members with two or more prescription claims within the measurement year for a cholinesterase inhibitor or an NMDA receptor antagonist within the measurement year where the sum of days supply is >60. See the Cholinesterase Inhibitors and NMDA Receptor Antagonists Medications List for a list of cholinesterase inhibitors and NMDA receptor antagonists. The active ingredients are limited to oral and transdermal formulations only.
 - For data element B, refer to the prescriptions in the Antipsychotic Medications List for antipsychotic medications and the Psychotic Disorders or Related Conditions value set to identify members with a diagnosis of schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, Huntington's disease, or Tourette's Syndrome. The active ingredients for the medications in the Antipsychotic Medications list are limited to oral, sublingual, injectable and intramuscular formulations only. Includes combination products.
- F. Data Submission – how the RI MMP will submit data collected to CMS and the State.
- The RI MMP will submit data collected for this measure in the above specified format through a secure data collection site established by CMS. This site can be accessed at the following web address: <https://Financial-Alignment-Initiative.NORC.org>.

RI4.5 Skilled nursing facility discharges to the community.ⁱ

CONTINUOUS REPORTING				
Reporting Section	Reporting Frequency	Level	Reporting Periods	Due Date
RI4. Performance and Quality Improvement	Annually	Contract	Calendar Year	By the end of the fourth month following the last day of the reporting period

- A. Data element definitions – details for each data element reported to CMS and the state, including examples, calculation methods, and how various data elements are associated.

Element Letter	Element Name	Definition	Allowable Values
A.	Total number of members admitted to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) from an acute hospital during the prior 12 months who did not have a stay in a nursing facility in the 100 days prior to the SNF admission.	Total number of members admitted to a SNF from an acute hospital during the prior 12 months who did not have a stay in a nursing facility in the 100 days prior to the SNF admission.	Field Type: Numeric
B.	Total number of members who were discharged back to the community alive from a SNF within 100 days of admission <u>and</u> remained out of any SNF for at least 30 days.	Of the total reported in A, the number of members who were discharged back to the community alive (i.e., private home, apartment, board/care, assisted living, or group home) from a SNF within 100 days of admission <u>and</u> remained out of any SNF for at least 30 days following the discharge.	Field Type: Numeric Note: Is a subset of A.

- B. QA Checks/Thresholds – procedures used by CMS and the state to establish benchmarks in order to identify outliers or data that are potentially erroneous.
- Guidance will be forthcoming on the established threshold for this measure.
- C. Edits and Validation checks – validation checks that should be performed by the RI MMP prior to data submission.
- Confirm those data elements listed above as subsets of other elements.
 - The RI MMP should validate that data element B is less than or equal to data element A.
 - All data elements should be positive values.
- D. Analysis – how CMS and the state will evaluate reported data, as well as how other data sources may be monitored.
- CMS and the state will evaluate the percentage of members admitted from an acute hospital to the SNF over the prior 12 months who did not have a stay in any nursing facility in the 100 days prior to the SNF admission, who were discharged back to the community alive from the SNF within 100 days of admission and who remained out of any SNF for at least 30 days following that discharge.
- E. Notes – additional clarifications to a reporting section. This section incorporates previously answered frequently asked questions.
- The RI MMP should include all members regardless of whether the member was enrolled through passive enrollment or opt-in enrollment. Medicaid-only members should not be included.
 - The RI MMP should include all members who meet the criteria outlined in data element A, regardless of whether they are disenrolled as of the end of the reporting period (i.e., include all members regardless of whether they are currently enrolled or disenrolled as of the last day of the reporting period).
 - A member must be continuously enrolled from the date of the SNF admission through 30 days following the discharge from the SNF to the community, with no gaps in enrollment, to be included in this measure.
 - This measure was adapted from the PointRight Pro30 measure. However, risk adjustment will not be required when reporting this measure. The RI MMP will report the actual rate only.
 - Data element A is based on MDS item “A1800 Entered From” being coded as “03 Acute Care Hospital.” This information would appear on the MDS admission assessments, either the 5-day SNF PPS or 14-day OBRA Admission.

- Data element B is based on MDS item “A1200 Discharge Status” being coded as “01 Community.” This information would appear on the MDS discharge assessments.
 - The RI MMP should exclude the following:
 - Any member with a stay in a SNF for any reason during the 100 days prior to the acute hospital admission.
 - Any member less than 55 years of age.
 - Anyone with missing data for the “entered from” or “discharge status” MDS items (A1800 or A2100).
 - The RI MMP should include members who expire during the reporting period in the denominator if they meet all of the criteria outlined in data element A. However, those members would not be counted as a discharge to the community and would not be counted in data element B.
 - The RI MMP should include members who have an interruption in the SNF stay (e.g., hospital admission). If the member is readmitted to the same SNF following the event and discharged back to the community within 100 days of their initial admission to that SNF, then they are counted in data element B.
- F. Data Submission – how The RI MMP will submit data collected to CMS and the state.
- The RI MMP will submit data collected for this measure in the above specified format through a secure data collection site established by CMS. This site can be accessed at the following web address: <https://Financial-Alignment-Initiative.NORC.org>.

RI4.6 Skilled nursing facility hospital admissions.¹

CONTINUOUS REPORTING				
Reporting Section	Reporting Frequency	Level	Reporting Periods	Due Date
RI4. Performance and Quality Improvement	Quarterly	Contract	Current Calendar Quarter Ex: 1/1-3/31 4/1-6/30 7/1-9/30 10/1-12/31	By the end of the fourth month following the last day of the reporting period

- A. Data element definitions – details for each data element reported to CMS and the state, including examples, calculation methods, and how various data elements are associated.

Element Letter	Element Name	Definition	Allowable Values
A.	Total number of members admitted to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) from an acute hospital who had an MDS admission assessment during the prior 12 months.	Total number of members admitted to a SNF from an acute hospital who had an MDS admission assessment during the prior 12 months.	Field Type: Numeric
B.	Total number of members readmitted to any hospital from the SNF within 30 days of admission.	Of the total reported in A, the number of members readmitted to any hospital (excluding ER only visits) from the SNF within 30 days of admission.	Field Type: Numeric Note: Is a subset of A.

- B. QA Checks/Thresholds – procedures used by CMS and the state to establish benchmarks in order to identify outliers or data that are potentially erroneous.

- Guidance will be forthcoming on the established threshold for this measure.

- C. Edits and Validation checks – validation checks that should be performed by the RI MMP prior to data submission.
- Confirm those data elements listed above as subsets of other elements.
 - The RI MMP should validate that data element B is less than or equal to data element A.
 - All data elements should be positive values.
- D. Analysis – how CMS and the state will evaluate reported data, as well as how other data sources may be monitored.
- CMS and the state will evaluate the percentage of members admitted to a SNF from an acute hospital who had an MDS admission discharge assessment who were readmitted to any hospital from the SNF within 30 days of admission.
- E. Notes – additional clarifications to a reporting section. This section incorporates previously answered frequently asked questions.
- The RI MMP should include all members regardless of whether the member enrolled was enrolled through passive enrollment or opt-in enrollment. Medicaid-only members should not be included.
 - The RI MMP should include all members who meet the criteria outlined in data element A, regardless of whether they are disenrolled as of the end of the reporting period (i.e., include all members regardless of whether they are currently enrolled or disenrolled as of the last day of the reporting period).
 - This measure was adapted from the PointRight Pro30 measure. However, risk adjustment will not be required when reporting this measure. The RI MMP will report the actual rate only.
 - The RI MMP should exclude from data element B any transfers from the SNF to any hospital for an ER-only visit (i.e., a hospital visit that did not result in an inpatient admission).
 - To identify data element B, the RI MMP should use the indication on the MDS discharge assessment.
 - The source of the MDS admission assessment (data element A) is either the 5-day SNF PPS or the 14-day OBRA Admission assessment.
- F. Data Submission – how the RI MMP will submit data collected to CMS and the state.
- The RI MMP will submit data collected for this measure in the above specified format through a secure data collection site established by CMS. This site can be accessed at the following web address: <https://Financial-Alignment-Initiative.NORC.org>.

RI4.7 Members eligible for the Rhode to Home program who are transitioned from a nursing facility to the community.¹

CONTINUOUS REPORTING				
Reporting Section	Reporting Frequency	Level	Reporting Periods	Due Date
RI4. Performance and Quality Improvement	Quarterly	Contract	Current Calendar Quarter Ex: 1/1-3/31 4/1-6/30 7/1-9/30 10/1-12/31	By the end of the fourth month following the last day of the reporting period

A. Data element definitions – details for each data element reported to CMS and the state, including examples, calculation methods, and how various data elements are associated.

Element Letter	Element Name	Definition	Allowable Values
A.	Total number of members eligible for the Rhode to Home program.	Total number of members eligible for the Rhode to Home (Money Follows the Person) program.	Field Type: Numeric
B.	Total number of members discharged from a nursing facility to the community.	Of the total reported in A, the number of members discharged from a nursing facility to the community during the reporting period.	Field Type: Numeric Note: Is a subset of A.

B. QA Checks/Thresholds – procedures used by CMS and the state to establish benchmarks in order to identify outliers or data that are potentially erroneous.

- Guidance will be forthcoming on the established threshold for this measure.

C. Edits and Validation checks – validation checks that should be performed by the RI MMP prior to data submission.

- Confirm those data elements listed above as subsets of other elements.
- The RI MMP should validate that data element B is less than or equal to data element A.

- All data elements should be positive values.
- D. Analysis – how CMS and the state will evaluate reported data, as well as how other data sources may be monitored.
- CMS and the state will evaluate the percentage of members eligible for the Rhode to Home program who were discharged from a nursing facility to the community during the reporting period.
- E. Notes – additional clarifications to a reporting section. This section incorporates previously answered frequently asked questions.
- The RI MMP should include all members regardless of whether the member was enrolled through passive enrollment or opt-in enrollment. Medicaid-only members should not be included.
 - The RI MMP should include all members who meet the criteria outlined in data element A, regardless of whether they are disenrolled as of the end of the reporting period (i.e., include all members regardless of whether they are currently enrolled or disenrolled as of the last day of the reporting period).
 - The Rhode to Home program will provide support to transition eligible members who are in a qualified institutional setting for 90 days or more to home and community-based settings. The program will assist members transition to and successfully remain in the community, with appropriate supports, so that they can experience more independence and a better quality of life. This program is also referred to as Money Follows the Person.
 - Members are eligible for the Rhode to Home program if they:
 - Are residing in a nursing facility for at least ninety (90) consecutive days, not including short-term rehabilitation days;
 - Are eligible for Medicaid for at least one day prior to nursing facility discharge; and
 - Provide informed consent, signed by the member or his/her legal guardian (if applicable), to participate in the Rhode to Home demonstration grant.
- F. Data Submission – how the RI MMP will submit data collected to CMS and the state.
- The RI MMP will submit data collected for this measure in the above specified format through a secure data collection site established by CMS. This site can be accessed at the following web address: <https://Financial-Alignment-Initiative.NORC.org>.

RI4.8 Member admissions to and discharges from residential settings involving out-of-plan services.¹

CONTINUOUS REPORTING				
Reporting Section	Reporting Frequency	Level	Reporting Periods	Due Date
RI4. Performance and Quality Improvement	Quarterly	Contract	Current Calendar Quarter Ex: 1/1-3/31 4/1-6/30 7/1-9/30 10/1-12/31	By the end of the fourth month following the last day of the reporting period

A. Data element definitions – details for each data element reported to CMS and the state, including examples, calculation methods, and how various data elements are associated.

Element Letter	Element Name	Definition	Allowable Values
A.	Total number of members residing in an out-of-plan residential facility, including ID/DD group homes.	Total number of members residing in an out-of-plan residential facility (i.e., IC40 I/DD), including ID/DD group homes, during the reporting period.	Field Type: Numeric
B.	Total number of members residing in an out-of-plan residential facility who had an ED visit.	Of the total reported in A, the number of members residing in an out-of-plan residential facility who had an ED visit during the reporting period.	Field Type: Numeric Note: Is a subset of A.
C.	Total number of members residing in an out-of-plan residential facility who had a hospital admission.	Of the total reported in A, the number of members residing in an out-of-plan residential facility who had a hospital admission during the reporting period.	Field Type: Numeric Note: Is a subset of A.

Element Letter	Element Name	Definition	Allowable Values
D.	Total number of members residing in an out-of-plan residential facility who had a hospital observation stay.	Of the total reported in A, the number of members residing in an out-of-plan residential facility who had a hospital observation stay during the reporting period.	Field Type: Numeric Note: Is a subset of A.

- B. QA Checks/Thresholds – procedures used by CMS and the state to establish benchmarks in order to identify outliers or data that are potentially erroneous.
- Guidance will be forthcoming on the established threshold for this measure.
- C. Edits and Validation checks – validation checks that should be performed by the RI MMP prior to data submission.
- Confirm those data elements listed above as subsets of other elements.
 - All data elements should be positive values.
- D. Analysis – how CMS and the state will evaluate reported data, as well as how other data sources may be monitored. CMS and the state will evaluate the percentage of members residing in an out-of-plan residential facility who had a/an:
- ED visit during the reporting period.
 - Hospital admission during the reporting period.
 - Hospital observation stay during the reporting period.
- E. Notes – additional clarifications to a reporting section. This section incorporates previously answered frequently asked questions.
- The RI MMP should include all members regardless of whether the member was enrolled through passive enrollment or opt-in enrollment. Medicaid-only members should not be included.
 - The RI MMP should include all members who meet the criteria outlined in data element A, regardless of whether they are disenrolled as of the end of the reporting period (i.e., include all members regardless of whether they are currently enrolled or disenrolled as of the last day of the reporting period).
 - For data element A, RI EOHHS will provide the RI MMP with additional data required to identify members residing in out-of-plan residential facilities.

- For data element B, exclude ED visits (ED value set) that resulted in a hospital admission (Inpatient Stay value set) or observation stay (Observation value set). An ED visit results in an observation or inpatient stay when the ED date of service and the admission date for the observation or inpatient stay are one calendar day apart or less.
- For data element C, exclude observation stays that resulted in a hospital admission. An observation stay results in an inpatient stay when the observation date of service and the admission date for the inpatient stay are one calendar day apart or less.
- Include ED visits/hospital admissions/observation stays, regardless of diagnosis or reason for admission/visit in data elements B-D.
- Include only ED visits/hospital admissions/observation stays with a discharge date during the reporting period in data elements B-D.

F. Data Submission – how the RI MMP will submit data collected to CMS and the state.

- The RI MMP will submit data collected for this measure in the above specified format through a secure data collection site established by CMS. This site can be accessed at the following web address: <https://Financial-Alignment-Initiative.NORC.org>.

RI4.9 Nursing facility residents with low care needs.¹

CONTINUOUS REPORTING				
Reporting Section	Reporting Frequency	Level	Reporting Periods	Due Date
RI4. Performance and Quality Improvement	Quarterly	Contract	Current Calendar Quarter Ex: 1/1-3/31 4/1-6/30 7/1-9/30 10/1-12/31	By the end of the fourth month following the last day of the reporting period

A. Data element definitions – details for each data element reported to CMS and the state, including examples, calculation methods, and how various data elements are associated.

Element Letter	Element Name	Definition	Allowable Values
A.	Total number of long-stay nursing facility residents age 65 and older.	Total number of long-stay nursing facility residents age 65 and older during the reporting period.	Field Type: Numeric
B.	Total number of long-stay nursing facility residents age 65 and older who meet the requirements for 'low-level care needs status.'	Of the total reported in A, the number of long-stay nursing facility residents age 65 and older who meet the requirements for 'low-level care needs status' at any time during the reporting period.	Field Type: Numeric Note: Is a subset of A.

- B. QA Checks/Thresholds – procedures used by CMS and the state to establish benchmarks in order to identify outliers or data that are potentially erroneous.
- Guidance will be forthcoming on the established threshold for this measure.
- C. Edits and Validation checks – validation checks that should be performed by the RI MMP prior to data submission.
- Confirm those data elements listed above as subsets of other elements.
 - All data elements should be positive values.
- D. Analysis – how CMS and the state will evaluate reported data, as well as how other data sources may be monitored.
- CMS and the state will evaluate the percentage of nursing facility residents age 65 and older who meet the requirements for 'low-level care needs status' at any time during the reporting period.
- E. Notes – additional clarifications to a reporting section. This section incorporates previously answered frequently asked questions.
- The RI MMP should include all members regardless of whether the member was enrolled through passive enrollment or opt-in enrollment. Medicaid-only members should not be included.
 - A long stay is an episode with cumulative days in a facility greater than or equal to 101 days.

- When determining a long stay, if a member is transferred from the nursing facility and then is readmitted to the same nursing facility within 30 days, the transfer and subsequent readmission does not disrupt the count of cumulative days. For example, if a member is transferred from the nursing facility to the hospital on day 93 and is subsequently readmitted to the same nursing facility 24 days later, this will be counted as the same long stay episode. The member's first day back in the nursing facility (i.e., the day the member is readmitted to the nursing facility) will count as day 94 for that episode, not as day 1.
 - When determining a long stay, if a member is transferred from the nursing facility and then is readmitted to any nursing facility after 30 days, the date of readmission is the start of a new episode in the nursing facility and will count as day 1 towards the member's cumulative days in facility.
 - Low-level care needs are defined as not requiring physical assistance in any of the four late-loss activities of daily living (ADLs): bed mobility, transferring, using the toilet, and eating, and not being classified in either the "Special Rehab" or "Clinically Complex" Resource Utilization Group (RUG-IV) groups. More information about classification of RUG-IV groups is available in the MDS 3.0 manual at the following web address: <https://downloads.cms.gov/files/MDS-30-RAI-Manual-V114-October-2016.pdf>
 - A member must be classified as low-level care needs for the entirety of the long stay in the nursing facility to be included in data element B.
- F. Data Submission – how the RI MMP will submit data collected to CMS and the state.
- The RI MMP will submit data collected for this measure in the above specified format through a secure data collection site established by CMS. This site can be accessed at the following web address: <https://Financial-Alignment-Initiative.NORC.org>.

RI4.10 Nursing facility residents who received an antipsychotic medication.

CONTINUOUS REPORTING				
Reporting Section	Reporting Frequency	Level	Reporting Periods	Due Date
RI4. Performance and Quality Improvement	Quarterly	Contract	Current Calendar Quarter Ex: 1/1-3/31 4/1-6/30 7/1-9/30 10/1-12/31	By the end of the fourth month following the last day of the reporting period

A. Data element definitions – details for each data element reported to CMS and the state, including examples, calculation methods, and how various data elements are associated.

Element Letter	Element Name	Definition	Allowable Values
A.	Total number of long-stay nursing facility residents with a selected target assessment.	Total number of long-stay nursing facility residents with a selected target assessment.	Field Type: Numeric
B.	Total number of long-stay nursing facility residents with a selected target assessment where the following condition is true: antipsychotic medications received.	Of the total reported in A, the number of long-stay nursing facility residents with a selected target assessment where the following condition is true: antipsychotic medications received.	Field Type: Numeric Note: Is a subset of A.

B. QA Checks/Thresholds – procedures used by CMS and the state to establish benchmarks in order to identify outliers or data that are potentially erroneous.

- CMS and the state will perform an outlier analysis.
- As data are received from the RI MMP over time, CMS and the state will apply threshold checks.

- C. Edits and Validation checks – validation checks that should be performed by the RI MMP prior to data submission.
- Confirm those data elements above as subsets of other elements.
 - The RI MMP should validate that data element B is less than or equal to data element A.
 - All data elements should be positive values.
- D. Analysis – how CMS and the state will evaluate reported data, as well as how other data sources may be monitored.
- CMS and the state will evaluate the percentage of long-stay nursing facility residents with a selected target assessment where the following condition is true: antipsychotic medications received.
- E. Notes – additional clarifications to a reporting section. This section incorporates previously answered frequently asked questions.
- The RI MMP should include members regardless of whether the member was enrolled through passive enrollment or opt-in enrollment. Medicaid-only members should not be included.
 - A long stay is an episode with cumulative days in a facility greater than or equal to 101 days as of the end of the target period. The target period is the span of time that defines the quality measures reporting period (e.g., a calendar quarter).
 - Cumulative days in facility (CDIF) is the total number of days within an episode during which the resident was in the facility. It is the sum of the number of days within each stay included in an episode. Definitions for “stay” and “episode” can be found immediately following guidance on CDIF. If an episode consists of more than one stay separated by periods of time outside the facility (e.g., hospitalizations) only those days within the facility would count towards CDIF. Any days outside the facility (e.g., hospital, home, etc.) would not count towards the CDIF total. The following rules are used when computing CDIF:
 1. When counting the number of days until the end of the episode, counting stops with:
 - The last record in the target period if that record is a discharge assessment (A0310F = [10,11]),
 - The last record in the target period if that record is a death in facility (A0310F = [12]), *or*
 - The end of the target period is reached, whichever is earlier
 2. When counting the duration of each stay within an episode, include the day of entry (A1600) but not the day of discharge (A2000) unless the entry and discharge occurred on the same day in which case the number of days in the stay is equal to 1.

3. While death in facility records (A0310F = [12]) end CDIF counting, these records are not used as target records because they contain only tracking information and do not include clinical information necessary for quality measure calculation.
- A stay is the period of time between a resident's entry into a facility and either (a) a discharge or (b) the end of the target period, whichever comes first. A stay is also defined as a set of contiguous days in a facility. The start of a stay is either:
 1. An admission entry (A0310F = [01] *and* A1700 = [1]), or
 2. A reentry (A0310F = [01] *and* A1700 = [2])
 - The end of a stay is the earliest of the following:
 1. Any discharge assessment (A0310F = [10,11]), or
 2. A death in facility tracking record (A0310F = [12]), or
 3. The end of the target period
 - An episode is the period of time spanning one or more stays. An episode begins with an admission and ends with either (a) a discharge or (b) the end of the target period, whichever comes first. An episode starts with:
 1. An admission entry (A0310F = [01] *and* A1700 = [1])
 - The end of an episode is the earliest of the following:
 1. A discharge assessment with return not anticipated (A0310F = [10]), or
 2. A discharge assessment with return anticipated (A0310F = [11]) but the resident did not return within 30 days of discharge, or
 3. A death in facility tracking record (A0310F = [12]), or
 4. The end of the target period
 - The target assessment selection period is the most recent 3 months (the long-stay target period). Qualifying reasons for assessment (RFA) are:
 1. A0310A = [01,02,03,04,05,06] *or*
 2. A0310B = [01,02,03,04,05,06] *or*
 3. A0310F = [10,11]
 - When selecting the target assessment, it is the latest assessment that meets the following criteria:
 1. It is contained within the resident's selected episode
 2. It has a qualifying RFA, and
 3. Its target date is no more than 120 days before the end of the episode

- The target assessment need not have a target date within the target period, but it must occur within 120 days of the end of the resident's episode (either the last discharge in the target period or the end of the target period if the episode is ongoing). The 120 days allows 93 days between quarterly assessments plus an additional 27 days to allow for late assessments. The target assessment represents the resident's status at the end of the episode.
- The RI MMP should exclude for data element A:
 1. The resident did not qualify for the numerator and *any* of the following is true:
 - For assessments with target dates on or before 03/31/2012: (N0400A = [-])
 - For assessments with target dates on or after 04/01/2012: (N0410A = [-])
 2. *Any* of the following related conditions are present on the target assessment (unless otherwise indicated):
 - Schizophrenia (I6000 = [1])
 - Tourette's syndrome (I5350 = [1])
 - Tourette's syndrome (I5350 = [1]) on the prior assessment if this item is not active on the target assessment and if a prior assessment is available
 - Huntington's disease (I5250 = [1])
- A prior assessment is the latest assessment that is 46 to 165 days before the target assessment. Qualifying reasons for assessment (RFA) are:
 1. A0310A = [01,02,03,04,05,06] *or*
 2. A0310B = [01,02,03,04,05,06] *or*
 3. A0310F = [10,11]
- When selecting the prior assessment, it is the latest assessment that meets the following criteria:
 1. It is contained within the resident's episode
 2. It has a qualifying RFA, and
 3. Its target date is contained in the window that is 46 days to 165 days preceding the target date of the target assessment.
- If no qualifying assessment exists, the prior assessment is considered missing
- The prior assessment need not have a target date within the target period, but it must occur within the defined window. The window covers 120 days, which allows 93 days between quarterly assessments plus an additional 27 days to allow for late assessments. Requiring a 45 day gap between the prior assessment and the target assessment insures that the gap between the prior and target assessment will not be small (gaps of 45 days or less are excluded).

- For data element B, long-stay residents with a selected target assessment where the following condition is true - antipsychotic medications received, is defined as:
 1. For assessments with target dates on or before 03/31/2012:
(N0400A = [1])
 2. For assessments with target dates on or after 04/01/2012:
(N0410A = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7])
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