

Evaluating patient functional assessment data reported by post-acute care providers

ISSUE: The majority of post-acute care (PAC) patients receive a mix of rehabilitation services, so improvement in or maintenance of function is a key outcome for that care. Function information is provider-reported; using that information in payment systems or value-based purchasing may create inappropriate provider responses.

KEY POINTS: Staff analyzed the consistency of the functional assessment information reporting between and within providers.

ACTION: At the April meeting, we will discuss results of staff analysis.