Table 7-2

Application of Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (Long Stay) (NQF #0674) (CMS ID: S013.02)

Measure Description

This quality measure reports the percentage of Medicare Part A SNF Stays (<u>Type 1 SNF Stays</u>) and <u>Type 2 SNF Stays</u>) where one or more falls with major injury (defined as bone fractures, joint dislocations, closed head injuries with altered consciousness, or subdural hematoma) were reported during the SNF stay.

Measure Specifications^a

If a resident has multiple Medicare Part A SNF Stays during the target 12 months, then all stays are included in this measure.

Numerator

The total number of Medicare Part A SNF Stays ($\underline{\text{Type 1 SNF Stays}}$ only) in the denominator with one or more look-back scan assessments that indicate one or more falls that resulted in major injury (J1900C = [1, 2]).

Denominator

The total number of Medicare Part A SNF Stays (<u>Type 1 SNF Stays</u> only) with one or more assessments that are eligible for a look-back scan^b (except those with exclusions).

Exclusions

Medicare Part A SNF Stays are excluded if:

- 1. The number of falls with major injury was not coded; i.e., J1900C (Falls with Major Injury) = [-].
- 2. The resident died during the SNF stay (i.e. Type 2 SNF Stays).
 - a. Type 2 SNF Stays are SNF stays with a PPS 5-Day Assessment (A0310B = [01]) and a matched Death in Facility Tracking Record (A0310F = [12]).

Covariates

None.

^a The national average observed score is calculated using the Medicare Part A SNF stay as the unit of analysis.

^b Please refer to **Chapter 1**, **Section 1.2** for a list of assessments that are included in the look-back scan.