

42 C.F.R. § 412.614

Transmission of patient assessment data.

(a) *Data format—General rule.* The inpatient rehabilitation facility must encode and transmit data for each inpatient—

- (1) Using the computerized version of the patient assessment instrument available from us; or
- (2) Using a computer program(s) that conforms to our standard electronic record layout, data specifications, and data dictionary, includes the required patient assessment instrument data set, and meets our other specifications.

(b) *How to transmit data.* The inpatient rehabilitation facility must—

- (1) Electronically transmit complete, accurate, and encoded data from the patient assessment instrument for each inpatient to our patient data system in accordance with the data format specified in paragraph (a) of this section; and
- (2) Transmit data using electronic communications software that provides a direct telephone connection from the inpatient rehabilitation facility to the our patient data system.

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