

Form CMS-2540-24 SKILLED NURSING FACILITY AND SKILLED NURSNG FACILITY HEALTHCARE COMPLEX COST REPORT CROSSWALK

The Form CMS-2540-24, Skilled Nursing Facility and Skilled Nursing Facility Healthcare Complex (SNF) cost report replaces the existing cost reporting Form CMS-2540-10. The new forms are effective for cost reporting periods beginning on and after October 1, 2022, and ending on or after September 30, 2023.

Changes in the cost report include:

1. Eliminated Worksheets S-6; S-7; S-8, Parts I and II; D, Parts II and III; and worksheet series I and J for RHC/FQHC and CMHCs.
2. Revised Worksheet S-3, Part I to collect Medicare and Medicaid HMO inpatient days and discharges.
3. Updated Worksheet A to remove obsolete cost centers. Included a column to separately identify contract *labor* to assist in rate setting associated with the SNF Patient-Driven Payment Model (PDPM).
4. Added Worksheet A-7, Part II, for capital reconciliation.
5. Added Worksheet C-6 to reclassify charges.
6. Split Worksheet E, Part I, Parts A and B, to two separate worksheets; Worksheet E, Part A, and Worksheet E, Part B.
7. Updated and renamed Worksheet E, Part II, to Worksheet E-2 for titles V and XIX.
8. Eliminated Worksheet G-1 and revised Worksheet G-2 to provide revenue data, broken out by provider payment and delivery system to support margin analysis by the Office of the Actuary (OACT).
9. Updated the H series of worksheets and Worksheet S-4 to be consistent with the freestanding Form-CMS-1728-20.
10. Redesignated the SNF-based hospice O series of worksheets as K series.

The overall burden to SNFs is estimated at 202 hours which is the same compared to the existing burden associated with the Form CMS-2540-10 of 202 hours taking into consideration both the decreases and increases contained in this revision, and the automation and flow of data amongst worksheets achieved through minor changes to existing worksheets.

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1.	49-1 - 49-4			TOC	TOC	Table of Contents	N/A
2.	49-5 - 49-10		4900 - 4900.40			Updated general instructions to reflect revisions in the proposed package.	N/A
3.	49-11 - 49-13	49-503	4901 - 4901.13	Worksheet S, Parts I, II, and III	Worksheet S, Parts I, II, and III	Reorganized Worksheet S, Part I and revised S, Part III, to remove lines for FQHC, RHC, and CMHC.	N/A
4.	49-14 to 49-22	49-504 - 49-506	4901.30	Worksheet S-2, Parts I and II	<i>Worksheet S-2</i>	Revised to remove obsolete lines for an FQHC, RHC, and CMHC, and removed obsolete questions.	Decrease

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5.	49-23 - 49-32	49-507 - 49-511	4901.40 - 4901.45	Worksheet S-3, Parts I, II, III, IV, and V	Worksheet S-3, Parts I, II, III, IV, and V	Revised Worksheet S-3. Part I to collect Medicare and Medicaid HMO inpatient days and discharges. <i>Revised S-3, Part V, to reflect previous iteration but added data collection for Home Office/Chain Organization direct care expenditures.</i>	Increase
6.	49-33 - 49-37	49-512 - 49-513	4901.50 - 4901.54	Worksheet S-4	Worksheet S-4, Parts I, II, III, and IV	Revised form for reporting HHA data consistent with the freestanding HHA, Form CMS-1728-20.	Increase
7.				Worksheet S-5		Eliminated obsolete worksheet; FQHCs submit Form CMS-224-14 and RHCs submit Form CMS-222-17.	Decrease
8.				Worksheet S-6		Eliminated obsolete worksheet; CMHCs submit Form CMS-2088-17.	Decrease
9.				Worksheet S-7, Parts I and II		Eliminated obsolete worksheet as resource utilization groups (RUG) do not apply to the new SNF PDPM prospective payment system (PPS).	Decrease
10.	49-38 - 49-39	49-514	4901.60 - 4901.62	Worksheet S-8, Parts I, II, III, and IV	Worksheet S-5, Parts I and II	Redesignated Form CMS-2540-10, Worksheet S-8, as Form CMS-2540-23, Worksheet S-5. Eliminated obsolete portions of worksheet related to cost reporting periods beginning before October 1, 2015. Redesignated Parts III and IV as Parts I and II, respectively.	N/A
11.	49-40 - 49-51	49-515 - 49-518	4902 - 4902.10	Worksheet A	Worksheet A	Added Contract <i>Labor costs</i> columns. Removed cost centers for nursing and allied health education, other long-term care, clinic, RHC, FQHC, CMHC, malpractice premiums & paid losses, interest expense and utilization review. Added additional standard cost centers. Revised definitions consistent with language in the statute and regulations.	Increase
12.	49-52 - 49-53	49-519	4902.70	Worksheet A-6	Worksheet A-6	No change.	N/A

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13.	49-54	49-520	4902.80 - 4902.82	Worksheet A-7	Worksheet A-7, Parts I and II	Added Part II to report reconciliation of capital costs.	Increase
14.	49-55 - 49-57	49-521	4902.90	Worksheet A-8	Worksheet A-8	No change.	N/A
15.	49-58 - 49-59	49-522	4902.100 - 4902.102	Worksheet A-8-1, Parts I and II	Worksheet A-8-1, Parts I and II	Added a column to Worksheet A-8-1, Part II, to identify the Medicare home office # used when completing the SNF's home office cost statement.	Increase
16.	49-60 - 49-62	49-523	4902.110	Worksheet A-8-2	Worksheet A-8-2	Added a column to report physician professional hours for informational purposes only.	Increase
17.	49-63 - 49-66	49-524 - 49-529 & 49-536 - 49-541	4903 - 4903.10	Worksheets B, Part I, and B-1	Worksheet B, Part I, and B-1	Revised worksheets to conform to revisions on Worksheet A.	N/A
18.	49-67	49-530 - 49-535	4903.20	Worksheet B, Part II	Worksheet B, Part II	Revised worksheet to conform to revisions on the Worksheet A.	N/A
19.	49-68	49-542	4903.30	Worksheet B-2	Worksheet B-2	No changes.	N/A
20.	49-69	49-543	4904 - 4904.10	Worksheet C	Worksheet C	Revised worksheet to conform to revisions on Worksheet A and added a column to transfer reclassifications of charges from Worksheet C-6.	N/A
21.	49-70	49-544	4904.70		Worksheet C-6	Added worksheet to reclassify charges among cost centers for cost-to-charge ratio calculations on Worksheet C.	Increase
22.	49-71	49-545	4905 - 4905.10	Worksheet D, Parts I, II, and III	Worksheet D	Combined Parts I and II. Eliminated Part III. Revised worksheet to conform to revisions on Worksheet A.	N/A
23.	49-72 - 49-74	49-546	4905.20	Worksheet D-1, Parts I and II	Worksheet D-1, Parts I and II	Eliminated Part II.	N/A

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24.	49-75 - 49-78	49-547 - 49-548	4906 - 4906.20	Worksheet E, Part I	Worksheet E, Parts A and B	Redesignated Worksheet E, Part I, Part A, as Worksheet E, Part A; redesignated Worksheet E, Part I, Part B, as Worksheet E, Part B; revised worksheet consistent with other cost reporting settlement worksheets.	N/A
25.	49-79 - 49-80	49-549	4906.30	Worksheet E-1	Worksheet E-1	Revised worksheet to streamline instructions and added column 3 to line 8 to report the notice of program reimbursement (NPR) date.	N/A
26.	49-81 - 49-84	49-550	4906.40	Worksheet E, Part II	Worksheet E-2	Redesignated Worksheet E, Part II, as Worksheet E-2; removed obsolete lines; and relabeled the deductibles line as cost sharing.	Decrease
27.	49-85 - 49-89	49-551	4908 - 4908.10	Worksheet G	Worksheet G	Revised to eliminate reporting multiple funds and to remove obsolete lines.	N/A
28.				Worksheet G-1		Eliminated Statement of Changes in Fund Balances collection.	Decrease
29.	49-90 - 49-91	49-552	4908.30 - 4908.32	Worksheet G-2, Parts I and II	Worksheet G-2, Parts I and II	Revised to remove obsolete lines. Expanded reporting of patient revenues by payer.	Increase
30.	49-92	49-553	4908.40	Worksheet G-3	Worksheet G-3	Revised to renumber lines.	N/A
31.	49-93 - 49-100	49-554 - 49-555	4909 - 4909.10	Worksheet H	Worksheet H	Revised consistent with the Form CMS-1728-20. Added standard cost centers to report the cost of administering vaccines, advertising, and fundraising.	Increase
32.	49-101 - 49-106	49-556 - 49-559	4909.20	Worksheet H-1, Parts I and II	Worksheet H-1, Parts I and II	Revised consistent with revisions to Worksheet H.	N/A
33.	49-107 - 49-108	49-560 - 49-565	4909.30 - 4909.32	Worksheet H-2, Parts I and II	Worksheet H-2, Parts I and II	Revised consistent with revisions to Worksheet A for SNF overhead costs allocated to the SNF-based HHA.	Increase
34.	49-109 - 49-111	49-566	4909.40 - 4909.43	Worksheet H-3, Parts I and II	Worksheet H-3, Parts I, II, and III	Revised consistent with revisions to Worksheet A for apportionment of SNF-based HHA costs. Redesignated Part I as Parts I and II. Redesignated Part II as Part III and revised consistent with the Form CMS-1728-20.	N/A
35.	49-112 - 49-114	49-567	4909.50 - 4909.52	Worksheet H-4, Parts I and II	Worksheet H-4, Parts I and II	Revised consistent with Form CMS-1728-20.	N/A

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36.	49-115 - 49-116	49-568	4909.60	Worksheet H-5	Worksheet H-5	No changes.	N/A
37.				Worksheets I-1, I-2, I-3, I-4, and I-5		Eliminated obsolete worksheets.	Decrease
38.				Worksheets J-1, Parts I and II; J-2, Parts I and 2; J-3; and J-4		Eliminated obsolete worksheets.	Decrease
39.				Worksheet K; K-1; K-2; K-3; K-4, Parts I and II; K-5, Parts I and II; and K-6		See also crosswalk items 40 through 48. Removed old Worksheet K series of worksheets sunset effective for cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 2015.	N/A
40.	49-117 - 49-126	49-569 - 49-570	4912 - 4912.10	Worksheet O	Worksheet K	Redesignated O series of worksheets to new K series of worksheets and expanded the Direct Patient Care Services cost centers to include Drugs Charged to Patients.	N/A
41.	49-127	49-571	4912.20	Worksheet O-1	Worksheet K-1	Redesignated as Worksheet K-1 and expanded the Direct Patient Care Services cost centers to include Drugs Charged to Patients.	N/A
42.	49-127	49-572	4912.20	Worksheet O-2	Worksheet K-2	Redesignated as Worksheet K-2 and expanded the Direct Patient Care Services cost centers to include Drugs Charged to Patients.	N/A
43.	49-127	49-573	4912.20	Worksheet O-3	Worksheet K-3	Redesignated as Worksheet K-3 and expanded the Direct Patient Care Services cost centers to include Drugs Charged to Patients.	N/A
44.	49-127	49-574	4912.20	Worksheet O-4	Worksheet K-4	Redesignated as Worksheet K-4 and expanded the Direct Patient Care Services cost centers to include Drugs Charged to Patients.	N/A
45.	49-128	49-575	4912.60	Worksheet O-5	Worksheet K-5	Redesignated as Worksheet K-5.	N/A
46.	49-129 - 49-131	49-576 - 49-581	4912.70	Worksheet O-6, Parts I and II	Worksheet K-6, Parts I and II	Redesignated as Worksheet K-6.	N/A

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47.	49-132	49-582	4912.80	Worksheet O-7	Worksheet K-7	Redesignated as Worksheet K-7 and revised to conform to the ancillary cost centers on Worksheet C.	Increase
48.	49-133 - 49-134	49-583 - 49-584	4912.90	Worksheet O-8	Worksheet K-8	Redesignated as Worksheet K-8.	N/A