

# Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Review Choice Demonstration (RCD) Steps

## Step 1 Review Choice Selection

IRFs have a 30-day choice selection period for Cycle 1 that ends 2 weeks prior to the start of the demonstration in their state to make choice selection:

- Choice 1: 100% Pre-Claim Review (PCR)
- Choice 2: 100% Postpayment Review\*
- Note: Subsequent cycles have a 2-week choice selection period.

## Step 3 Review Choice Cycles

At the end of every review cycle, IRF's affirmation rate or claim approval rate will be evaluated. If the approval rate meets or exceeds target affirmation rate\*\*, the IRF may select 1 of the 3 subsequent review choices:

- Choice 1: Pre-Claim Review
- Choice 3: Selective Postpayment Review\*
- Choice 4: Spot Check Prepayment Review



## Step 2 Review Choice Process

For every IRF service effective with the demonstration start date, proceed with the claim review process:

- Choice 1: 100% PCR – IRF submits the PCR request with supporting documentation and receives the decision prior to final claim submission. IRF may begin providing services before submitting the request.
- Choice 2: 100% Postpayment Review – IRF follows standard intake, service and billing procedures, and the claim will process for payment according to normal processes. Following payment, an additional documentation request (ADR) will be issued.

\*Default selection if no choice is made

\*\*Minimum submission of 10 request/claims required