

CMS is providing a training video on the IRF-PAI to providers.

What is the Training Video?

CMS conducted training sessions for providers on the completion of the IRF-PAI in Baltimore, Atlanta, Chicago and San Francisco. The intent of these sessions was to train IRF staff and enable them to train others within their facilities. In order to assist facilities in training their staffs, we are providing a videotape of the Baltimore session. In addition, we realize that not all providers were able to attend the training session offered by CMS.

In order to facilitate the training process within individual facilities, as well as, accommodate the providers that were unable to attend the training sessions, we began mailing the videotape set to providers starting the week of Dec. 4, 2001.

We are sending to each provider (*free of charge*)an 8 videotape set which covers the entire Baltimore training session. The content of this videotape set includes:

- Patient Identification, Admission, and Payer Information
- Concepts/Theories, Scoring Criteria, Data Collection Standards for the FIM, IRF PAI, Function Modules and IRF PAI items
- Review of Discharge Information
- Training Techniques and Recommendations
- Review of Impairment Codes and Etiologic Diagnoses
- Commorbidities
- The Case Mix Classification System
- Software and Procedures to Transmit Data
- A Session

If I do not receive a set of these videos how can I get one?

We are using the list of facilities that attended the CMS sponsored training for our initial mailing of these tapes. If you have not received copies of these tapes by December 28, 2001, please e-mail us at Kia.Sidbury@cms.hhs.gov. You must provide your facility name and mailing address, Medicare Provider number, and if appropriate, a contact person for the facility.