

# Optimizing Section GG Scoring Accuracy and Methodology: Using IRF-PAI Data to Inform Assessments and Outcome Measure Integrity

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## Background

Inova Rehabilitation Center provides inpatient rehabilitation at two sites: Inova Mount Vernon Hospital (IMVH) and Inova Fairfax Hospital Inpatient Rehabilitation (IFHIR).

**IMVH**  
67 beds  
60 average daily census

**IFHIR**  
25 beds  
24 average daily census

Historically, both units used a facility-developed "House Rules" guide to direct GG scoring.



### 1. What We Found

Before Discharge Function Score implementation, PPS Coordinators identified high use of Activity Not Attempted (ANA) codes, especially 88s.



### 2. Why It Matters

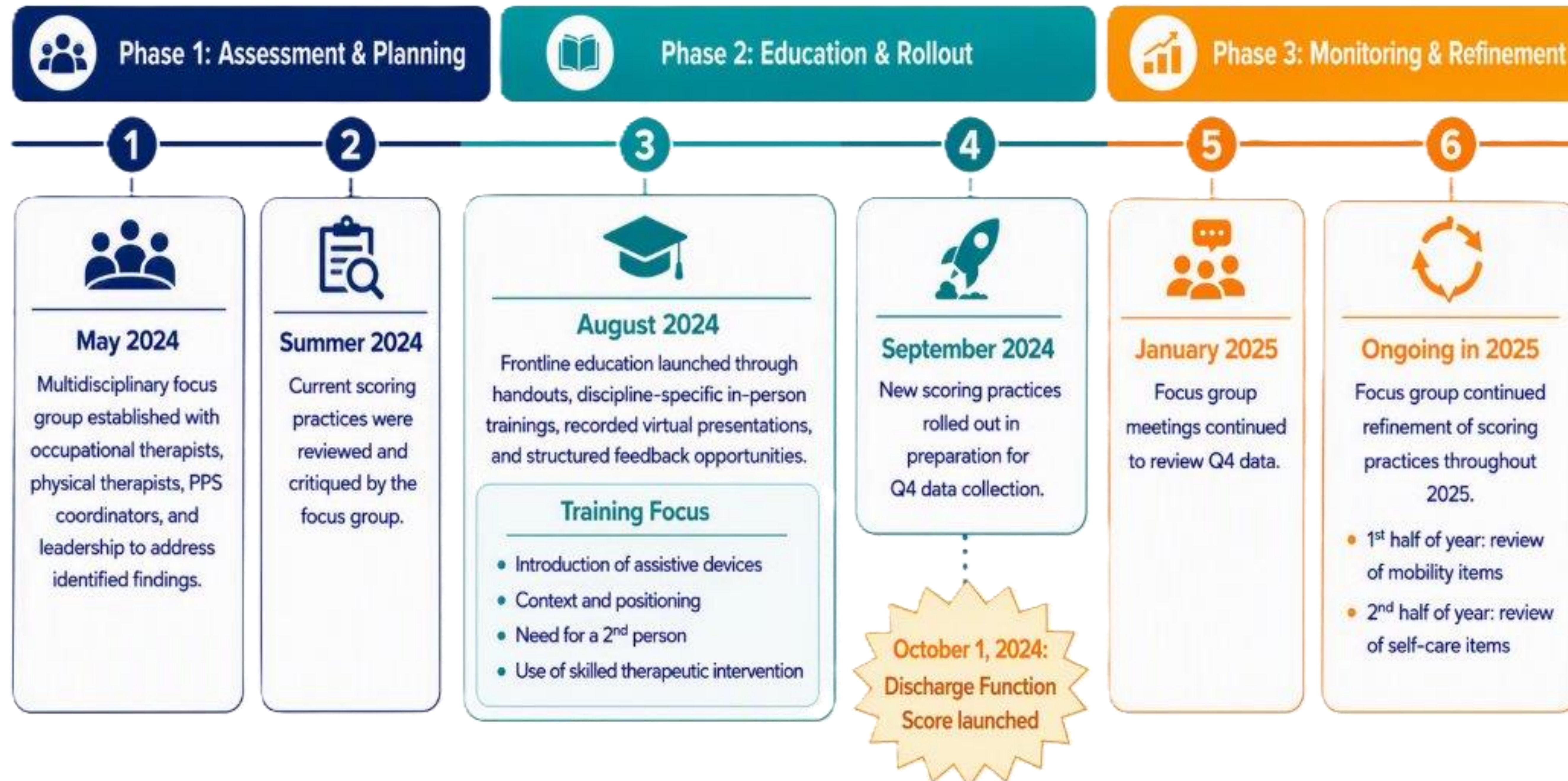
ANA codes are replaced with statistical imputation in estimated RAV, making accurate scoring essential for appropriate length of stay and reliable outcome reporting.



### 3. Our Response

An interdisciplinary focus group was created to improve scoring methods, increase accuracy, and lead education to support system-wide change.

## Methods & Results



DC Fx Score 12 months Jul '25-Jun '26

**Inova** | **79.93%**  
**National (UDS)** | **74.60%**

## Conclusions & Recommendations



Build an interdisciplinary focus group with senior leaders, frontline therapists, and PPS to support implementation and buy-in.



Allow enough time for learning and adoption before evaluating results.



Use varied educational tools to reach different learning styles.



Show how individual scoring affects broader performance metrics to strengthen ownership and engagement.



Monitor CMI and FPP closely when reducing ANA codes.

## Inova Rehab Center %88 Scores

