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The purpose of this email is to notify hospitals participating in the Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program that the submission period for first quarter (1Q) 2021 Perinatal Care Elective Delivery Measure (PC-01) is **July 1-August 16, 2021**.

Eligible IQR hospitals are required to complete PC-01 submission using the Inpatient Web-Based Measures data collection tool, through the [Hospital Quality Reporting Secure Portal](#).

**PLEASE NOTE:** Hospitals that do not deliver babies may file an [IPPS Measure Exception Form](#). Otherwise, hospitals that do not deliver babies must enter a zero (0) for each of the data entry fields for each discharge quarter prior to the submission deadline.

Please see the [1Q 2021 Hospital IQR Program Checklist](#) for further information. This useful tool is available on the *Quality Reporting Center* website ([www.qualityreportingcenter.com](http://www.qualityreportingcenter.com)): *Home > Inpatient > Hospital IQR Program > Resources and Tools > IQR Resources for FY 2023 Payment Determination* and outlines what steps to take when submitting data and which reports to run for a review of your data submissions for the upcoming 1Q 2021 deadlines:

- Population and Sampling: **August 2, 2021**
- Clinical, PC-01, and Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI): **August 16, 2021**

**HOSPITAL CONTACT INFORMATION:** To ensure your hospital receives critical communications about meeting the requirements of the IQR Program (and other CMS quality reporting programs), including submission-deadline reminders and program updates, it is important that we have the complete contact information for the key roles at your hospital. Updates to your contact information can be submitted, if needed, using the [Hospital Contact Change Form](#). This document is available on the *Quality Reporting Center* website ([www.qualityreportingcenter.com](http://www.qualityreportingcenter.com) > *Inpatient > Hospital IQR Program > Resources and Tools > Forms*).

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