



# Overview of FY 2026 Inpatient Data Validation Efforts for Hospitals Selected as Targeted

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## Agenda

This webinar will discuss the CMS inpatient data validation process for the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program fiscal year (FY) 2026 payment determination and the Hospital-Acquired Condition Reduction Program FY 2026 program year, which validates calendar year 2023 data.

## Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Understand the FY 2026 inpatient data validation process.
- Identify data validation deadlines and required activities.
- Submit healthcare-associated infection validation templates through the CMS Managed File Transfer web-based application.
- Submit medical records requested by the CMS Clinical Data Abstraction Center.
- Receive and interpret validation results.

## Speaker

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