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The purpose of this email is to notify hospitals participating in the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program that the submission period for the calendar year (CY) 2022/fiscal year (FY) 2024 Maternal Morbidity Structural Measure began on April 1, 2023. The deadline is May 15, 2023.

All hospitals eligible for the Hospital IQR Program are required to complete the annual Maternal Morbidity Structural Measure submission using the Inpatient Web-Based Measures data collection tool, through the *Hospital Quality Reporting Secure Portal*.

Reporting of the Maternal Morbidity Structural Measure is mandatory for all hospitals. If the hospital does not provide labor and delivery services, "N/A" should be selected.

Note: The Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Measure Exception Form, which can be used for the PC-01 measure, is not applicable to the Maternal Morbidity Structural Measure.

More information on the Maternal Morbidity Structural Measure is available on the Web-based Data Collection page of the QualityNet website. On that page, you can also access the Maternal Morbidity Structural Measure Quick Reference Guide and Frequently Asked Questions document.

Hospital Contact Information: To ensure your hospital receives critical communications about meeting the requirements of the Hospital IQR Program (and other CMS quality reporting programs that relate to your facility), including deadline reminders and program updates, it is important that we have complete contact information for the key roles at your hospital. Use the Hospital Contact Change Form to update your contact information. This document is available on the Quality Reporting Center website (www.QualityReportingCenter.com > Inpatient > Hospital IQR Program > Resources and Tools > Forms).

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