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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 fourth quarter (4Q) 2023 Perinatal Care Elective Delivery Measure (PC-01), Maternal Morbidity and Hospital Commitment to Health Equity Structural Measures, and the Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgement (DACA) is **April 1-May 15, 2024**.

### **PC-01**

Eligible IQR hospitals are required to complete PC-01 quarterly submissions 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.

### **Structural Measures**

Eligible IQR hospitals are required to complete the annual Maternal Morbidity and Hospital Commitment to Health Equity Structural Measures submission using the Inpatient Web-Based Measures data collection tool, through the [Hospital Quality Reporting Secure Portal](#).

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you do not provide labor/delivery care the Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Measure Exception form, that can be used for the PC-01 measure, cannot be applied to the Maternal Morbidity structural measure and you will need to provide a response to the structural measure. In this case, you would select N/A.

### **DACA**

Eligible IQR hospitals are required to complete the annual DACA using the Inpatient Web-Based Measures data collection tool, through the [Hospital Quality Reporting Secure Portal](#). Please see the [4Q 2023 & Annual 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 2025 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 4Q 2023 deadlines:

- Population and Sampling: **May 1, 2024**

- Clinical, PC-01, COVID-19 Health Care Personnel (HCP), and Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI): **May 15, 2024**

**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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