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Version 5.11 of the *Specifications Manual for National Hospital Inpatient Quality Measures* for the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program is now posted to QualityNet (www.QualityNet.org). Use version 5.11 of the manual with acute inpatient discharges from January 1, 2022, through June 30, 2022.

The following are items of special interest:

- Data dictionary data elements
- References in the sepsis Measure Information Form
- Updated transmission section to align with the Hospital Quality Reporting Secure Portal functionality

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