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From: Inpatient Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting Outreach and Education Support Contractor
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Subject: Reminder: Hospital VBP Program Program Outreach and Education April 22, 2021 Webinar: Reviewing Your FY 2022 Hospital VBP Program Mortality and Complication Measures Hospital-Specific Report

On **Thursday, April 22, 2021, at 2 p.m. Eastern Time (ET)**, CMS will host an educational webinar: *Reviewing Your Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Program Mortality and Complication Measures Hospital-Specific Report (HSR)*. The webinar will provide an overview of the HSRs for the mortality and complication measures used in the FY 2022 Hospital VBP Program. This includes a summary of the new Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting (CABG) mortality measure methodology, measure calculations, steps to access and navigate the HSR, and instructions for submitting a review and correction request. You may register for the webinar [here](#). The presentation slides and recording will be available after the presentation on the [Hospital VBP Archived Events](#) page of [QualityReportingCenter.com](#).

This short [video](#) provides instruction on navigating and understanding each field of the HSR and will help hospitals understand the measures on which they are being evaluated, track their outcomes, and further their quality improvement efforts.

Contacts for Questions

Questions regarding the measures, HSRs, and the Hospital VBP Program can be submitted through the Questions and Answers tool on [QualityNet](#). Please include your hospital’s six-digit CCN for all questions and utilize the following associated program and topic selections when submitting your questions through the tool:

| Question Topic | Program Selection | Topic Selection |
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| Mortality measure methodology | Inpatient Claims-Based Measures | Mortality > Understanding measure methodology |
| Complication measure methodology | Inpatient Claims-Based Measures | Complication > Understanding measure methodology |
| Data or calculations in the HSR | Inpatient Claims-Based Measures | HVBP Mortality & Complication > Question about results |
| Review and correction request | Inpatient Claims-Based Measures | HVBP Mortality & Complication > Review & correction request |
| Request to resend an HSR | Inpatient Claims-Based Measures | HVBP Mortality & Complication > Request for HVBP hospital-specific reports |

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| Hospital VBP Program, COVID-19 Exception, and Individual ECE Requests | HVBP – Hospital Value Based Purchasing | General information (HVBP) |
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If you experience issues accessing your HSR from MFT or requesting and reviewing your HARP permissions, contact the *QualityNet* Help Desk at qnetssupport@hcqis.org or by phone at (866) 288-8912.

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