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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has randomly selected the sample of hospitals for data validation of measures within the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 payment determination and the Hospital-Acquired Condition (HAC) Reduction Program for the FY 2024 program year. An updated list of the selected hospitals is available on the CMS *QualityNet* website, <https://qualitynet.cms.gov>. It is possible for a hospital to be selected in consecutive years. The quarters included in the inpatient data validation efforts for FY 2024 are first quarter (Q) 2021 (1Q 2021), second quarter 2021 (2Q 2021), third quarter 2021 (3Q 2021) and fourth quarter 2021 (4Q 2021).

Selected hospitals will receive a direct email from the CMS Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting Validation Support Contractor. The updated list of hospitals selected for FY 2024 validation, as well as validation resources, can be found on <https://qualitynet.cms.gov>. To access, select [**Hospitals – Inpatient**], and then [**Data Management**], followed by [**Data Validation**], and lastly [**Resources**]: <https://qualitynet.cms.gov/inpatient/data-management/data-validation/resources>.

CMS anticipates selecting an additional sample of up to 200 targeted hospitals in early 2022. All random and targeted hospitals selected for validation are subject to the same requirements. Hospitals selected randomly cannot also be selected as targeted within the same fiscal year.

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