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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Inpatient Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting (VIQR) Outreach and Education Support Contractor are pleased to notify Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Quality Reporting (IPFQR) Program participants of the availability of an updated IPFQR Program Paper Tool for data to be submitted in the summer of 2022. Paper tools provide an *optional*, informal abstraction mechanism to assist inpatient psychiatric facilities in the collection of data for the IPFQR Program.

The abstraction paper tool for the Influenza Immunization (IMM-2) measure for the quarter (Q)4 2021 through Q1 2022 influenza season (October 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022) now aligns with specifications recently published by the measure steward, The Joint Commission, in the [*Specifications Manual for Joint Commission National Quality Measures \(v2021B2\)*](#).

This paper tool is located on the [IPFQR Program Resources and Tools](#) webpage of the [Quality Reporting Center](#) website and will be posted on the [IPFQR Program Measures](#) page of the [QualityNet](#) website at a later date.

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