

October 2022 Release
Preview Period: August 1 through August 30, 2022
Inpatient Public Reporting Preview Quick Reference Guide

Preview User Interface (UI) Access

Preview Period

Preview data will be available to participating inpatient facilities **August 1–August 30, 2022**, via the QualityNet Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) page: <https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login>

Access Preview Data

1. Navigate to the HQR page: <https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login>
2. Enter your Health Care Quality Information Systems (HCQIS) Access Roles and Profile (HARP) User ID and Password. By logging in, you agree to the terms and conditions. Then, select **Log In**.
3. You will see the **Two-Factor Authorization page**. Select **Text** or **Email**. Select **Next**.
4. Enter the code you received. Then, select **Next**.
5. On the **HQR landing** page, hover over Lock Menu on the left side.
6. Select **Program Reporting**.
7. From the drop-down menu, select **Public Reporting**.
8. The page will refresh, and the preview data will be available.

Note: CMS will not use data that reflect services provided January 1, 2020–June 30, 2020 (Q1 and Q2 2020) in its calculations for Medicare quality reporting. For more information, please refer to this [Listserve](#).

Preview Content

Overall Hospital Quality Star Rating

Please see the [Help Guide](#) for details.

Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) Survey

- Results reflect Q1 2021–Q4 2021 discharges.
- You can preview individual questions from the HCAHPS composite measures in the downloadable database in the Provider Data Catalog ([PDC](#)); they are not displayed on Care Compare.
- HCAHPS scores based on fewer than 25 completed surveys will display with Footnote 1. Scores will not be reported on Care Compare.

Timely and Effective Care Measures

- Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel (HCP) displays 2021–2022 flu season data (Q4 2021–Q1 2022).
- COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among HCP displays the most recent quarter (Q4 2021).
- SEP-1 and PC-01 measure results include Q1 2021–Q4 2021 data. (Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock 3-hour and 6-hour bundle data are in a downloadable database on [PDC](#).)

Structural Measure

The Maternal Morbidity Structural Measure displays Q4 2021 provider response.

Complication and Deaths

The 30-Day Death Rate measure results reflect Q3 2018–Q4 2019 & Q3 2020–Q2 2021.

- CMS will not report the CMS Patient Safety Indicator (PSI) measure results to hospitals, nor refresh results on Care Compare/PDC as part of the IQR/PR October 2022 refresh.
- This release will not update MORT-30-PN.
- Healthcare-associated Infection (HAI) measure rates reflect Q1 2021–Q4 2021.
- Surgical complications rates reflect Q2 2018–Q4 2019 & Q3 2020–Q1 2021 discharges.

Unplanned Hospital Visits

- Condition-specific readmission rates reflect Q3 2018–Q4 2019 & Q3 2020–Q2 2021 discharges. This release will not update READM-30-PN.
- Procedure-specific readmission rates reflect Q3 2018–Q4 2019 & Q3 2020–Q2 2021 discharges.
- Hospital-wide readmission rates reflect Q3 2020 and Q2 2021 discharges.
- Excess Days in Acute Care (EDAC) measure results reflect Q3 2018–Q4 2019 & Q3 2020–Q2 2021 discharge data.

Payment and Value of Care

- Acute myocardial infarction (AMI), heart failure, and pneumonia (PN) payment measure results reflect Q3 2018–Q4 2019 & Q3 2020–Q2 2021 discharges. This release will not update PN Value of Care.
- 90-day hip/knee payment measure results reflect Q2 2018–Q4 2019 & Q3 2020–Q1 2021 discharges.
- Medicare Spending per Beneficiary (MSPB) measure performance scores display for Q3 2020–Q4 2020 discharges.