July 2023 Release
Preview Period: May 3 through June 1, 2023
Inpatient Public Reporting Preview Quick Reference Guide

Preview User Interface (UI) Access

Preview Period

Preview data are available to participating inpatient facilities **May 3–June 1, 2023,** via the *Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) Secure Portal*.

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. Select **Log In**.
3. The **Two-Factor Authorization page appears**. 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

The Overall Hospital Quality Star Rating was updated for the July 2023 Care Compare release. Please see the Help Guide for details.

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

- Results reflect Q4 2021–Q3 2022 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 not appear 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 (Q3 2022).
- SEP-1 and PC-01 measure results include Q4 2021–Q3 2022 data. (Sepsis 3-hour & 6-hour bundles data are included on PDC.)
- Electronic Clinical Quality Measures (eCQMs) for VTE-1, VTE-2, STK-02, STK-03, STK-05, STK-06, PC-05, ED-2, and Safe Use of Opioids display data submitted via electronic health records (EHRs) for CY 2021.

Structural Measure

The Maternal Morbidity Structural Measure displays Q4 2021 provider response.

Complication and Deaths

- The 30-Day Death Rate measure results reflect Q3 2019–Dec 1, 2019 & Q3 2020–Q2 2022.
- CMS PSI measures updated results are delayed until the October 2023 release.
- Healthcare-associated Infection (HAI) measure rates reflect Q4 2021–Q3 2022.
- Surgical complications rates reflect Q2 2019–Dec 1, 2019 & Q3 2020–Q1 2022 discharges.

Unplanned Hospital Visits

- Condition-specific readmission rates reflect Q3 2019–Q4 2019 & Q3 2020–Q2 2022 discharges.
- Procedure-specific readmission rates reflect Q3 2019–Dec 1, 2019 & Q3 2020–Q2 2022 discharges.
- Hospital-wide readmission rates reflect Q3 2021 and Q2 2022 discharges.
- Excess Days in Acute Care (EDAC) measure results reflect Q3 2019–Dec 1, 2019 & Q3 2020–Q2 2022 discharges.

Payment and Value of Care

- Acute myocardial infarction (AMI), heart failure, and pneumonia (PN) payment measure results reflect Q3 2019–Dec 1, 2019 & Q3 2020–Q2 2022 discharges.
- 90-day hip/knee payment measure results reflect Q2 2019–Oct 2, 2019 & Q3 2020–Q1 2022 discharges.
- Medicare Spending per Beneficiary (MSPB) measure performance scores display for Q1 2021–Q4 2021 discharges.