

FY 2026 Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program Reporting Quarters

The following table provides the fiscal year (FY) 2026 measure reporting quarters and collection notes for the Hospital IQR Program.

HCAHPS Survey and Population & Sampling for Clinical Measures		Clinical and HCP COVID-19 Measures and eCQMs*		HCP Influenza Measure		DACA and Structural Measure	
CY Discharge Quarter	CY Discharge Months	CY Discharge Quarter	CY Discharge Months	CY Discharge Quarter	CY Discharge Months	Collection Notes	
Q1 2024	Jan-24	Q1 2024	Jan-24	Q4 2023	Oct-23	Reporting between April 1, 2025, and May 15, 2025, with respect to the data collection period January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024	
	Feb-24		Feb-24		Nov-23		
	Mar-24		Mar-24		Dec-23		
Q2 2024	Apr-24	Q2 2024	Apr-24		Q1 2024		Jan-24
	May-24		May-24				Feb-24
	Jun-24		Jun-24				Mar-24
Q3 2024	Jul-24	Q3 2024	Jul-24	Q1 2024			Jan-24
	Aug-24		Aug-24				Feb-24
	Sep-24		Sep-24				Mar-24
Q4 2024	Oct-24	Q4 2024	Oct-24		Q1 2024		Jan-24
	Nov-24		Nov-24				Feb-24
	Dec-24		Dec-24				Mar-24

*For FY 2026, hospitals must successfully submit four quarters (Q1, Q2, Q3, and Q4) of 2024 data for three self-selected electronic clinical quality measures (eCQMs) plus the Safe Use of Opioids-Concurrent Prescribing, Cesarean Birth, and Severe Obstetrics Complications eCQMs.

Note: Data validation for FY 2026 includes Quarter (Q)1 2023 through Q4 2023 data for both chart-abstracted measures and eCQMs.

Acronyms and Terms	
Clinical: Chart-Abstracted Clinical Process of Care Measures	HCAHPS: Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
CY: calendar year	HCP: Healthcare Personnel
DACA: Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgement	IQR: Inpatient Quality Reporting
eCQM: electronic clinical quality measure	PC: Perinatal Care
FY: fiscal year	Q: Quarter