

# Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program Quick Reference Guide: Fiscal Year 2020 Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgement

## Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgement (DACA)

Hospitals electronically acknowledge, on an annual basis, that all information submitted for the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program is complete and accurate to the best of their knowledge at the time of submission via the DACA.

The fiscal year 2020 acknowledgement references submissions from January 1 through December 31, 2018.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services recommends the hospital Chief Executive Officer (who is ultimately responsible), or an authorized representative with the proper role, complete this requirement.

Data are considered to be compliant even if data errors are identified after the DACA is submitted. For example:

- A data error is identified after a submission deadline and the hospital is not able to correct the error.
- Data abstraction mismatches are identified through the validation process.

**NOTE:** Data abstraction mismatches do not mean the data submitted were intentionally inaccurate. Selected hospitals must comply with the Hospital IQR validation requirements.

### Required Roles

Inpatient Structural Measures/DACA Read  
Inpatient Structural Measures/DACA Update

## Completing DACA Entry

The DACA is required to be electronically submitted between **April 1 and May 15, 2019**. No information can be submitted or changed after the **May 15, 2019** submission deadline.

Data entry is performed electronically using the *QualityNet Secure Portal*.

Complete the steps listed below:

1. Log in to the [QualityNet Secure Portal](#). Under *Quality Programs*, select *Hospital Quality Reporting: IQR, OQR, ASCQR, IPFQR, PCHQR*.
2. Under *My Tasks* and *Manage Measures*, select **View/Edit Structural/Web-Based Measures/Data Acknowledgement (DACA)**.
3. Select the **Inpatient Structural Measures/DACA** link.
4. Under *Payment Year*, select **2020** and then click **Continue**.
5. Select the DACA hyperlink.
6. Complete the DACA by clicking on **“Yes, I Acknowledge”** and entering your **Position**. Then, select **Submit**.