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Version 5.12 of the *Specifications Manual for National Hospital Inpatient Quality Measures* for the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program is now posted to QualityNet (www.QualityNet.org). Use version 5.12 of the manual with acute inpatient discharges from July 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022.

The following are items of special interest:

- Data dictionary data element updates
- Addition of the data element *Pregnant 20 Weeks Through Day 3 Post-delivery* to the sepsis measure and algorithm

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