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Version 5.13 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](http://www.QualityNet.org)). Use version 5.13 of the manual with acute inpatient discharges from January 1, 2023, through June 30, 2023.

The following are items of special interest:

- Data dictionary data element updates

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