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An announcement from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS):

As of November 3, the HQR System has been updated and is no longer validating units within the PQ data type.

This impacts the following electronic clinical quality measures (eCQMs):

- VTE-1
- VTE-2
- STK-5

As we continue to enhance the HQR system, we'll keep you informed about any changes.

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