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The Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Program Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Baseline Measures Report is now **available** to review in the *Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) Secure Portal*. The Hospital VBP Baseline Measures Report allows hospitals to review their baseline period performance for all Hospital VBP Program domains and measures in comparison to the achievement threshold and benchmark performance standards that are used to determine achievement and improvement points. Hospitals can access their report through the new Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) System.

To access your hospital's FY 2024 Hospital VBP Program baseline data and Baseline Measures Report:

1. Navigate to the *HQR Secure Portal* login page at <https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login>.
2. Enter your Health Care Quality Information Systems (HCQIS) Access Roles and Profile (HARP) User ID and Password. Then, select **Login**.
3. You will be directed to the **Two-Factor Authorization page**. Select the device you would like to use to retrieve the verification code. Select **Continue**.
4. Once you receive the code, enter it. Select **Continue**.
5. Read the Terms and Conditions statement. Select **Accept** to proceed. You will be directed to the **HQR landing page**. If Cancel is selected, the program closes.
6. On the HQR landing page, select **Program Reporting** from the left navigation menu to expand the menu options.
7. From the expanded Program Reporting drop-down menu, select **Performance Reports**.
8. Select **Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (HVBP)** from the Program selection menu.
9. Select **Baseline Measures** from the Report selection menu.
10. Select **2024** from the Fiscal Year selection menu.
11. Select your hospital from the Provider selection menu. Select **Display Results**.

To export the data displayed, select the **Export PDF** option on the User Interface. The exported data will be available in a PDF format to save and print.

Resources

Hospitals can refer to the [How to Read Your FY 2024 Baseline Measures Report](#) document on the QualityNet website for answers to questions related to the FY 2024 Baseline Measures Report. To access *How to Read Your FY 2024 Baseline Measures Report*, select the **Hospitals – Inpatient** option. Then, select **Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (HVBP)** from the Hospital Inpatient Quality Programs options. Select the **Resources** link on the menu bar and select **FY 2024** on the left navigation pane.

The [FY 2024 Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Quick Reference Guide](#) is also available on the QualityNet website. To access the quick reference guide, select the **Hospitals – Inpatient** option. Then, select **Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (HVBP)** from the Hospital Inpatient Quality Programs options. Select the **Resources** link on the menu bar and select **FY 2024** on the left navigation pane.

Educational Webinar

On **Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at 2 p.m. Eastern Time (ET)**, CMS will host *Hospital VBP Program Knowledge Refresher: FY2024 Overview*. The educational webinar will provide an overview of the FY 2024 Hospital VBP Program Baseline Report, discuss the report location on the *HQR Secure Portal*, share domain and measure updates, explain performance standards and measurement periods, and highlight the Hospital VBP Program resources.

You may register for the webinar here:

https://globalmeetwebinar.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1544425&tp_key=1736c68c63

The presentation slides, recording, transcript, participant questions, and answers from subject-matter experts will be available after the presentation on the [VBP Archived Events page](#) of QualityReportingCenter.com.

The updated *FY 2024 Hospital VBP Program Guide* is now available on the Hospital VBP Program [Resources](#) page of [QualityNet](#).

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