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In alignment with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) strategic pillar to advance health equity across all programs, the agency is providing stratified results for the 30-Day All-Cause Unplanned Readmission Following Psychiatric Hospitalization in an Inpatient Psychiatric Facility (IPF Readmission) measure. Leveraging individualized data on patient dual eligibility status, CMS created IPF-specific reports (ISRs) for your facility. These results are confidential and will not be publicly reported at this time. The purpose of the ISRs is to provide IPFs with more granular, stratified data; help facilities interpret the results; and present potential opportunities for improvement activities should the findings demonstrate underlying equity gaps in care.

Your IPF's stratified ISR, a user guide, and a frequently asked question (FAQ) document are available for download through the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) System at <https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login>. To download the file, users should log in to the HQR System using their HARP username and password. From there, select Program Reporting. Then, select Claims-Based Measures. Next, select the release year, program, and report. Finally, click Export. The user guide and FAQs include details about why these data are being provided and how to interpret the stratified results.