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

The HQR System is now accepting XML test file submissions for the Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting (IPFQR) program. You can now submit a test XML file to ensure that the file format meets the requirements for FY 2024 submissions that will begin on July 1, 2023.

Note: Test XML file uploads are considered practice, will not be calculated, and do not count toward the data submission requirements for the IPFQR Program.

You can submit a test file by logging into the [HQR System](#), navigating to **Data Submissions**, and uploading your file via File Upload or the Chart-Abstracted tab.

Refer to the on-demand webinar titled [IPFQR Program: Patient-Level Reporting](#) for additional guidance.

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

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