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

The Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) System will begin accepting XML file uploads for the Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting (IPFQR) Program in the production environment beginning Saturday, July 1, 2023.

The key changes to the system are highlighted below:
- Previously IPFs and their vendors reported aggregate data to CMS using multiple data forms located on the Data Submissions | Web-Bases Measures user interface. Beginning with the FY 2024 data submission period, these data forms are no longer available to submit data; however, users can still view previously submitted data in those forms.
- All measure and non-measure data submission requirements (except for the COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel measure) can be met by uploading XML files via the Data Submission | Chart Abstracted | File Upload user interface.
- IPFs that use the CMS Abstraction & Reporting Tool for patient-level data abstractions will need to manually enter the aggregate, facility-level data values via the Data Submission | Chart Abstracted | Data Form user interface.
- Facility-level data uploaded into the HQR system using an XML file will be visible in the Data Submission | Chart Abstracted | Data Form user interface after the file is accepted and processed. These data can be modified, as needed, from the FLD data form without uploading a new Facility-Level Data XML file.
- The measure rates for the HBIPS-2 and HBIPS-3 measures will be available in the IPF Facility, State, and National report after the HBIPS-EVT and facility-level data are successfully submitted into the HQR system.

The recently published webinar titled *IPFQR Program: Keys to Successful FY 2024 Reporting* can be used for specific guidance about how to leverage these new features in the HQR system and meet the IPFQR Program requirements prior to the August 15, 2023 deadline.

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

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