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Subject: Reminder, CMS Releases October 2023 Public Reporting CBM PSI HSRs

This is reminder that The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Claims-Based Measure (CBM) Patient Safety Indicator (PSI) Hospital-Specific Reports (HSRs) for the October 2023 Public Reporting preview period were delivered on **July 26, 2023**. The HSR workbook includes the following CMS PSI measures:

- CMS PSI 04 – Death Rate Among Surgical Inpatients with Serious Treatable Complications
- CMS PSI 90 Composite – Patient Safety and Adverse Events Composite
CMS PSI 90 Composite is calculated based on the following component CMS PSIs:
 - PSI 03 – Pressure Ulcer Rate
 - PSI 06 – Iatrogenic Pneumothorax Rate
 - PSI 08 – In-Hospital Fall with Hip Fracture Rate
 - PSI 09 – Postoperative Hemorrhage or Hematoma Rate
 - PSI 10 – Postoperative Acute Kidney Injury Requiring Dialysis Rate
 - PSI 11 – Postoperative Respiratory Failure Rate
 - PSI 12 – Perioperative Pulmonary Embolism or Deep Vein Thrombosis Rate
 - PSI 13 – Postoperative Sepsis Rate
 - PSI 14 – Postoperative Wound Dehiscence Rate
 - PSI 15 – Abdominopelvic Accidental Puncture or Laceration Rate

Updates for October 2023 Public Reporting

For the October 2023 Public Reporting (based on CMS PSI Version 13), CMS incorporated risk adjustment for COVID-19 present on admission (POA) in all PSIs, except when it was too rare in the numerator or denominator population for that PSI to be included in risk-adjustment (e.g., PSI 08, PSI 15).

For more information on this update and other measure methodology, please review the most recent technical specifications on [QualityNet](#).

For October 2023 Public Reporting, the CMS PSI measures will use a discharge period of **July 1, 2020–June 30, 2022**. (The release of the Public Reporting PSI measure results was shifted from July 2023 to October 2023.)

Accessing the HSR

Beginning in November 2022, CBM reports can now be downloaded directly from the [Hospital Quality Reporting \(HQR\) System](#) (login required). Follow the steps below to access your HSR via the HQR system. You can view a brief [instructional video](#) on how to download your reports.

Step 1: Log into the HQR System using a Health Care Quality Improvement System Access Roles and a Profile (HARP) account.

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- The HQR System requires users to have an account with access to Managed File Transfer (MFT) to log in. If you currently have a HARP account, visit the [HQR login page](#) and log in using your HARP user ID and password. If you do not have a HARP account, you may register for a [HARP ID](#).

Step 2: Access your HSR in HQR.

- Log into the HQR System using your HARP ID credentials and navigate through the steps listed below to download your HSR.
 - From the left-hand navigation menu, select Program Reporting.
 - Then, select Claims-based Measures.
 - Here, you can view your HSRs.
 - Select the release year for your report (e.g., 2023). Then, select the program (e.g., IQR/PR). Under Report, you can see the list of files available for download (e.g., CMS PSI).
 - To download a file, select Export. The file will download through your browser. Once downloaded, open the ZIP file to view your site's information.

Preview Period Requests and Questions about Results

CMS gives hospitals 30 days to preview their results and submit questions before public reporting on CMS's [Care Compare](#) and [Provider Data Catalog](#) websites in October 2023. This 30-day period is known as the Preview Period. CMS is providing HSRs for the October 2023 public reporting preview period that began Thursday, July 27, 2023, and ends at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time (PT) on Friday, August 25, 2023. This preview period process does **not** allow hospitals to submit additional corrections related to the underlying claims data or add new claims to the data extract used to calculate the rates.

The HSRs are designed to provide hospitals the opportunity to review measure results, check discharge data used in the calculation of the CBMs and replicate their results. Discrepancies or concerns regarding the claims or results included in the HSRs must be reported during the preview period (Thursday, July 27, 2023–Friday, August 25, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. PT) to be considered by CMS. Any requests for the adjustment of claims, measure results, measure scores, or notation of those measure results **will not be considered if the request is submitted after Friday August 25, 2023**.

Contacts for Questions

Please direct any questions or concerns about your hospital's calculations to the [QualityNet Question and Answer \(Q&A\) Tool](#) no later than 11:59 p.m. PT on the final day of the Preview Period. Select Ask a Question and choose Inpatient Claims-Based Measures in the Program list. Select the appropriate measure group in the Topic list and enter "Preview Period Request" as the Subtopic. Then, enter "Public Reporting Preview Period Inquiry" on the Subject line.