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Subject   **Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) System Release**.

We are pleased to announce a Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) system release for July 2023. This release includes modifications to Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) which are detailed below and available at https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login.

The HQR Release will consist of all applications, processes, and reports necessary to support the following program and initiatives:

- IQR
    - Updates to the Sex Data Element effective for discharges 7/1/2023 and forward. This change is the utilization of M, F and U elements to now using 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 as noted in the Specifications Manual 5.14a.
    - ICD-10 code updates in support of IQR Master Code list diagnosis code updates effective for discharges 10/01/2023 through 12/31/2023.

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