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

The new version of CART that contains the updated sex data elements that are effective July 1, 2023 will be delayed for the Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) and Outpatient Quality Reporting (OQR) programs.

Abstractions from CART cannot be completed starting with 3Q2023 until the new version is available.

A communication will be released once the sex data elements have been updated and are available in CART.

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

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