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## **Scoring Calculations Review and Correction Period**

The FY 2024 Scoring Calculations Review and Correction period will begin in late August 2023. CMS will notify hospitals of the exact dates of the FY 2024 Scoring Calculations Review and Correction period via the QualityNet listserv. You can sign up for the email updates from the QualityNet listserv by clicking on "Join Now" at the bottom of the QualityNet homepage available here: <u>https://qualitynet.cms.gov/</u>.

During the Scoring Calculations Review and Correction period, a hospital <u>can</u> review and request corrections to the following:

- Measure result for the CMS Patient Safety and Adverse Events Composite (CMS PSI 90) measure,
- Measure scores for all measures in the program,
- Total HAC Score, and
- Payment reduction status.

During the Scoring Calculations Review and Correction period, hospitals <u>cannot</u> request corrections to the following:

- Underlying claims data for the CMS PSI 90 measure (this includes adding new claims to the data extract CMS used to calculate the results), or
- Reported number of healthcare–associated infections (HAIs), standardized infection ratios, and reported central-line days, urinary catheter days, surgical procedures performed, or patient days for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Healthcare Safety Network HAI measures.

More information on the HAC Reduction Program is available on the <u>QualityNet Overview</u> page.