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IPFQR Program claims-based measures

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 IPF-Specific Reports (ISRs) for claims-based measures in the Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting (IPFQR) Program are now available. ISRs allow IPFs to review the information that will be publicly reported in January 2026 for the *Follow-Up After Psychiatric Hospitalization* (FAPH), *Medication Continuation Following Inpatient Psychiatric Discharge* (MedCont), and *Thirty-Day All-Cause Unplanned Readmission Following Psychiatric Hospitalization in an IPF* (IPF Readmission) measures, which are calculated by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) using administrative claims data. ISRs also contain information that is not available to the public, such as beneficiary-level claims data and risk factors used to calculate the measures, to help inform quality improvement activities.

Your IPF's ISRs are available for viewing and downloading through the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) system. Users will need to have a Health Care Quality Improvement System (HCQIS) Access Roles and Profile (HARP). Once you have logged into the HQR system, you may locate your ISR by selecting Program Reporting on the left-hand menu. Then, select Measure Details. To view the FY 2026 IPFQR ISRs, select IPFQR as the program and 2026 as the release year. Under Select Report, you can view a list of ISR files available for download. ISRs can be exported in full as Excel files or CSV files, but the latter includes the discharge-level tab only. The user guides include additional instructions on how to download and interpret your ISRs and information on how each measure was calculated for FY 2026 public reporting.

IPFs are encouraged to review their ISRs for discrepancies or concerns regarding the data available for public reporting. Any requests for corrections of the data, measure results, measure scores, or notation of measure results **must be submitted to the** *CCSQ Service Center* by the **end of the confidential review period on December 23, 2025**. The IPFQR Program confidential review period does **not** allow IPFs to submit corrections or add new claims to the data used to calculate the rates.

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NOTE: Please do not include the ISR file or Personally Identifiable Information (PII) and Protected Health Information (PHI) from the Discharge-Level Data worksheets in your questions. Use the ID number assigned by CMS when referring to discharge-level data in the ISR. If you believe that PII or PHI must be transmitted, please contact the *CCSQ Service Center* first and they will provide directions for securely transmitting data, if necessary.