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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and Inpatient and Outpatient Healthcare Quality Systems Development and Program Support are pleased to notify Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Quality Reporting (IPFQR) Program participants of the availability of resources for the Psychiatric Inpatient Experience (PIX) Survey. These resources appear on the [IPFQR Program Resources](#) web page of [QualityNet](#) and the [IPFQR Program Resources and Tools](#) web page of the [Quality Reporting Center](#).

The voluntary reporting period for the PIX Survey is calendar year (CY) 2025 (January 1–December 31, 2025) with the submission period of July 1, 2026–August 15, 2026*. The mandatory reporting period is CY 2026 (January 1–December 31, 2026) with the submission period of July 1, 2027–August 15, 2027*.

Voluntary	Mandatory
Reporting Period: Calendar Year (CY) 2025 (January 1– December 31, 2025)	Reporting Period: CY 2026 (January 1–December 31, 2026)
Submission Period: July 1, 2026–August 15, 2026*	Submission Period: July 1, 2027–August 15, 2027*

*If the submission deadline date is a Friday, Saturday, Sunday, or federal holiday, then the date shifts to next business day.

PIX Survey Resources

- Comma-separated Value (CSV) Data Collection Template
- CSV Instructions
- Data Dictionary
- Extensible Markup Language (XML) File Layout and Instructions
- File Upload Edit Messages
- PIX Survey – Spanish Version
- PIX Emoji Scale

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