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The Centers for Announcement from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS):

As of today, you have a new, streamlined way to enter Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) chart-abstracted data directly in the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) System. CMS is phasing out the CART-Inpatient application, and no further updates are planned, even for the updates to the ICD-10 codes effective October 1, 2025. CMS is making the sepsis abstraction process of sepsis cases, beginning with CY 2025 Q3 discharges, available in the HQR System now in order to encourage hospitals to transition away from the legacy application as soon as possible and take advantage of its benefits. All hospitals will begin using this new process for submitting IQR chart-abstracted data beginning with CY 2026 patient cases.

What this means for you:

- **No more CART downloads:** abstractions are now entered in the HQR System
- **One simple login:** all your chart-abstracted data for IQR in one place
- **Improved efficiency:** enjoy a more streamlined experience
- **Skip logic:** questions displayed based on your responses

In addition to this change, new Import and Save functionality is available in the HQR System. You will now be able to import chart-abstracted data into HQR and complete it using the data form, as well as save partial data without having to submit. This will allow you to save your in-progress data and come back later to submit.

Completing chart-abstracted submissions for IQR requires a HARP ID. If you do not have one, please navigate to the **HARP Registration** section of the [HARP Help](#) page for more information on how to register. A [video tutorial](#) is also available with step-by-step instructions on completing your registration.

Need help getting started? Navigate to Chart-Abstracted Data Submissions in HQR using the button below, click **Data Form**, and select *Launch Data Form* for IQR. A video tutorial will be available in the near future.

As the HQR System continues to improve, any changes will be communicated.

[Chart-Abstracted Submissions](#)

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