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Subject: Reminder: CMS Releases Hospital-Specific Reports for Readmission, Mortality, EDAC,

THA/TKA Complication, and THA/TKA PRO-PM Measures that will be Publicly and

Confidentially Reported in July 2025

Review your Hospital-Specific Reports (HSRs) on the <u>Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) system</u>, for the readmission, mortality, Excess Days in Acute Care (EDAC), patient safety, and patient-reported outcome measures that will be publicly and confidentially reported under the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) program in July 2025.

The Preview Period began on May 15, 2025 and will end June 13, 2025.

CMS encourages hospitals to review their HSRs and submit questions about their calculations as soon as possible. Submit all requests for corrections using the <u>QualityNet Question and Answer Tool</u> no later than 11:59 p.m. PT on June 13, 2025.

This is a reminder that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released Hospital-Specific Reports (HSRs) for the readmission, mortality, EDAC, patient safety, and patient-reported outcome measures that will be publicly and confidentially reported in July 2025. The HSRs include hospital-level performance data displayed on the *Measure detail dashboard* of the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) system, as well as downloadable comma-separated values (CSV) files with additional details and your hospital's patient-level data. Hospital-level performance data is also available in downloadable portable document format (PDF) files. Each report has an accompanying user guide with information about the contents of the HSRs.

The following measures are included in the reports:

Measure
Readmission measures
30-day risk-standardized condition- and procedure-specific readmission measures
Hybrid Hospital Wide Readmission (HWR) measure
Mortality measures
30-day risk-standardized condition- and procedure-specific mortality measures
Hybrid Hospital Wide Mortality (HWM) measure
EDAC Measure
30-day, risk-standardized, condition-specific EDAC measures
Patient Safety Measure
Risk-Standardized Complication Measure following Total Hip Arthroplasty/Total Knee Arthroplasty (THA/TKA)
Patient-Reported Outcome Measure

THA/TKA Patient-Reported Outcome-Based Performance Measure (PRO-PM), First Voluntary Reporting period, 2025

Preoperative data for the THA/TKA PRO-PM, Second Voluntary Reporting period, 2026

These reports do not include HSRs for the CMS Patient Safety Indicator (PSI) measures that are publicly reported on the Compare tool. CMS PSI measures will be publicly reported in October 2025.

Preview Period

The Preview Period enables hospitals to review the results in their HSRs and submit questions about their calculations, but they cannot request corrections to the underlying claims data or add new claims to the data extract during this period. Hospitals can review the data in their HSRs and replicate their results using the information in their HSRs and accompanying user guide.

CMS encourages hospitals to review their HSRs and submit questions about their calculations as soon as possible. Submit all requests for corrections using the QualityNet Question and Answer Tool between May 15, 2025 and 11:59 p.m. PT on June 13, 2025.

To submit a question using the QualityNet Question and Answer Tool, select the relevant program from the program list and "preview period request" as the subtopic under the selected measure. Hospitals should describe each discrepancy and include the following:

- CMS Certification Number (CCN)
- Hospital name
- Hospital address
- Contact's name, phone number, and email address
- Measure or component in question

Hospitals should not include personally identifiable information (PII) or protected health information (PHI) in emails. When referring to the contents of the HSR, use the ID Number.