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Reports

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released Hospital-Specific Reports (HSRs) for the 2025 Publicly Reported DRA HAC Measures Preview Period on June 20, 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. The report has an accompanying user guide with information about the contents of the HSRs.

The following measures are included in the reports:

- Foreign Object Retained After Surgery
- Air Embolism
- Blood Incompatibility
- Falls and Trauma (includes fractures, dislocations, intracranial injuries, crushing injuries, burns, and other injuries)

## **Discharge Periods**

Your hospital's results are calculated using data from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2024.

## **Preview Period**

The Preview Period will begin June 20, 2025, and end July 19, 2025. The Preview Period enables hospitals to review the results in their HSR and submit questions about their calculations, but they <u>cannot</u> request corrections to the underlying claims data or add new claims to the data extract during this period.

CMS encourages hospitals to review their HSR 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 July 19, 2025.

To submit a question using the QualityNet Question and Answer Tool, select "DRA HAC—Deficit Reduction Act Hospital-Acquired Conditions" from the program list and "DRA HAC Preview Period Request" as the topic. 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  $\underline{not}$  include personally identifiable information (PII) or protected health information (PHI) in their inquiry. When referring to the contents of the HSR, use the ID Number.

## **Additional Information**

More information about the Publicly Reported DRA HAC Measures is available on the <u>CMS</u> website.