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The Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) system is now open for the voluntary submission of core clinical data elements and linking variables for the fiscal year (FY) 2027 Hybrid Hospital-Wide All-Cause Readmission (HWR) measure and Hybrid Hospital-Wide All-Cause Risk Standardized Mortality (HWM) measure data for the July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, reporting period. The data submission deadline is **Wednesday, October 1, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time.**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has updated the HQR system to accept Quality Reporting Document Architecture Category I test and production files associated with this reporting period. The requirements are located on the [Electronic Clinical Quality Improvement Resource Center](#).

More information on the Hybrid HWR and Hybrid HWM measures is available on the [Hybrid Measure](#) page of the QualityNet website. On that page, you can also access the [2026 Key Resources and Dates](#) document.

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