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

The Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) System is now accepting CY 2025 Psychiatric Inpatient Experience (PIX) survey submissions for the Inpatient Psychiatric Facility (IPF) Quality Reporting program.

This survey provides patients with the opportunity to evaluate their care experience based on the relationship with the treatment team, nursing presence, treatment effectiveness, and healing environment.

PIX survey submissions for CY 2025 are *voluntary* and will be accepted through August 17, 2026.

Submissions can be completed by logging into HQR, navigating to **Data Submissions**, selecting the *PIX* tab, and using either the Data Form or File Upload option.

**Please note:** To submit PIX survey data, you will need the PIX permission. You can request this permission by navigating to your name in the top right corner, selecting **My Profile**, and requesting a change in access. Locate the *PIX* permission under Data Submissions, click to Add, and then submit your request. If you intend to use a vendor, you will need to authorize their access via the **Administration** option on the left navigation menu.

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

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