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The purpose of this email is to notify hospitals participating in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program that there is an upcoming data submission deadline on **November 2, 2026,** at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time**.**

Please see the 2Q 2026 Hospital IQR Program Checklist and the Specifications Manual for National Inpatient Quality Measures Version 5.18a for more information about the Population and Sampling data submission requirements.

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