



Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program

Support Contractor

Early Management Bundle, Severe Sepsis/Septic Shock

Questions & Answers

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Question 1: Has the reporting of these measures been delayed?

Hospitals participating in the Hospital IQR Program will require data collection of the Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock: Management Bundle measure (NQF #0500) beginning with October 1, 2015 discharges.

Question 2: Is the Go Live date for Sep-1 of October 2015 firm? Is there a chance that this will be pushed back?

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Question 3: My MD Sepsis champion has some questions to ask but is not available for this webinar. What is the best email address for him to send these to?

The measure contractor responds to Sepsis questions in the Question & Answer tool located at: <https://cms-ip.custhelp.com/>.

Question 4: Do Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) have to report on the Sepsis measure?

No, CAH's can report voluntarily for the Sepsis measure, which is encouraged.

Question 5: Are hospitals nationwide going to be implementing this new Sepsis Bundle?

Yes, this is a nationwide measure for Hospital IQR reporting.

Question 6: Sep-1 reporting starts in October of this year?

Correct, hospitals participating in the IQR Program will require data collection of the Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock: Management Bundle Measure (NQF#0500) beginning with October 1, 2015 discharges.

Question 7: Is there any MD-targeted therapy done with CME, and where can the audio from today's presentation be accessed for re-listening?

To answer the second part of your question, the recording of the presentation can be found at <http://www.qualityreportingcenter.com/inpatient/iqr/events/>.

Important Note

The Hospital Inpatient VIQR SC recognizes that questions were asked during this webinar that were not addressed in this transcript. Please refer to the Q & A Tool located at <https://cms-ip.custhelp.com> for additional information or to resubmit your question.