July 2025 Public Reporting Release Preview Period: May 15-June 13, 2025

Hospital Inpatient Public Reporting Preview Quick Reference Guide

Preview User Interface (UI) Access

Preview Period

Preview data are available to participating inpatient hospitals via the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) system page May 15–June 13, 2025, at https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login.

Access Preview Data

- Navigate to the HQR system page: https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login
- Enter your Health Care Quality
 Information Systems Access Roles and
 Profile User ID and Password. By logging
 in, you agree to the terms and conditions.
 Select Log In.
- You will see the Two-Factor
 Authorization page. Select Text or
 Email. Then, select Next.
- 4. Enter the code you received and select **Next**.
- 5. On the HQR system landing page, hover over *Lock Menu* on the left side.
- 6. Select Program Reporting.
- 7. From the drop-down menu, select **Public Reporting.**
- 8. The page will refresh, and the data will be available to preview.

Overall Hospital Quality Star Rating

The Overall Hospital Quality Star Rating is being updated for the July 2025 release. Please see <u>Hospital Compare Overall Ratings Resources</u> for details.

Preview Content

Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) Survey

- Results reflect Quarter 4 2023–Quarter 3 2024 discharges.
- The individual questions from the HCAHPS composite measures will display in the downloadable data catalog on <u>data.cms.gov.</u>

Timely and Effective Care Measures

- Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel (HCP) displays 2023– 2024 flu season data (Quarter 4 2023– Quarter 1 2024).
- COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among HCP displays the most recent quarter (Quarter 3 2024).
- SEP-1 measure results include Quarter 3 2023–Quarter 2 2024 data. (SEP-1) 3-hour and 6-hour bundle data are included in the downloadable data catalog on <u>data.cms.gov</u>.
- Electronic Clinical Quality Measures for VTE-1, VTE-2, STK-02, STK-03, STK-05, STK-06, PC-05, ED-2, HH-01, HH-02, and Safe Use of Opioids display data submitted via electronic health records for calendar year 2023.

Maternal Health

- Structural Measure (SM-7)
- Perinatal Care (ePC-02, PC-05, ePC-07a, ePC-07b)
- Results reflect Quarter 1 2023–Quarter 4 2023 discharges.

Health Equity

Hospital Commitment to Health Equity displays Quarter 1 2023–Quarter 4 2023 provider responses.

Complication and Deaths

- Hybrid HWM measure rates reflect Quarter 3 2023-Quarter 2 2024 discharges.
- The 30-Day Mortality Rate measure rates reflect Quarter 3 2021—Quarter 2 2024 discharges.
- CMS Patient Safety Indicator measure results reflect Quarter 3 2021–Quarter 2 2023 discharges.
- Healthcare-associated Infection measure rates reflect Quarter 4 2023–Quarter 3 2024 events.
- Surgical complications rates reflect Quarter 3 2021–Quarter 1 2024 discharges.

Unplanned Hospital Visits

- Condition-specific Readmission rates reflect Quarter 3 2021–Quarter 2 2024 discharges.
- Procedure-specific Readmission rates reflect Quarter 3 2021–Quarter 2 2024 discharges.
- Hybrid HWR measure rates reflect Quarter 3 2023 and Quarter 2 2024 discharges.
- Excess Days in Acute Care measure results reflect Quarter 3 2021—Quarter 2 2024 discharges.
- Payment Medicare Spending per Beneficiary measure performance scores display for Quarter 1 2023—Quarter 4 2023 discharges.

Patient-Reported Outcome

Total Hip/Knee Arthroplasty inpatient assessment response rate for only Quarters 1 and 2 2023.

The <u>Help Guide</u> on <u>QualityNet</u> contains detailed measure information in the Preview UI. For those hospitals eligible to withhold data, Inpatient and Outpatient Healthcare Quality Systems Development and Program Support must receive the Request for Withholding Data from Public Reporting Form no later than June 13, 2025.