

IPFQR PIX Survey – File Upload Edit Messages

This document provides a comprehensive listing of the file-level and record-level edit messages associated with the Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting (IPFQR) Program – Patient Experience of Care (PIX) Survey.

It outlines:

- File-level edit checks (e.g., file unreadable, submission period closed).
- Record-level validations for key data elements such as CCN, reporting year, and survey responses.
- Error messages displayed in both XML and CSV formats to assist facilities and vendors in identifying and correcting submission errors.

These edit messages are intended to guide providers, vendors, and other submitters through the PIX Survey data submission process by clarifying reasons for rejection or warnings.

Data Element	Condition	Message Status	Message Description (XML)	Message Description (CSV)
n/a	File is accepted	Informational	No errors found	No errors found
n/a	File is unreadable due to incorrect data format or file type	Critical	File is unreadable. This is commonly due to issues such as incorrect data format or incorrect file type. Please refer to the IPFQR PIX file specifications on QualityNet.	Rejected - File is unreadable. This is commonly due to issues such as incorrect data format or incorrect file type. Please refer to the IPFQR PIX file specifications on QualityNet.
n/a	There are no open submission periods	Critical	There are currently no open IPFQR PIX survey data submission periods.	Rejected - There are currently no open IPFQR PIX survey data submission periods.

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CCN	CCN is missing, not comprised of 6 digits, or contains non-numeric characters	Critical	(CCN) Medicare Provider Number (CCN) must be provided and be a 6-digit numeric value.	Row XXX: Rejected - (CCN) Medicare Provider Number (CCN) must be provided and be a 6-digit numeric value.
CCN	Provider is closed or CCN does not exist in HQR	Critical	(CCN) Provider associated with this CCN is closed or CCN not found in HQR.	Row XXX: Rejected - (CCN) Provider associated with this CCN is closed or CCN not found in HQR.
CCN	Provider or Vendor is not authorized to submit for this CCN	Critical	(CCN) Not authorized to submit for this CCN.	Row XXX: Rejected - (CCN) Not authorized to submit for this CCN.
YEAR	Required field not present	Critical	(YEAR) Missing calendar year of the PIX Survey reporting period.	Row XXX: Rejected - (YEAR) Missing calendar year of the PIX Survey reporting period.
YEAR	Field format incorrect (expected YYYY)	Critical	(YEAR) Year must be in YYYY format (e.g., 2025).	Row XXX: Rejected - (YEAR) Year must be in YYYY format (e.g., 2025).
YEAR	Submission period closed or year invalid for submission period	Critical	(YEAR) The submission period for the year provided is closed or not valid for the current IPFQR PIX submission window.	Row XXX: Rejected - (YEAR) The submission period for the year provided is closed or not valid for the current IPFQR PIX submission window.

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TTR_RESPECT	Field value incorrect (expected 0–5 or blank)	Critical	(TTR_RESPECT) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave the element empty (null).	Row XXX: Rejected - (TTR_RESPECT) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave blank.
TTR_OPINION	Field value incorrect (expected 0–5 or blank)	Critical	(TTR_OPINION) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave the element empty (null).	Row XXX: Rejected - (TTR_OPINION) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave blank.
TTR_UNDERSTAND	Field value incorrect (expected 0–5 or blank)	Critical	(TTR_UNDERSTAND) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave the element empty (null).	Row XXX: Rejected - (TTR_UNDERSTAND) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave blank.
TTR_DECISIONS	Field value incorrect (expected 0–5 or blank)	Critical	(TTR_DECISIONS) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave the element empty (null).	Row XXX: Rejected - (TTR_DECISIONS) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave blank.
TTR_INCLUDE	Field value incorrect (expected 0–5 or blank)	Critical	(TTR_INCLUDE) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave the element empty (null).	Row XXX: Rejected - (TTR_INCLUDE) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave blank.
ENV_CLEAN	Field value incorrect (expected 0–5 or blank)	Critical	(ENV_CLEAN) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave the element empty (null).	Row XXX: Rejected - (ENV_CLEAN) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave blank.

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ENV_SAFE	Field value incorrect (expected 0–5 or blank)	Critical	(ENV_SAFE) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave the element empty (null).	Row XXX: Rejected - (ENV_SAFE) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave blank.
ENV_QUIET	Field value incorrect (expected 0–5 or blank)	Critical	(ENV_QUIET) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave the element empty (null).	Row XXX: Rejected - (ENV_QUIET) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave blank.
ENV_HEALTHY	Field value incorrect (expected 0–5 or blank)	Critical	(ENV_HEALTHY) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave the element empty (null).	Row XXX: Rejected - (ENV_HEALTHY) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave blank.
ENV_LIGHT	Field value incorrect (expected 0–5 or blank)	Critical	(ENV_LIGHT) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave the element empty (null).	Row XXX: Rejected - (ENV_LIGHT) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave blank.
ENV_WEEKENDS	Field value incorrect (expected 0–5 or blank)	Critical	(ENV_WEEKENDS) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave the element empty (null).	Row XXX: Rejected - (ENV_WEEKENDS) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave blank.
ENV_ACTIVITIES	Field value incorrect (expected 0–5 or blank)	Critical	(ENV_ACTIVITIES) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave the element empty (null).	Row XXX: Rejected - (ENV_ACTIVITIES) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave blank.

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TE_IMPROVED	Field value incorrect (expected 0–5 or blank)	Critical	(TE_IMPROVED) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave the element empty (null).	Row XXX: Rejected - (TE_IMPROVED) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave blank.
TE_HELPFUL	Field value incorrect (expected 0–5 or blank)	Critical	(TE_HELPFUL) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave the element empty (null).	Row XXX: Rejected - (TE_HELPFUL) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave blank.
TE_MANAGE	Field value incorrect (expected 0–5 or blank)	Critical	(TE_MANAGE) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave the element empty (null).	Row XXX: Rejected - (TE_MANAGE) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave blank.
TE_MEDICATIONS	Field value incorrect (expected 0–5 or blank)	Critical	(TE_MEDICATIONS) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave the element empty (null).	Row XXX: Rejected - (TE_MEDICATIONS) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave blank.
TE_RESOURCES	Field value incorrect (expected 0–5 or blank)	Critical	(TE_RESOURCES) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave the element empty (null).	Row XXX: Rejected - (TE_RESOURCES) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave blank.
NTP_NURSE_RESPECTFUL	Field value incorrect (expected 0–5 or blank)	Critical	(NTP_NURSE_RESPECTFUL) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave the element empty (null).	Row XXX: Rejected - (NTP_NURSE_RESPECTFUL) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave blank.

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NTP_COUNSELOR_RESPECTFUL	Field value incorrect (expected 0–5 or blank)	Critical	(NTP_COUNSELOR_RESPECTFUL) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave the element empty (null).	Row XXX: Rejected - (NTP_COUNSELOR_RESPECTFUL) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave blank.
NTP_NURSE_ATTENTIVE	Field value incorrect (expected 0–5 or blank)	Critical	(NTP_NURSE_ATTENTIVE) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave the element empty (null).	Row XXX: Rejected - (NTP_NURSE_ATTENTIVE) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave blank.
NTP_COUNSELOR_ATTENTIVE	Field value incorrect (expected 0–5 or blank)	Critical	(NTP_COUNSELOR_ATTENTIVE) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave the element empty (null).	Row XXX: Rejected - (NTP_COUNSELOR_ATTENTIVE) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave blank.
NTP_ATTENTION_UNIT	Field value incorrect (expected 0–5 or blank)	Critical	(NTP_ATTENTION_UNIT) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave the element empty (null).	Row XXX: Rejected - (NTP_ATTENTION_UNIT) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave blank.
NTP_WORKED_TOGETHER	Field value incorrect (expected 0–5 or blank)	Critical	(NTP_WORKED_TOGETHER) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave the element empty (null).	Row XXX: Rejected - (NTP_WORKED_TOGETHER) Invalid value. Enter a whole number 0–5 or leave blank.