

January 2026 Public Reporting Release
Preview Period: November 24–December 23, 2025
Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program 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 **November 24–December 23, 2025**, at <https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login>.

Access Preview Data

1. Navigate to the HQR system page: <https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login>
2. 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**.
3. 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 was updated for the July 2025 release. Please see [Hospital Compare Overall Ratings Resources](#) for details.

Preview Content

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

- Results reflect Quarter 2 2024–Quarter 1 2025 discharges.
- The individual questions from the HCAHPS composite measures will display in the downloadable data catalog on data.cms.gov.

Timely and Effective Care Measures

- Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel (HCP) displays 2024–2025 flu season data (Quarter 4 2024–Quarter 1 2025).
- SEP-1 measure results include Quarter 2 2024–Quarter 1 2025 data, and 3-hour and 6-hour bundle data are included in the downloadable data catalog on data.cms.gov.
- Electronic Clinical Quality Measures for Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)-1, VTE-2, Stroke (STK)-02, STK-03, STK-05, Hospital Harm (HH)-ORAE, HH-HYPER, HH-HYPO, Global Malnutrition Composite Score, and Safe Use of Opioids display data submitted via electronic health records for calendar year 2024.

Maternal Health

Results reflect Quarter 1 2024–Quarter 4 2024 discharges for Structural Measure (SM-7), Perinatal Care (PC)-02, PC-07a, and PC-07b.

Complication and Deaths (Mortality)

- Hybrid Hospital-Wide Mortality 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 2022–Quarter 2 2024 discharges.
- Healthcare-associated Infection measure rates reflect Quarter 2 2024–Quarter 1 2025 events.
- Surgical complications rates reflect Quarter 2 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 Hospital-Wide Readmission measure rates reflect Quarter 3 2023–Quarter 2 2024 discharges.
- Excess Days in Acute Care measure results reflect Quarter 3 2021–Quarter 2 2024 discharges.

Patient-Reported Outcome

Total Hip/Knee Arthroplasty inpatient assessment response rate is Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 2023.