CMS Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program Measures for the FY 2028 Payment Update

Details on measurement periods and Public Reporting Release dates are available on QualityNet in the FY 2028 Acute Care Hospital Quality Improvement Program Measures documents.

Measures Required to Meet Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program APU Requirements

Short Name	Measure Name	Data Source	Data Submission	Specifications Link
Age Friendly Hospital	Age Friendly Hospital	Administrative	HQR System	Specifications
AMI Excess Days	Excess Days in Acute Care after Hospitalization for Acute Myocardial Infarction	Claims	Claims Warehouse	EDAC Methodology
CAUTI-Onc	Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) Standardized Infection Ratio Stratified for Oncology Locations	Medical Record	NHSN	Will be added once available.
CLABSI-Onc	Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) Standardized Infection Ration Stratified for Oncology Locations	Medical Record	NHSN	Will be added once available.
COMP-HIP-KNEE	Hospital-Level Risk-Standardized Complication Rate Following Primary Elective Total Hip Arthroplasty and/or Total Knee Arthroplasty	Claims	Claims Warehouse	Complications Methodology
HCAHPS	Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems Survey	Patient Survey	HQR System	Technical Specifications
HCP Influenza Vaccination	Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel	Administrative	NHSN	HPS Component
HF Excess Days	Excess Days in Acute Care after Hospitalization for Heart Failure	Claims	Claims Warehouse	EDAC Methodology
Hybrid HWM	Hybrid Hospital-Wide All-Cause Risk Standardized Mortality Measure	EHR and Claims	HQR System/Claims Warehouse	Hybrid Methodology and CCDE Specifications
Hybrid HWR	Hybrid Hospital-Wide All-Cause Readmission Measure	EHR and Claims	HQR System/Claims Warehouse	Hybrid Methodology and CCDE Specifications
ISCMR	Thirty-day Risk-Standardized Death Rate Among Surgical Inpatients with Complications	Claims	Claims Warehouse	ISCMR Technical Specifications
Maternal Morbidity	Maternal Morbidity Structural Measure	Administrative	HQR System	Quick Reference Guide and FAQs
MORT-30-STK	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate Following Acute Ischemic Stroke	Claims	Claims Warehouse	Mortality Methodology

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Short Name	Measure Name	Data Source	Data Submission	Specifications Link
Patient Safety	Patient Safety Structural Measure	Administrative	HQR System	[Attestation and Specifications](#)
PN Excess Days	Excess Days in Acute Care after Hospitalization for Pneumonia	Claims	Claims Warehouse	[EDAC Methodology](#)
SEP-1	Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock: Management Bundle (Composite Measure)	Medical Record	HQR System	[Specification Manual](#)
THA/TKA PRO-PM	Hospital-Level Total Hip Arthroplasty and/or Total Knee Arthroplasty Patient-Reported Outcome-Based Performance Measure (PRO-PM)	Patient Survey and Claims	HQR System/Claims Warehouse	[Specifications and Resources](#)
eCQMs				
Hospitals must submit a full year of data for a total of eight eCQMs: • Three eCQMs of the hospital's choice from the list below of eCQMs **PLUS** • Five mandatory eCQMs: Safe Use of Opioids-Concurrent Prescribing, Cesarean Birth, Severe Obstetric Complications, Hospital Harm – Severe Hypoglycemia, and Hospital Harm – Severe Hyperglycemia **Each quarter must contain the same eight eCQMs.**				[eCQM Specifications](#)

Self-Selected eCQMs (Select Three)				Zip File
HH-AKI	Hospital Harm – Acute Kidney Injury (Risk-adjusted)	EHR	HQR System	CMS832-v3.2.000-QDM
HH-FI	Hospital Harm – Falls with Injury	EHR	HQR System	CMS1017-v2.1.000-QDM
HH-ORAE	Hospital Harm – Opioid Related Adverse Events	EHR	HQR System	CMS819-v4.2.000-QDM
HH-PI	Hospital Harm – Pressure Injury	EHR	HQR System	CMS826-v3.1.000-QDM
HH-RF	Hospital Harm – Postoperative Respiratory Failure (Risk-adjusted)	EHR	HQR System	CMS1218-v2.3.000-QDM
IP-ExRad	Excessive Radiation Dose or Inadequate Image Quality for Diagnostic Computed Tomography (CT) in Adults (Facility IQR)	EHR	HQR System	CMS1074-v3.3.000-QDM
MCS	Malnutrition Care Score	EHR	HQR System	CMS986-v5.4.000-QDM
STK-02	Discharged on Antithrombotic Therapy	EHR	HQR System	CMS104-v14.000-QDM
STK-03	Anticoagulation Therapy for Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter	EHR	HQR System	CMS71-v15.000-QDM
STK-05	Antithrombotic Therapy by the End of Hospital Day Two	EHR	HQR System	CMS72-v14.000-QDM
VTE-1	Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis	EHR	HQR System	CMS108-v14.2.000-QDM
VTE-2	Intensive Care Unit Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis	EHR	HQR System	CMS190-v14.2.000-QDM
PC-02	Cesarean Birth	EHR		CMS334-v7.1.000-QDM
PC-07	Severe Obstetric Complications (Risk-adjusted)	EHR	HQR System	CMS1028-v4.3.000-QDM

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Safe Use of Opioids	Safe Use of Opioids – Concurrent Prescribing	EHR	HQR System	CMS506-v8.2.000-QDM
HH-HYPO	Hospital Harm – Severe Hypoglycemia	EHR	HQR System	CMS816-v5.1.000-QDM
HH-HYPER	Hospital Harm – Severe Hyperglycemia	EHR	HQR System	CMS817-v5.1.000-QDM

Acronyms			
AKI	acute kidney injury	HYPER	hyperglycemia
AMI	acute myocardial infarction	HYPO	hypoglycemia
APU	Annual Payment Update	IP-ExRad	inpatient excessive radiation
CAUTI	Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection	IPPS	Inpatient Prospective Payment System
CCDE	Core Clinical Data Elements	IQR	Inpatient Quality Reporting
CLABSI	Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection	ISCMR	Thirty-day Risk-Standardized Death Rate Among Surgical Inpatients with Complications
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	MCS	Malnutrition Care Score
Comp	Complication	MORT	mortality
CT	computed tomography	NHSN	National Healthcare Safety Network
eCQM	electronic clinical quality measure	Onc	oncology
EDAC	Excess Days in Acute Care	ORAE	Opioid Related Adverse Event
EHR	Electronic Health Record	PC	perinatal care
FI	falls with injury	PI	pressure injury
FY	fiscal year	PN	pneumonia
HCAHPS	Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems	PRO-PM	Patient Reported Outcome Performance Measure
HCP	Healthcare Perssonel	RF	respiratory failure
HF	Heart Failure	SEP	sepsis
HH	Hospital Harm	STK	stroke
HPS	Healthcare Personnel Safety	THA/TKA	Total Hip Arthroplasty/Total Knee Arthroplasty
HWM	Hospital-Wide Mortality	VTE	venous thromboembolism
HWR	Hospital-Wide Readmission		