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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has identified an error in the calculation of the 30-Day All-Cause Unplanned Readmission Following Psychiatric Hospitalization in an Inpatient Psychiatric Facility (IPF Readmission) measure for fiscal year (FY) 2023 public reporting. The measurement period is July 1, 2019–December 31, 2019, and July 1, 2020–June 30, 2021.

As a result of CMS’s commitment to data accuracy, the Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting (IPFQR) Program has provided inpatient psychiatric facilities (IPFs) with corrected FY 2023 IPF-Specific Reports (ISRs) for the IPF Readmission measure, which CMS calculated by using administrative claims data. ISRs also contain information that is not available to the public, such as beneficiary-level claims data and risk factors used to calculate the measures, to help inform quality improvement activities.

Your IPF’s ISR, user guide, and frequently asked questions (FAQs) documents are available for download directly from the [Hospital Quality Reporting \(HQR\) System](#).

- From the left-hand navigation menu, select **Program Reporting**.
- Select **Claims-Based Measures**.
- Select your report **Release Year**.
- Select the **Program** and **Report** you want to download.

The user guides include additional instructions to download and interpret your ISR and information on how the measure was calculated for FY 2023 public reporting.

Facilities are encouraged to review their ISR and supporting documents for discrepancies or concerns regarding the data available for public reporting. Any discrepancies or concerns **must be submitted to the CCSQ Service Center by the end of the confidential review period on February 27, 2023**. The IPFQR Program confidential review period does **not** allow IPFs to submit corrections or add new claims to the data used to calculate the rates.

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**NOTE:** Please do not include the ISR file or Personally Identifiable Information (PII) and Protected Health Information (PHI) from the Discharge-Level Data worksheets in your questions. Use the ID number assigned by CMS when referring to discharge-level data in the

ISR. If you believe that PII or PHI must be transmitted, please contact the CCSQ Service Center first and they will provide directions for securely transmitting data, if necessary.