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The Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting (IPFQR) Program has provided inpatient psychiatric facilities (IPFs) with Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 IPF-Specific Reports (ISRs) for claims-based measures. ISRs allow IPFs to review the information that will be publicly reported in January 2024 for the *Follow-Up After Psychiatric Hospitalization*, *Medication Continuation Following Inpatient Psychiatric Discharge*, and *Thirty-Day All-Cause Unplanned Readmission Following Psychiatric Hospitalization in an IPF* measures, which are calculated by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) 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 ISRs are available for download through the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) system. Users will need to have a Health Care Quality Improvement System (HCQIS) Access Roles and Profile (HARP) account to download the ISRs. Once you have logged into the HQR system, you may locate your ISR by selecting Program Reporting on the left-hand menu. Then, select Claims-based measures. To view the FY 2024 ISRs, select 2023 as the release year, followed by IPFQR in the Program drop down. Under Report, you can view a list of ISR files available for download. The first option, labeled "IPFQR" is the report for FY 2024 while the "IPFQR Readmission" and "IPFQR Readmission Disparity" dropdown options are geared towards the rerun that was completed in January 2023. Additionally, ISRs can be exported in full as Excel files or in CSV files, the latter includes the discharge-level tab only. The user guides include additional instructions on how to download and interpret your ISRs and information on how each measure was calculated for FY 2024 public reporting. CMS will host a webinar to review the ISR content and share tips for interpreting your facility's data. IPFQR Program Listserv subscribers will receive an email with registration information prior to this event.

Facilities are encouraged to review their ISRs and supporting documents for discrepancies or concerns regarding the data available for public reporting. Any requests for corrections of the data, measure results, measure scores, or notation of measure results **must be submitted to the CCSQ Service Center by the end of the confidential review period on November 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.