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Subject: CMS Releases the 2024 Hospital-Specific Reports for Hybrid Measure Data that were Voluntarily Submitted

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Hospital-Specific Reports (HSRs) for the voluntarily submitted Hybrid measures in the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) program were delivered via the <u>Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) system</u>. The reports come with user guides with information about the contents of the HSRs.

The following measures are included in the reports:

- Hybrid Hospital-Wide Readmission (Hybrid HWR)
- Hybrid Hospital-Wide Mortality (Hybrid HWM)

Discharge Periods

Your hospital's results are calculated using data for inpatient discharges occurring between July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

Accessing the HSR

You can now download the HSRs for both the Hybrid HWR and Hybrid HWM measures from the HQR system.

The HQR system requires users to have a Health Care Quality Improvement System (HCQIS) Access Roles and Profile (HARP) account with access to Managed File Transfer (MFT) to log on. If you currently have a HARP account, visit the <u>HQR login page</u> and log in using your HARP user ID and password. If you do not have a HARP account, you may <u>register for a HARP ID</u>.

Log into the HQR system using your HARP ID credentials and navigate through the steps listed below to access your HSRs for the Hybrid HWR and Hybrid HWM measures:

- From the left-hand navigation menu, select "Program Reporting"
- Then select "Measure details"
- Here, you can view your hospital-specific reports (HSRs)
- Select the release year (e.g., 2024), followed by the measure set in which you are interested (e.g., Hybrid). Under "Report," you can see the list of files available for download (e.g., Hybrid).
- To download a file, select "Export," and the file will be downloaded through your browser. Once downloaded, open the ZIP file to view your site's information.

If you have any issues accessing your HSRs or CSV, please contact the Center for Clinical Standards and Quality (CCSQ) Service Center at <u>QNetSupport@cms.hhs.gov</u>, or by calling, toll-free, 866-288-8912

(TRS 711), weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ET. You can also view a brief <u>instructional video</u> on how to download your reports.

For questions related to HARP registration, please visit the HARP Help webpage or contact <u>qnetsupport@cms.hhs.gov.</u> For questions related to the Hybrid HWR and Hybrid HWM measure implementation and methodology (e.g., measure inclusions/exclusions, risk adjustment, assessment of the outcome, HSR interpretation, data submission requirements) please visit the <u>QualityNet Question and</u> <u>Answer</u> site. Select "Ask a Question" and choose "IQR-Inpatient Quality Reporting" in the Program list and then select "Hybrid Measures" from the Topic list.

Additional Information

More information about these measures is available on the **QualityNet website**.