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Subject: Reminder: CMS Released Publicly Reported DRA HAC Measures 2024 Hospital-Specific Reports

This is a reminder that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released Hospital-Specific Reports (HSRs) for the 2024 Publicly Reported DRA HAC Measures Preview Period on June 20, 2024, via the [Hospital Quality Reporting \(HQR\) system](#). The report comes with a user guide with information about the contents of the HSR.

The following measures are included in the reports:

- Foreign Object Retained After Surgery
- Air Embolism
- Blood Incompatibility
- Falls and Trauma (includes fractures, dislocations, intracranial injuries, crushing injuries, burns, and other injuries)

Discharge Periods

Your hospital's results are calculated using data from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2023.

Accessing the HSR

You can now download the 2024 DRA HAC HSR 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 [HQR login page](#) and log in using your HARP user ID and password. If you do not have a HARP account, you may [register for a HARP ID](#).

Follow the steps below to access your HSR in the HQR System:

- Log into the HQR System using your HARP Account. Select **Log in**.
- Go to the navigation menu on the left side of your screen.
- Select **Program Reporting**. Select **Measure details**.
- Select the release year (e.g., select 2024), followed by the program in which you are interested (e.g., DRA HAC). Under Report, you can see the list of files available for download (e.g., DRA HAC HSR [June]).

- 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 HSR, please contact the CCSQ Service Center at QNetSupport@cms.hhs.gov or call (866) 288.8912 (TTY: 877.715.62222), weekdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time. You can also view a [brief instructional video](#) on how to download your reports.

For questions related to HARP registration, please visit the HARP Help webpage or contact qnetsupport@cms.hhs.gov.

Preview Period

The Preview Period began June 20, 2024, and will end July 19, 2024. The Preview Period enables hospitals to review the results in their HSR and submit questions about their calculations, but they cannot request corrections to the underlying claims data or add new claims to the data extract during this period.

CMS encourages hospitals to review their HSR and submit questions about their calculations as soon as possible. Submit all requests for corrections using the [QualityNet Question and Answer Tool](#) **no later than 11:59 p.m. PT on July 19, 2024.**

To submit a question using the QualityNet Question and Answer Tool, select “DRA HAC—Deficit Reduction Act Hospital-Acquired Conditions” from the program list and “DRA HAC Preview Period Request” as the topic. Hospitals should describe each discrepancy and include the following:

- CMS Certification Number (CCN)
- Hospital name
- Hospital address
- Contact's name, phone number, and email address
- Measure or component in question

Hospitals should not include personally identifiable information (PII) or protected health information (PHI) in their inquiry. When referring to the contents of the HSR, use the ID Number.

Additional Information

More information about the Publicly Reported DRA HAC Measures is available on the [CMS website](#).