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We are pleased to announce the CMS Abstraction and Reporting Tool (CART)-Inpatient 4.33.0 has been released and is available on the *QualityNet* website, <https://qualitynet.cms.gov/>.

This release contains updates to CART Inpatient 4.32.1 to support the IQR Specifications Manual v5.16 effective July 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024 discharges. Please note, this version of CART does not include the Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation optional data elements, while the Sex Assigned at Birth data element has replaced the Sex data element and is required. For guidance related to these data elements please refer to Version 5.16 of the *Specifications Manual for National Hospital Inpatient Quality Measures*.

The CART 4.33.0 download, as well as installation instructions, edits, and online help are located on the *QualityNet* website. Select the **Hospitals – Inpatient** card on the home page of QualityNet. On the Hospitals-Outpatient page, select **Data Management** and then, select **CMS Abstraction & Reporting Tool (CART)** under **Data Collection**.

The CART-Inpatient version 4.33.0 can be accessed under the CART Overview page. Edits and Online Help Guide are at the bottom of the Download Cart page under Resources.

Known issues for CART-Inpatient are located on the [QualityNet Home page](#) under the Help menu. Select the **Known Issues** link and navigate to Hospital Quality Reporting System Known Issues PDF.

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