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Subject: April 2025 Public Reporting Preview Data Available

Today through March 14, 2025, on the CMS Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) page (https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login), you can preview your hospital or inpatient psychiatric facility's quality data that will publicly appear in the April 2025 release on the Compare tool on Medicare.gov and the Provider Data Catalog available at data.cms.gov/provider-data/. Medicare beneficiaries and the public can use these tools to view quality measure data for participating hospitals and facilities.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has paused the public display of Hospital Promoting Interoperability Electronic Health Record (EHR) icon on the Compare tool on Medicare.gov. The Promoting Interoperability data is not currently available on the Care Compare tool on Medicare.gov. The Provider Data Catalog website has limited data reported for Promoting Interoperability within the new Promoting Interoperability dataset, such as the Certified Electronic Health Record Technology (CEHRT) ID. While Promoting Interoperability data was included during the January 2025 preview period, the Promoting Interoperability Facility Score will not be publicly reported at this time. CMS will continue to communicate system updates.

When can I see my hospital's preview data?

From the HQR page, you have 30 days to preview the data that will appear on the April 2025 release. We encourage you to look at your information early in this preview period to conduct a thorough review.

How do I find my hospital's preview data?

You may access your Public Reporting preview data by visiting the HQR system page and logging in at: https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login

Complete details on accessing your preview data are available in the Program Preview Help Guides.

Where can I find help with the data preview?

You can find these help guides on CMS' QualityNet website:

- Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting Program Preview Help Guide
- Inpatient Public Reporting Preview Help Guide
- Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program Public Reporting Preview Help Guide
- Outpatient Public Reporting Preview Help Guide
- Prospective Payment System-exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting Program Public Reporting Preview Help Guide

You can also find these quick reference guides to help preview your data:

- Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting Program Preview Quick Reference Guide
- Inpatient Public Reporting Preview Quick Reference Guide
- Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program Public Reporting Preview Quick Reference Guide
- Outpatient Public Reporting Preview Quick Reference Guide
- Prospective Payment System-exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting Program Public Reporting Preview Quick Reference Guide

If I have a question about my hospital or facility's data, how can I get help?

- Submit questions to the Inpatient and Outpatient Healthcare Quality Systems Development and Program Support Contract Team via the <u>QualityNet Question and Answer Tool</u> or phone assistance:
 - o For Inpatient questions call (844) 472-4477 or (866) 800-8765 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).
 - o For Outpatient questions call (866) 800-8756 weekdays from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET.
- For Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings, contact the Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings Team via the QualityNet Question and Answer Tool.

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