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The purpose of this email is to notify hospitals participating in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program that there is an upcoming data submission deadline on **February 2, 2026**, at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time.

Please see the [3Q 2025 Hospital IQR Program Checklist](#) and the [Specifications Manual for National Inpatient Quality Measures](#) Version 5.17b for more information about the Population and Sampling data submission requirements.

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