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Subject: CMS Releases FY 2026 HSRs for Hospital IQR Program Re-Evaluated MSPB Hospital Measure

Hospital-Specific Reports (HSRs) for the fiscal year (FY) 2026 Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program Re-Evaluated Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary (MSPB) Hospital measure were delivered on **Monday, November 24, 2025**

Performance Period and Discharge Period

The HSRs provide Hospital IQR Program Re-Evaluated MSPB Hospital measure rates for the January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 performance period. This performance period is associated with the FY 2026 Hospital IQR Program. To ensure that all episodes include spending data occurring during the 30 days after discharge, only episodes during which facility discharge occurred between January 1, 2024 and December 1, 2024 were included in the Hospital IQR Program Re-Evaluated MSPB Hospital measure for this period. Facility inpatient claims from this period were used to identify inpatient hospital admissions (“index admissions”) eligible for establishing MSPB episodes.

Accessing the HSR

Facilities can access and download their HSRs directly from the [Hospital Quality Reporting \(HQR\) system](#) (login required). You can follow the steps outlined in the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) document found on the [QualityNet Hospital IQR Program Re-Evaluated MSPB Hospital Measure Resources webpage](#).

If you have any issues accessing your HSR, please contact the Center for Clinical Standards and Quality (CCSQ) Service Center at qnetsupport@cms.hhs.gov, or by calling, toll free, (866) 288-8912 (TRS 711), weekdays from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm ET. For questions related to HARP registration, please visit the [HARP Help page](#) or contact qnetsupport@cms.hhs.gov.

Review and Correction Period Requests

CMS gives facilities 30 days to review their Hospital IQR Program Re-Evaluated MSPB Hospital measure data, submit questions about their result calculations as needed, and request a correction if a calculation error is identified. This is known as the Review and Corrections period. The review and correction period for Hospital IQR Program Re-Evaluated MSPB Hospital measure HSRs begins Monday, November 24, 2025, and ends at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time (PT) on Tuesday, December 23, 2025. Please note the Hospital IQR Program review and corrections period does **not** allow facilities to submit corrections related to the underlying claims data, nor to add new claims to the data extract used to calculate results.

Available Resources

Additional information regarding the Hospital IQR Program Re-Evaluated MSPB Hospital measure methodology and calculation is available on the [QualityNet Hospital IQR Program Re-Evaluated](#)

[MSPB Hospital Measure Methodology webpage](#), and more information on the HSRs are available on the [QualityNet Hospital IQR Program Re-Evaluated MSPB Hospital-Specific Reports webpage](#).

Questions

If you have questions regarding the Hospital IQR Program Re-Evaluated MSPB Hospital measure – including the measure methodology, data/calculations in the HSRs, request to resend HSRs, or review and correction request – please submit them to the [QualityNet Question and Answer Tool](#) by clicking on the ‘Ask a Question’ tab, and selecting ‘Inpatient Claims-Based Measures’ from the ‘Program’ drop-down menu and ‘Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary (MSPB)’ from the ‘Topic’ drop-down menu.