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Subject: Reminder: Review Your FY 2027 HRRP HSRs

Review your hospital's Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program (HRRP) results by October 1, 2026, before CMS applies payment reductions and publicly reports the results.

The Review and Correction period began September 2, 2026, and ends October 1, 2026. During the Review and Correction period, hospitals can review their Hospital-Specific Report (HSR), available through the [Hospital Quality Reporting \(HQR\) system](#) and submit questions about their calculations.

Submit all questions about your hospital's calculations using the [QualityNet Question and Answer Tool](#) **by 11:59 p.m. PT on October 1, 2026.** More information about the Review and Correction period process is available in the HSR user guide, available within the HQR system and on the [Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program Reports](#) page on QualityNet.

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.

The Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program HSR contains hospital-level payment reduction status and measure performance data displayed on the *Measure detail dashboard* of the [HQR system](#), as well as downloadable comma-separated values (CSV) files with your hospital's patient-level data. Hospital-level performance data is also available in a downloadable Portable Document Format (PDF) or CSV file. The report has an accompanying user guide with information about the contents of the HSR.

The following measures are included in the Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program report:

Measure
30-day risk-standardized unplanned condition- and procedure-specific readmission measures
Acute myocardial infarction (AMI) readmission
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) readmission
Heart failure (HF) readmission
Pneumonia readmission
Coronary artery bypass graft surgery (CABG) readmission
Elective primary total hip and/or total knee arthroplasty (THA/TKA) readmission

Beginning in FY 2027, CMS expanded the readmission measures to include Medicare Advantage (MA) beneficiaries and shortened the performance period from three years to two years. Refer to the HSR user guide for more information.

Additional information

On September 17, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET), CMS will host an educational webinar, *Overview of the FY 2027 HAC Reduction Program and Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program*. You may register for the webinar using this [link](#).