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Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) News Blast

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Want to Know More About the Voluntary Hybrid Measure? Check Out the Following!



Hybrid Measures are Coming! Get Ready!

What is a Hybrid Measure?

A hybrid measure uses both claims data and clinical variables from electronic health records (EHR) for risk adjustment.

Hybrid Measures News

In 2018, CMS will implement the **FIRST** Voluntary Hybrid Hospital-Wide Readmission (HWR) Measure in the Inpatient Quality Reporting Program.

Why should your hospital submit data on the Voluntary Hybrid HWR Measure?

- 1 Get Ahead!**
Future hybrid measures will use similar data elements. Submit for this one and **be ready for the next!**
- 2 Test Submission With No Risk!**
Allows your hospital to **develop and test the submission process**
- 3 Easy To Report!**
Utilizes data **already routinely captured in your patients EHRs**
- 4 Return On Your Investment!**
Capitalizes on the **investments** hospitals made into EHR systems
- 5 You Asked For It!**
Responds to hospital requests to include clinical data in accounting for **patient risk**
- 6 Making Care Count!**
Aligns with national efforts to improve the **quality of care** your patients receive

What else do I need to know?



1. Will this affect my payment?

NO, it's completely voluntary and not tied to any payment programs!

2. What will I need to do?

Report clinical information on patients admitted to your hospital between January 1, 2018 - June 30, 2018

3. When can I submit my hospital's data?

Submission will be late summer through fall 2018

ARE YOU READY FOR THE FUTURE? Let CMS help!



Let's Start	Get Ready to Report Check out the Hybrid HWR introductory webinar and other resources on how to submit data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> QualityNet Hybrid Measures Resource Page QualityNet.org>Inpatient>Claims-based and Hybrid Measure>Hybrid Measures>Resources	
First Step	Get the Support You Need Talk to your EHR vendor or Hospital IT department about how to use our Electronic Clinical Quality Improvement (eCQI) page to start mapping code to your EHR system	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> eCQI Hybrid Measures Page ecqi.healthtopix.com/CAHECQIS>Hybrid Hospital-Wide Readmission	
Next Step	Need More Information? Send your questions our way using our Hybrid Measure Inbox and use our JIRA Page for technical support on the electronic specifications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JIRA Page (technical support) https://oncologyandinformatics.healthtopix.com/portal/CHW/summary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hybrid Measure Inbox cms.hybridmeasures@yale.edu	

For questions about the voluntary Hospital-Wide Readmission (HWR) Measure, please email the Hybrid Measure Inbox at cmshybridmeasures@yale.edu.