

2023 IPPS Proposed Rule

Proposed Changes to the
Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) &
Promoting Interoperability (PI) programs.



eCQMs

CMS is proposing to add 4 new eCQMs and increase reporting requirements over the next 2 years.

Proposed New eCQMs

1

Cesarean Birth
PC-02

Available 2023
Required 2024

2

3

4

A woman with dark hair is looking at a computer screen. The screen displays various data visualizations, including bar charts and pie charts, overlaid on a blurred background. The overall tone is professional and data-driven.

Cesarean Birth

PC-02

This measure is currently an abstracted measure and an eCQM for The Joint Commission. Now it will be available in the IQR program as an eCQM too.

It measures the rate of cesarean births.

Proposed New eCQMs

1

Cesarean Birth
PC-02

Available 2023
Required 2024

2

**Severe Obstetric
Complications**
PC-07

Available 2023
Required 2024

3

4

A woman with dark hair is looking at a computer screen. The screen displays various data visualizations, including bar charts and pie charts, overlaid on a world map. The image has a blue and white color scheme.

Severe Obstetric Complications

PC-07

This measure is currently an eCQM for The Joint Commission. Now it will be available in the IQR program as an eCQM too.

It measures the rate of severe maternal morbidity.

Proposed New eCQMs

1

Cesarean Birth
PC-02

Available 2023
Required 2024

2

**Severe Obstetric
Complications**
PC-07

Available 2023
Required 2024

3

**Hospital Harm –
Opioid-Related
Adverse Event**
HH - ORAE

Available 2024

4



Hospital Harm – Opioid-Related Adverse Event

HH-ORAE

This is a brand-new measure that captures how many patient harms – due to opioid misuse – occurred in the hospital.

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Required 2024

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Available 2024

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**Global
Malnutrition
Composite
Score eCQM**
GMCS

Available 2024



Global Malnutrition Composite Score eCQM

GMCS

This is a brand-new measure that is a composite score which assesses the overall care for patients who are identified as malnourished.

eCQM Submission Requirements

CMS proposed no changes to your 2022 or 2023 requirements but increased your requirements for 2024.

eCQM Submission Requirements

Note: You must submit the same eCQMs across all quarters.

2022

3 quarters of data

2023

4 quarters of data

2024

4 quarters of data

eCQM Submission Requirements

Note: You must submit the same eCQMs across all quarters.

2022

3 quarters of data

Any 3 self-selected eCQMs

AND

Safe Use of Opioids

2023

4 quarters of data

Any 3 self-selected eCQMs

AND

Safe Use of Opioids

2024

4 quarters of data

Any 3 self-selected eCQMs

AND

Safe Use of Opioids

Cesarean Birth

Severe Obstetric

Structural Measure

CMS is proposing to add 1 new structural measure.

Proposed New Structural Measure



**Hospital Commitment
to Health Equity**
HCHE

Required 2023



Hospital Commitment to Health Equity

HCHE

This brand-new measure requires you to attest to whether or not your organization is reviewing and prioritizing equitable care.

Process Measures

CMS is proposing to add 2 new process measures.

Proposed New Process Measures



**Screening for Social
Drivers of Health**
SDOH-1

Available 2023
Required 2024





Screening for Social Drivers of Health

SDOH-1

This brand-new measure assesses the percent of patients who were screened for food insecurity, housing instability, transportation problems, utility difficulties and interpersonal safety.

Proposed New Process Measures



**Screening for Social
Drivers of Health**
SDOH-1

Available 2023
Required 2024



**Screen Positive Rate for
Social Drivers of Health**
SDOH-2

Available 2023
Required 2024



Screen Positive Rate for Social Drivers of Health

SDOH-2

This brand-new measure assesses the percent of patients who were identified as having one of the following: food insecurity, housing instability, transportation problems, utility difficulties and interpersonal safety.

PRO-PM Measure

CMS is proposing to add 1 new Patient-Reported Outcome Performance Measure (PRO-PM).

Proposed New PRO-PM Measure

1

**Hospital-Level Total Hip
Arthroplasty and/or Total
Knee Arthroplasty PRO-PM**
THA/TKA PRO-PM

Available 2023-2024

Required 2025



Hospital-Level Total Hip Arthroplasty
and/or Total Knee Arthroplasty PRO-PM

THATKA PRO-PM

This is a brand-new measure that assesses the number of patients who have substantial improvement after surgery.

Claims Measures

CMS is resurrecting 2 claims measures that were previously removed from the program.

They have revised the measures and intend to incorporate the revised measures into the Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program too, at a later date.

Proposed New Claims Measures

1

**Hospital-Level Risk-Standardized
Complication Rate (RSCR)
Following Elective Primary
THA and/or TKA
*THA/TKA Payment***

Required 2022

2

**Medicare Spending Per
Beneficiary (MSPB) – Hospital
*MSPB***

Required 2022

Measure Lists

The following slides contain the proposed measure lists for 2022-2024 organized by measure type.



eCQMs

Short Name	2022	2023	2024
ED-2	Available	Available	Not Available
PC-02		Available	Required
PC-05	Available	Available	Not Available
PC-07		Available	Required
OPI-1	Required	Required	Required
HH-ORAE (<i>new opioid</i>)			Available
HH-01		Available	Available
HH-02		Available	Available
STK-02	Available	Available	Available
STK-03	Available	Available	Not Available
STK-05	Available	Available	Available
STK-06	Available	Available	Not Available
VTE-1	Available	Available	Available
VTE-2	Available	Available	Available
GMCS (Malnutrition)			Available

Hybrid Measures			
Short Name	2022	2023	2024
Hybrid HWR	Available	Required	Required
Hybrid HWM	Available	Required	Required

Structural Measures			
Short Name	2022	2023	2024
Maternal Morbidity	Required	Required	Required
HCHE (<i>Health Equity</i>)		Required	Required

Abstracted Measures			
Short Name	2022	2023	2024
PC-01	Required	Required	Required
Sepsis	Required	Required	Required

Claims

Short Name	2022	2023	2024
CMS PSI-04	Required	Required	Required
MORT-30-STK	Required	Required	Required
COMP-HIP-KNEE	Required	Required	Required
READM-30-HWR	Required	Required	Required
AMI Excess Days	Required	Required	Required
HF Excess Days	Required	Required	Required
PN Excess Days	Required	Required	Required
AMI Payment	Required	Required	Required
HF Payment	Required	Required	Required
PN Payment	Required	Required	Required
THA/TKA Payment <i>(revised measure)</i>	Required	Required	Required
MSPB <i>(revised measure)</i>	Required	Required	Required

HCAHPS			
Short Name	2022	2023	2024
HCAHPS	Required	Required	Required

PRO-PM				
Short Name	2022	2023	2024	2025
THA/TKA PRO-PM		Available	Available	Required



Promoting Interoperability Program

The Promoting Interoperability program did receive a few proposed changes to the program.

PI Program -2023-

Requirement Changes:

- You are now required to submit of the Query of Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) measure.
- In addition to submitting the measures for the Public Health and Clinical Data Exchange Objectives, you are required to submit the level of active engagement you have.

PI Program -2023-

Measure Changes:

- There are 2 new eCQMs available (the same ones added to the IQR program).
- There is a new measure is available for the Health Information Exchange Objective – an optional alternative to the 3 existing measures.
- There is a new measure available for the Clinical Data Exchange Objective.
- The number of active engagement options has been reduced from 3 to 2 for the Public Health and Clinical data Exchange Objectives.

PI Program -2023-

**Certain PI data will be published on
Care Compare.**

PI Program -2023-

Point Changes:

- The Public Health and Clinical Data Exchange Objective increases from 10 to 25 points.
- The Electronic Prescribing Objective increases from 10 to 20 points.
- The Health Information Exchange Objective reduces from 40 to 30 points.
- The Provide Patient Electronic Access reduces from 40 to 25 points.

PI Program -2024-

Requirement Changes

- Your reporting requirements are increased from 4 eCQMs to 6 eCQMs to align with the IQR program changes.

Measure Changes

- There are 2 new eCQMs available (the same ones added to the IQR program).

■ OTHER NOTES

- CMS has established a brand-new hospital designation. Hospitals may now be designated as a birthing friendly hospital.
- If you attest yes to both questions for the Maternal Morbidity Structural measure in 2022, you will be given that hospital designation. This will be publicly displayed on Care Compare in the fall of 2023.
- CMS intends to update the qualifications (and the name) for this designation in future rulings.



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