

2024 IPPS Proposed Rule

Proposed Major Changes from the 2024 IPPS Proposed Rule

Changes to the IQR Program

ADDING MEASURES

CMS is proposing to add 3 new eCQMs in 2025

HOSPITAL HARM

HH-PI

Pressure Injury eCQM

- Available 2025
- This is a brand-new measure that assesses the number of patients who suffer a new stage 2, stage 3, stage 4, deep tissue, or unstageable pressure injury.

HOSPITAL HARM

HH-AKI

Acute Kidney Injury eCQM

- Available 2025
- This is a brand-new measure that assesses the number of patients who have an Acute Kidney Injury (stage 2 or greater) that occurred during the encounter.

EXCESSIVE RADIATION

IP-ExRad

Excessive Radiation Dose or
Inadequate Image Quality for
Diagnostic Computed Tomography
(CT) in Adults eCQM

- Available 2025
- This is a brand-new measure that calculates the percentage of CT scans that either used an excessive radiation dose or have an inadequate image quality relative to the threshold. Thresholds are based on what the patient was scanned for.

eCQM Submission Requirements

CMS proposed no changes to your 2024 requirements

2023

**4 Quarters of
Data**

**Any 3 self-
selected
eCQMs**

**Safe Use of
Opioids**

2024

**4 Quarters of
Data**

**Any 3 self-
selected
eCQMs**

**Safe Use of
Opioids**

**Cesarean
Birth**

**Severe
Obstetric
Complications**

* You must submit the same eCQMs across all quarters.

Modifying Measures

CMS is proposing to revise both hybrid measures and the COVID-19 Vaccination HCP measure.

COVID-19 VACCINATION AMOUNT HEALTHCARE PERSONNEL

HCP COVID-19 Vaccination

- Reporting Quarter: Q4 2023 and beyond
- Starting October 1, 2023, the COVID-19 vaccination HCP measure will be modified to replace the term “complete vaccination course” with the term “up to date” in the HCP vaccination definition and update the numerator to specify the time frames within which an HCP is considered up to date.

HYBRID HOSPITAL-WIDE READMISSION AND HYBRID HOSPITAL-WIDE MORTALITY

HWR & HWM

- Reporting Year: July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025
- Starting July 1, 2024, both measures will include Medicare Advantage beneficiaries in addition to the current Fee For Service (FFS) Medicare beneficiaries.

Measure Removal

CMS is proposing to remove 3 measures

HOSPITAL-LEVEL RISK- STANDARDIZED COMPLICATION RATE FOLLOWING ELECTIVE PRIMARY THA/TKA

THA/TKA complication measure

- Reporting Period: April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2028/Fiscal Year 2030
- Starting April 1, 2025, CMS is removing this measure from IQR program. It is moving to the Hospital Value-Based Purchasing program beginning with FY 2030.

MEDICARE SPENDING PER BENEFICIARY (MSPB)

Hospital measure

- Calendar Year 2026/Fiscal Year 2028
- Starting Calendar Year 2026, CMS is removing this measure from IQR program. It is moving to the Hospital Value-Based Purchasing program beginning with FY 2028.

ELECTIVE DELIVERY PRIOR TO 39 COMPLETED WEEKS GESTATION

PC-01

- Retired Beginning: 2024
- Starting Calendar Year 2024, CMS is removing the abstracted PC-01 measure from the IQR program because performance is topped out.

Changes to the Promoting Interoperability Program

MAJOR CHANGES

- You must attest “yes” to the SAFER Guides in 2024
- Increasing the reporting period to 180 continuous days in 2025
- There are 3 new eCQMs available in 2025 (the same ones added to the IQR program)

Changes to the Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (HVPB) Program

ADDING SEPSIS

CMS is proposing to add the abstracted Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock: Management Bundle measure to the Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program starting with Fiscal Year 2026.

Changes to the Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (HVBP) Program

MODIFYING HCAHPS

CMS is modifying several aspects of the HCAHPS survey (FY 2027) including:

- three new web-first modes of survey implementation
- removing the requirement that only the patient can respond
- limiting supplemental items to 12
- requiring hospitals to collect language and provide the Spanish translation
- extending the data collection period from 42 to 49 days

Changes to the Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (HVPB) Program

BONUS POINTS FOR EQUITABLE CARE

Hospitals can receive bonus points in the program for being a top performer who has a higher share of dual eligible (Medicare & Medicaid) patients.

IQR Program Measure Lists

The following slides contain the proposed measure lists for 2023-2025 organized by measure type.

Short Name	2023	2024	2025
eCQMs			
ED-2	Available	Not Available	Not Available
PC-02	Available	Required	Required
PC-05	Available	Not Available	Not Available
PC-07	Available	Required	Required
OPI-1	Required	Required	Required
HH-ORAE		Available	Available
HH-01	Available	Available	Available
HH-02	Available	Available	Available
HH-PI (new)			Available
HH-AKI (new)			Available
STK-02	Available	Available	Available
STK-03	Available	Not Available	Not Available
STK-05	Available	Available	Available
STK-06	Available	Not Available	Not Available
VTE-1	Available	Available	Available
VTE-2	Available	Available	Available
GMCS		Available	Available
IP-ExRad (new)			Available

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Hybrid Measures			
Hybrid HWR	Required	Required	Required
Hybrid HWM	Required	Required	Required

Short Name	2023	2024	2025
Structural Measures			
Maternal Morbidity	Required	Required	Required
HCHE (Health Equity)	Required	Required	Required
SDOH-1	Available	Required	Required
SDOH-2	Available	Required	Required

Short Name	2023	2024	2025
Abstracted Measures			
PC-01	Required	Not Available	Not Available
Sepsis	Required	Required	Required

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Short Name	2023	2024	2025	2026
Claims				
CMS PSI-04	Required	Required	Required	Required
MORT-30-STK	Required	Required	Required	Required
COMP-HIP-KNEE	Required	Required	Required	Required
READM-30-HWR	Required	Required	Required	Required
AMI Excess Days	Required	Required	Required	Required
HF Excess Days	Required	Required	Required	Required
PN Excess Days	Required	Required	Required	Required
AMI Payment	Required	Required	Required	Required
HF Payment	Required	Required	Required	Required
PN Payment	Required	Required	Required	Required
THA/TKA Payment (revised measure)	Required	Required		
MSPB (revised measure)	Required	Required	Required	

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NHSN Measures			
HCP Influenza Vaccination	Required	Required	Required
HCP COVID-19 Vaccination	Required (modified Q4)	Required	Required

Short Name	2023	2024	2025
HCAHPS			
HCAHPS	Required	Required	Required

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



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