

# 2024 Voluntary Reporting Key Dates and Resources: Hybrid Hospital-Wide Readmission (HWR) and Hybrid Hospital-Wide Mortality (HWM) Measures

## Introduction

This document summarizes key dates and resources for hospitals participating in the 2024 Voluntary Reporting of the Hybrid HWR or the Hybrid HWM Measure. For the 2024 Voluntary Reporting, hospitals can voluntarily submit data for (i) the Hybrid HWR Measure only, (ii) the Hybrid HWM Measure only, or (iii) both the Hybrid HWR and Hybrid HWM Measures.

## 2024 Voluntary Reporting Options

### Option 1

#### Hybrid HWR Only

Submit information on:

- 13 CCDEs (6 vital signs and 7 laboratory test results)
- 6 linking variables

### Option 2

#### Hybrid HWM Only

Submit information on:

- 10 CCDEs (4 vital signs and 6 laboratory test results)
- 6 linking variables

### Option 3

#### Hybrid HWR and Hybrid HWM

Submit information on:

- 14 CCDEs (6 vital signs and 8 laboratory test results)
- 6 linking variables

## Key Dates

For the 2024 Voluntary Reporting of the Hybrid Measures, participating hospitals should submit data:

- For discharges occurring between **July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023**
- By **October 2, 2023**

Hospitals will receive Hospital-Specific Reports (HSRs) in **Spring 2024**.

## Questions?

Please submit hybrid measure questions to the QualityNet Question and Answer tool at

[https://cmsqualitysupport.servicenowservices.com/qnet\\_qa?id=ask\\_a\\_question](https://cmsqualitysupport.servicenowservices.com/qnet_qa?id=ask_a_question) by selecting: (i) IQR - Inpatient Quality Reporting under "Program", and then (ii) Hybrid Measures under "Topic" or submit your questions via JIRA <https://oncprojecttracking.healthit.gov/support/browse/CHM>.

### eCQI Resource Center – Hybrid Page

[https://ecqi.healthit.gov/eh-cah?qt-tabs\\_eh=3&year=2021&globalyearfilter=2022](https://ecqi.healthit.gov/eh-cah?qt-tabs_eh=3&year=2021&globalyearfilter=2022)

#### 2022 Reporting Period [Published May 2021]

- eCQM Specifications for CMS529v2 (Hybrid HWR) (version 2.0.000)
- eCQM Specifications for CMS844v2 (Hybrid HWM) (version 2.0.000)
- Hybrid HWR and Hybrid HWM Value Sets and Direct Reference Codes
- Hybrid HWR and Hybrid HWM Binding Parameter Specifications
- Hybrid HWR Technical Release Notes
- eCQM Annual Update Implementation Checklist and Pre-Publication Document

### eCQI Resource Center – QRDA

<https://ecqi.healthit.gov/qrda>

- 2022 CMS QRDA Category I Implementation Guide for Hospital Quality Reporting
- 2022 CMS QRDA I Schematrons and Sample Files for Hospital Quality Reporting

## Resources on QualityNet <https://www.qualitynet.org/inpatient/measures/hybrid>

- 2024 Claims-based HWR Measure Updates and Specifications Report (to be posted in spring 2024)
- 2024 Addendum to the HWM Measure Methodology Report (to be posted in spring 2024)
- 2024 Hybrid HWR and HWM Mock HSRs and HSRs User Guides (to be posted in spring 2024)
- 2024 Hybrid HWR and HWM Frequently Asked Questions (to be posted in spring 2024)
- 2024 Hybrid HWR and HWM Fact Sheets (to be posted in spring 2024)

**CCDEs:** Core Clinical Data Elements **HWM:** Hospital-Wide Mortality **HWR:** Hospital-Wide Readmission **QRDA:** Quality Reporting Data Architecture