2025 Public Reporting Key Dates and Resources: Hybrid Hospital-Wide Readmission and Hybrid Hospital-Wide Mortality Measures

Introduction

This document summarizes key dates and resources for hospitals participating in the 2025 Public Reporting of the Hybrid HWR (H-HWR) and the Hybrid HWM (H-HWM) measures.

Key Dates

For the 2025 Public Reporting of the hybrid measures, participating hospitals should submit data on 14 Core Clinical Data Elements (CCDE) (6 vital signs and 8 laboratory test results), and 6 linking variables:

- For discharges occurring between July 1, 2023 June 30, 2024
- By October 1, 2024

Hospitals will receive Hospital-Specific Reports (HSRs) in Spring 2025.

Hybrid measure results are anticipated to be publicly reported on Care Compare in Summer 2025.

Questions?

Please submit hybrid measure questions to the QualityNet Question and Answer tool at 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://oncprojectracking.healthit.gov/support/browse/CHM

eCQI Resource Center – Hybrid Page

https://ecqi.healthit.gov/eh-cah?qttabs eh=3&globalyearfilter=2023

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- eCQM Specifications for CMS529v3 (H-HWR) (version 3)
- eCQM Specifications for CMS844v3 (H-HWM) (version3)
- H-HWR and H-HWM Value Sets and Direct Reference Codes
- H-HWR and H-HWM Binding Parameter Specifications
- H-HWR (CMS529v3) Technical Release Notes
- H-HWM (CMS844v3) Technical Release Notes
- eCQM Annual Update Implementation Checklist and Pre-Publication Document

eCQI Resource Center – Quality Reporting Data Architecture (QRDA)

https://ecqi.healthit.gov/qrda

- 2023 CMS QRDA I Implementation Guide for Hospital Quality Reporting
- 2023 CMS QRDA I Schematrons and Sample Files for Hospital Quality Reporting

Resources on QualityNet

https://www.qualitynet.org/inpatient/measures/hybrid/resources

- 2025 H-HWR and H-HWM Frequently Asked Questions (to be posted in Spring 2025)
- 2025 H-HWR and H-HWM Fact Sheets (to be posted in Spring 2025)

https://qualitynet.cms.gov/inpatient/measures/readmission/methodology

• 2025 H-HWR and H-HWM Measure Methodology Reports (to be posted in Spring 2025)

https://www.qualitynet.org/inpatient/measures/hybrid/reports

- 2025 H-HWR and H-HWM Mock HSRs (to be posted in Spring 2025)
- 2025 H-HWR and H-HWM HSR User Guides (to be posted in Spring 2025)