



**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

# **Technical Release Notes: 2025 Reporting Period Hybrid Measures for Eligible Hospitals/Critical Access Hospitals**

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**CMS529v5 - Core Clinical Data Elements for the Hybrid Hospital-Wide Readmission Measure with Claims and Electronic Health Record Data - HWR**

<b>Technical Release Notes</b>	<b>Type of TRN</b>	<b>Measure Section</b>	<b>Source of Change</b>
Updated eCQM title to remove parentheses.	Header	eCQM Title	Measure Lead
Updated the eCQM version number.	Header	eCQM Version Number	Annual Update
Changed all references from NQF to CBE to identify the consensus-based entity role.	Header	CBE Number	Annual Update
Updated dates to reflect measurement period (July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026).	Header	Measurement Period	Measure Lead
Updated copyright.	Header	Copyright	Annual Update
Updated Rationale section, removing date of birth, sex, and Health Insurance Claim Number, given use of Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (negating need for these additional variables), and adding National Provider Identifier for Medicare Advantage patients.	Header	Rationale	Measure Lead
Updated Guidance to clarify hospitals may submit all or just the first resulted value for each core clinical data element for inpatient encounters.	Header	Guidance	<a href="#">ONC Project Tracking System (JIRA): CHM-259</a>
Added clarification to the Guidance section on the submission of core clinical data element units.	Header	Guidance	<a href="#">ONC Project Tracking System (JIRA): CQM-6177</a>
Updated Guidance section, removing date of birth, sex, and Health Insurance Claim Number, given use of Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (negating need for these additional variables), and adding National Provider Identifier for Medicare Advantage patients.	Header	Guidance	Measure Lead
Updated language to specify outpatient locations from which labs/vital signs may be submitted during lookback period for risk-adjustment, to align with measure intent.	Header	Guidance	Measure Lead
Updated specification to account for weight taken as part of hospital encounter but prior to admission.	Header	Guidance	<a href="#">ONC Project Tracking System (JIRA): CQM-6186</a>
Updated language to specify outpatient locations from which labs/vital signs may be submitted during lookback period for risk-adjustment, to align with measure intent.	Header	Supplemental Data Elements	Measure Lead
Updated specification to account for weight taken as part of hospital encounter but prior to admission.	Header	Supplemental Data Elements	<a href="#">ONC Project Tracking System (JIRA): CQM-6186</a>
Replaced 'encounter(s)' with 'hospitalization(s)' in relevant header locations.	Header	Multiple Sections	Measure Lead
Updated grammar, wording, and/or formatting to improve readability and consistency.	Header	Multiple Sections	Measure Lead
Renamed value set to 'Payer Type' to more accurately reflect the contents and intent of the value set.	Logic	Definitions	Standards/Technical Update
Updated the names of CQL definitions, functions, and/or aliases for clarification and to align with the CQL Style Guide.	Logic	Definitions	Standards/Technical Update
Updated the version number of the Measure Authoring Tool (MAT) Global Common Functions Library to v8.0.000 and the library name from 'MATGlobalCommonFunctions' to 'MATGlobalCommonFunctionsQDM.'	Logic	Definitions	Annual Update
Updated language to specify outpatient locations from which labs/vital signs may be submitted during lookback period for risk-adjustment, to align with measure intent.	Logic	Functions	Measure Lead
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Replaced value set Heart Rate (2.16.840.1.113762.1.4.1045.149) with value set Heart Rate (2.16.840.1.113883.3.526.2.1341) based on review by technical experts, SMEs, and/or public feedback.	Value Set	Terminology	Measure Lead

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Added value set Outpatient Surgery Service (2.16.840.1.113762.1.4.1110.38) based on review by technical experts, SMEs, and/or public feedback.	Value Set	Terminology	Measure Lead
Value set (2.16.840.1.114222.4.11.3591): Renamed to Payer Type based on recommended value set naming conventions.	Value Set	Terminology	Annual Update

**CMS844v5 - Core Clinical Data Elements for the Hybrid Hospital-Wide All-Condition All-Procedure Risk-Standardized Mortality Measure - HWM**

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Updated Guidance to clarify hospitals may submit all or just the first resulted value for each core clinical data element for inpatient encounters.	Header	Guidance	<a href="#">ONC Project Tracking System (JIRA): CHM-259</a>
Updated language to clarify patients from 65 through 94 years of age are included in the Initial Population.	Header	Guidance	Measure Lead
Updated language to specify outpatient locations from which labs/vital signs may be submitted during lookback period for risk-adjustment, to align with measure intent.	Header	Guidance	Measure Lead
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