

# 2026 Public Reporting Key Dates and Resources: Hybrid Hospital-Wide Readmission(H-HWR) and Hybrid Hospital-Wide Mortality(H-HWM) Measures

## Introduction

This document summarizes key dates and resources for hospitals participating in the 2026 Public Reporting of the Hybrid HWR (H-HWR) and the Hybrid HWM (H-HWM) measures.

## Key Dates

For the 2026 Public Reporting of the hybrid measures, participating hospitals should submit data on Core Clinical Data Elements (CCDE) (6 vital signs 7 laboratory test results for HWR and 4 vital signs and 6 laboratory tests for HWM, respectively), and linking variables::

- For discharges occurring between **July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025**
- By **October 1, 2025**

Hospitals will receive Hospital-Specific Reports (HSRs) in **Spring 2026**.

Hybrid measure results are anticipated to be publicly reported on Care Compare in **Summer 2026**.

## Questions?

Please submit hybrid measure questions to the QualityNet Question and Answer tool at [https://cmsqualitysupport.servicenow.com/qnet\\_qa?id=ask\\_a\\_question](https://cmsqualitysupport.servicenow.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?qt-tabs\\_eh=3&globalyearfilter=2023](https://ecqi.healthit.gov/eh-cah?qt-tabs_eh=3&globalyearfilter=2023)

#### 2024 Reporting Period [Published May 2023]

- eCQM Specifications for CMS529v4 (H-HWR) (version 4)
- eCQM Specifications for CMS844v4 (H-HWM) (version 4)
- H-HWR and H-HWM Value Sets and Direct Reference Codes
- H-HWR and H-HWM Binding Parameter Specifications
- H-HWR (CMS529v4) Technical Release Notes
- H-HWM (CMS844v4) Technical Release Notes
- eCQM Annual Update Implementation Checklist and Pre-Publication Document

### eCQI Resource Center – Quality Reporting Document Architecture (QRDA)

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

- 2024 CMS QRDA I Implementation Guide for Hospital Quality Reporting
- 2024 CMS QRDA I Schematrons and Sample Files for Hospital Quality Reporting

## Resources on QualityNet

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

- 2026 H-HWR and H-HWM Frequently Asked Questions (to be posted in Spring 2026)
- 2026 H-HWR and H-HWM Fact Sheets (to be posted in Spring 2026)  
<https://qualitynet.cms.gov/inpatient/measures/readmission/methodology>
- 2026 H-HWR and H-HWM Measure Methodology Reports (to be posted in Spring 2026)  
<https://www.qualitynet.org/inpatient/measures/hybrid/reports>
- 2026 H-HWR and H-HWM Mock HSRs (to be posted in Spring 2026)
- 2026 H-HWR and H-HWM HSR User Guides (to be posted in Spring 2026)