

**Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program (HVBP)
Appeal Request Form**

Hospitals may appeal the calculation of their performance assessment with respect to the performance standards, as well as their Total Performance Score (TPS). Hospitals may submit an appeal within **30 calendar days** of the date of the CMS review and corrections decision letter.

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

Note: Hospitals must receive an adverse determination from CMS of their review and corrections request prior to requesting an appeal for the applicable fiscal year.

Dates:

*Date of Appeal Request (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

*Date of Review and Corrections Request (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

*Date of Review and Corrections Decision from CMS (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Hospital Contact Information:

*CMS Certification Number (CCN): _____

*Hospital Name:

Hospital CEO Contact Information:

* Last Name: _____

* First Name: _____

* E-Mail Address: _____

* Address Line 1:
(Must include physical street address):

Address Line 2:

* City: _____

* State: _____

* Zip Code: _____

* Telephone Number: _____ ext: _____

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Hospital QualityNet (QNET) System Administrator (SA) Contact Information:

* Last Name: _____

* First Name: _____

* E-Mail Address: _____

* Address Line 1:
(Must include physical
street address):

Address Line 2:

* City: _____

* State: _____

* Zip Code: _____

* Telephone Number: _____ ext: _____

Basis for Requesting Appeal - Select all that apply (Minimum of one reason is required):

- Denial of hospital's correction request submitted under the review and corrections process
- Calculation of Achievement/Improvement points
- Calculation of Measure/Dimension score - the higher of the achievement/improvement points was not used in the calculation
- Calculation of Domain scores, including normalization calculation
- Calculation of HCAHPS Consistency Points – the lowest dimension score was not used in the calculation
- Calculation of HCAHPS Consistency Points
- Incorrect domain scores used in TPS calculation
- Incorrect weight applied to the domain
- Incorrect weighted domain scores summed to calculate TPS
- Hospital's open/closed status, including mergers and acquisitions, not correctly specified in CMS systems

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Describe the specific reason for each of the appeal items selected above for the hospital's request to appeal.

_____ ***Supporting documents attached (indicate yes/no)**