

FY 2025 inpatient prospective payment system proposed rule: Summary of Updates on HAC Reduction Program PRA Package forms

Form	Notes on Updates
IPPS Measure Exception Form	<p><i>*Transitioned from Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program PRA package to the HACRP PRA package in FY 2025. The OMB control number has been updated accordingly.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed references to PC-01 and the Hospital IQR Program. • Replaced “Colon Surgery (SSI Colon and SSI Abdominal Hysterectomy)” with “Colon and Abdominal Hysterectomy Surgical Site Infection).” • Re-organized language under “Specified CAUTI and CLABSI Requirements” for brevity. • Added language clarifying that the Measure Exception form must be submitted each year of a performance period. • Replaced use of “exempt” with “except.” • Made minor grammatical and annual updates as needed (e.g., the publishing date of the form).
Validation Reconsideration Request Form	<p><i>* Adapted from Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program PRA package to the HACRP PRA package in FY 2025. The OMB control number has been updated accordingly.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised language to note that hospitals do <i>not</i> need to re-submit medical records that have been previously submitted to the CDAC contractor. • Added language to clarify that CMS will not abstract medical records that were not submitted during the initial validation process. • Made minor grammatical and annual updates as needed (e.g., the publishing date of the form).
Validation Templates	Annual updates only, such as dates.