

## Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program Denominator Declaration

**Please Note:** A data collection tool available within the Hospital Quality Reporting system via the Hospital Quality Reporting Secure Portal allows hospitals to complete and submit their denominator declaration data. This document is a representation of the text contained in the denominator declaration data form and is for reference purposes only.

### Denominator Declaration

Discharge Quarter

For each measure, determine how many cases from the discharge quarter meet the Initial Patient Population (IPP) requirements. If you have:

- **Five or fewer cases:** Select the appropriate number (0-5).
- **More than five cases:** Leave the dropdown blank. Submit your measure data under eCQM submissions.

Some measures have different requirements for denominator populations. If none of your cases meet those requirements, select **Zero denominator declaration**.

The HQR System will display results of the most recent successful submission. Resubmitting this form or submitting via eCQM will overwrite previous submissions.

Measure	Zero Denominator Declaration/Case Threshold Exemption	
<b>Safe Use of Opioids</b>	Safe Use of Opioids-Concurrent Prescribing	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
<b>PC-02</b>	Cesarean Birth	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
<b>PC-07</b>	Severe Obstetric Complications	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
<b>HH-HYPO</b>	Hospital Harm-Severe Hypoglycemia	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
<b>HH-HYPER</b>	Hospital Harm-Severe Hyperglycemia	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
<b>STK-2</b>	Discharge on Antithrombotic Therapy	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
<b>STK-3</b>	Anticoagulation Therapy for Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
<b>STK-5</b>	Antithrombotic Therapy by End of Hospital Day 2	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
<b>VTE-1</b>	Venous Thromboembolism-Prophylaxis	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
<b>VTE-2</b>	Intensive Care Unit Venous Thromboembolism	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
<b>HH-ORAE</b>	Hospital Harm – Opioid-Related Adverse Events	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
<b>MCS</b>	Malnutrition Care Score	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
<b>IP-ExRad</b>	Excessive Radiation Dose or Inadequate Image Quality for Diagnostic Computed Tomography (CT) in Adults (Facility IQR)	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
<b>HH-AKI</b>	Hospital Harm – Acute Kidney Injury	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

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<b>HH-PI</b>	Hospital Harm – Pressure Injury	<input type="text"/>
<b>HH-FI</b>	Hospital Harm – Falls with Injury	<input type="text"/>
<b>HH-RF</b>	Hospital Harm – Postoperative Respiratory Failure	<input type="text"/>

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