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 submssion. Resubmitting this form or submitting via eCQM will overwrite previous submissions.

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

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HH-PI	Hospital Harm – Pressure Injury	
HH-FI	Hospital Harm – Falls with Injury	
HH-RF	Hospital Harm – Postoperative Respiratory Failure	

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