

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 eQCM 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 eQCM 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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