

FY 2027 Inpatient Prospective Payment System Rule: Summary of Updates on Hospital Quality Reporting Information Collection Forms

Form	Notes on Updates
1. Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Notice of Participation	No changes made.
2. Hospital Quality Reporting Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgement (DACA)	Added the PRO-PM Survey and chart-abstracted measures in the example for Quality measure data.
3. Care Compare Request Form for Withholding/Footnoting Data for Public Reporting	- Added references to outpatient (OQR) and REH. - Removed references to the Optional Public Reporting as that is only used in IQR and not OQR. - Added OQR measures to the Table 1: measures that can be withheld for hospitals that are voluntarily submitting data. - Removed and adds measures as applicable.
4. CMS Quality Reporting Program APU Reconsideration Request Form	Updated validation section as per the Validation Support Contractor as eCQMs will now be validated the same way as chart-abstracted measures.
5. CMS Hospital IQR Program Validation Review for Reconsideration Request Form	Updated the Discharge Quarter column to include year as per the Validation SC.
6. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Quality Program Extraordinary Circumstances Exceptions (ECE) Request Form	- Removed references to extensions as per current rECE esource documents. - Removed NHSN from the OQR and IPF Programs as they no longer have any NHSN measures. - Added PIX to the IPF Program.
7. Maternal Morbidity Structural Measure	- No changes made at this time. WILL NEED TO ADD THE PROPOSED NEW QUESTION IF IT IS FINALIZED
8. Population and Sampling	No changes made.
9. CMS Quality Reporting Validation Educational Review Form	In first paragraph, added Unified File Management (UFM) in addition to MFT.
10. Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM) Denominator Declaration	Reflective of CY 2027/FY 2029 measures.
11. Total Hip Arthroplasty/Total Knee Arthroplasty (THA-TKA) Patient-Reported Outcome-based Performance Measure (PRO-PM)	No changes made.
12. Age Friendly Hospital Structural Measure	New data form.
13. Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Program Review and Corrections Request Form	Vetted through DPS. No updates made.
14. Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Program Appeal Request Form	Vetted through DPS. No updates made.
15. Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Program Independent CMS Review Request Form	Vetted through DPS. No updates made.