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

Form	Notes on Updates
1. 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 added measures as applicable.
2. 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.
3. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Quality Program Extraordinary Circumstances Exceptions (ECE) Request Form	• Removed references to extensions as per current ECE esource documents. • Removed NHSN from the OQR and IPF Prgrams as they no longer have any NHSN measures. • Added PIX to the IPF Program.
4. Population and Sampling Collection Tool	• No changes made.
5. HQR Clinical Data Collection Tool	• No changes made.
6. HQR Web-based Measure application form and attestation if zero cases	• No changes made.
7. CMS Quality Reporting Validation Educational Review Form	• In first paragraph, added Unified File Management (UFM) in addition to MFT.
8. Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM) Denominator Declaration	• Reflective of CY 2027/FY 2029 measures.
9. Total Hip Arthroplasty/Total Knee Arthroplasty (THA-TKA) Patient-Reported Outcome-based Performance Measure (PRO-PM)	• No changes made.