

California and Florida “In the Know” Module 3

INPATIENT RULE HIGHLIGHTS

**FY 2012 HOSPITAL INPATIENT PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT
SYSTEM (IPPS) PROPOSED RULE, HOSPITAL INPATIENT
QUALITY REPORTING (IQR) PROGRAM**

(Federal Register / Vol. 76, No. 87)

and

**HOSPITAL INPATIENT VALUE-BASED PURCHASING (VBP)
PROGRAM FINAL RULE, May 2011**

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**FY 2012 HOSPITAL INPATIENT
PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM
(PPS) PROPOSED RULE**

**HOSPITAL INPATIENT QUALITY
REPORTING (IQR) PROGRAM**

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FY 2012 Hospital IPPS Proposed Rule Hospital IQR Program

The proposed rule can be found at:

- CMS.gov Web site
 - Medicare
 - Medicare Fee-for-Service Payment
 - Acute Inpatient PPS

http://www.cms.gov/AcuteInpatientPPS/01_overview.asp

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FY 2012 Hospital IPPS Proposed Rule Hospital IQR Program

Hospital IQR Program Overview (Section A.1.a.)

- Description of the relationship between Hospital IQR program and Hospital VBP program. Section A.1.a.
- Additional proposed policies for VBP found in Section IV.B., pages 25926–25928 of this proposed rule.

Federal Register / Vol. 76, No. 87, pages 25890–25891

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FY 2012 Hospital IPPS Proposed Rule Hospital IQR Program

Proposed Retirement of IQR Program Measures for FY 2014 Payment Determination and Subsequent Years (Section A.2.b.)

Topped Out Measures

- AMI-1: Aspirin at arrival
- AMI-3: ACE/ARB for left ventricular systolic dysfunction
- AMI-4: Adult smoking cessation advice/counseling
- AMI-5: Beta-blocker prescribed at discharge
- HF-4: Adult smoking cessation advice/counseling
- PN-4 Adult smoking cessation advice/counseling
- SCIP Inf-6: Appropriate hair removal

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FY 2012 Hospital IPPS Proposed Rule Hospital IQR Program

Proposed Retirement of IQR Program Measures for FY 2014 Payment Determination and Subsequent Years (Section A.2.b.)

Potential for Negative Unintended Consequence

- PN-5c: Timing of receipt of initial antibiotic following hospital arrival

***Data submission for all of the above proposed
measures for retirement will stop with January 1,
2012, discharges if adopted***

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Proposed IQR Program Measures for FY 2014 Payment Determination (Section A.3.b.)

- Retention of 52 of the previous 60 measures
(8 retired)
- Proposed CDC/NHSN-Based Healthcare-Associated Infection Measures
 - Central Line Insertion Practice (CLIP) Adherence Percentage
 - Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI)

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FY 2012 Hospital IPPS Proposed Rule Hospital IQR Program

Proposed IQR Program Measures for FY 2014 Payment Determination

- Proposed New Claims-Based Measure (Section A.3.b.)
 - Medicare Spending per Beneficiary
- Proposed Structural Measure (Section A.3.c.)
 - Participation in a Systemic Clinical Database Registry for General Surgery

Federal Register / Vol. 76, No. 87, pages 25896-25898

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FY 2012 Hospital IPPS Proposed Rule Hospital IQR Program

Proposed IQR Program Measures for FY 2014 Payment Determination (Section A.3.b.)

- Table of the Proposed Measures for FY 2014 Payment Determination
 - Items with one asterisk identify measures finalized in the FY 2011 Final Rule for FY 2014 payment determination
 - Items with two asterisks identify additional proposed measures for FY 2014 payment determination

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Proposed IQR Program Measures for FY 2015 Payment Determination (Section A.3.c.)

- Retention previous measures for FY 2014 payment determination
- Proposed CDC/NHSN-Based Healthcare-Associated Infection Measures
 - Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus Aureus* (MRSA) Bacteremia measure
 - *C. Difficile* SIR measure
 - Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Influenza Vaccination

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Proposed IQR Program Measures for FY 2015 Payment Determination (Section A.3.c.)

- Proposed New Chart-Abstracted Measures
 - Stroke Measure Set
 - VTE Measure Set
- Table of the Proposed Measures for FY 2015 Payment Determination
 - Items with one asterisk identify measures finalized in the FY 2011 final rule for FY 2015 payment determination
 - Items with two asterisks identify additional measures in this proposed rule for FY 2015 payment determination

Federal Register / Vol. 76, No. 87, pages 25903-25910

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Possible New IQR Program Measures and Topics (Section A.4.)

- CMS is working toward a future goal to switch to EHR-based reporting for chart-abstracted measures.
- Intend to propose stroke and joint replacement surgery outcome measures that have been developed and submitted to NQF for review
- Intend to propose additional HAI measures as they gain NQF endorsement
- Table of the Proposed Measures and Topics

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Procedural Requirements for FY 2012 Payment Determinations and Subsequent Years

(Section A.5.b. and c.)

- Important section for new hospitals or hospitals that have not participated in the Hospital IQR program that would like to participate.
- Has the starter steps a hospital needs to take to get ready to report.
- Has deadlines by which the Notice of Participation must be received by CMS.

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Proposed Data Submission Requirements for Chart-Abstracted Measures (Section A.5.d.)

- For 2014 payment determinations, proposing to reduce the deadline date for data submission from 4 ½ months to 104 days after the last discharge day of the calendar quarter.
- For 2014 payment determinations, proposing to reduce population and sampling deadline from 4 months to 3 months to align with the data submission deadline.
- Will have same 14 day period between population and sampling deadline and the data submission deadline.

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Proposed HCAHPS Requirements for FY 2013, 2014, and 2015 Payment Determinations (Section A.5.f.)

- Beginning with discharges in third quarter CY 2011, proposing to move deadline date up one week from about 14 weeks after last discharge day of the calendar quarter to about 13 weeks.
- Due to the inclusion of HCAHPS in VBP, it is being considered for sub-section (d) hospitals who are required to submit data under the Hospital IQR program to have a neutral third party administer the survey.

Federal Register / Vol. 76, No. 87, pages 25916-25917

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Measure Tables

- FY 2014 payment determination adopted and proposed claims-based measures
- FY 2014 payment determination adopted and proposed structural measures
- FY 2014 and 2015 payment determinations adopted and proposed HAI measures reported via the NHSN
- FY 2014 payment determination submission time frames for HAI measures

Federal Register / Vol. 76, No. 87, pages 25918-25920

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FY 2012 Hospital IPPS Proposed Rule Hospital IQR Program

Proposed Chart Validation Requirements for Chart-Abstracted Measures (Section A.6.)

- Proposing to change the deadline time frame from 45 days to 30 days
- Hospital selection for validation
- HCAHPS validation

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FY 2012 Hospital IPPS Proposed Rule Hospital IQR Program

Proposed Chart Validation Requirements for Chart-Abstracted Measures (Section A.6.)

- CLABSI validation
- Starting FY 2014 payment determination, the number of records validated will increase to 18 to cover the addition of CLABSI, ED, and Global Vaccination measures.

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Proposed QIO Regulation Changes for Provider Medical Records Deadlines Possibly Including Serious Reportable Events (Section A.7.)

- Proposal regards the 42 CFR 476.78 and the QIOs’ request for medical records for quality of care reviews and medical necessity reviews.

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Other Information Locations

- DACA: Section A.8, pages 25923
- Public Display Requirements: Section A.9, page 25923
- Reconsideration for APU: Section A.10, pages 25923-25925
- Disaster Waivers: Section A.11, page 25925
- EHRs: Section A.12, pages 25925–25926

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FY 2012 Hospital IPPS Proposed Rule Hospital IQR Program

Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Program (Section B.)

- Proposed FY 2014 Hospital Inpatient VBP Program Measures
 - Proposed addition of Medicare Spending per Beneficiary Efficiency Measure
 - Proposed scoring for the Medicare Spending per Beneficiary Efficiency Measure

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Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program (Section C)

- Implementation of the program
- Proposed readmission measures
- Methodology

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HOSPITAL INPATIENT VALUE-BASED PURCHASING (VBP) PROGRAM FINAL RULE

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Hospital Inpatient VBP Program Final Rule

The final rule can be found at:

- CMS.gov
 - Medicare
 - Quality Initiatives/Patient Assessment Instruments
 - Hospital Quality Initiatives

<http://www.cms.gov/HospitalQualityInits>

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Hospital Inpatient VBP Program Final Rule

Section I: Background

- Technical specifications for the Hospital IRQ measures are located on the CMS QualityNet Web site, with link

Federal Register / Vol. 76, No. 88, page 26492

- 2007 Report to Congress: The initial plan to implement a Value-Based Purchasing Program
- Provisions of the Affordable Care Act for VBP program, funding, and hospitals affected

Federal Register / Vol. 76, No. 88, page 26493

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Hospital Inpatient VBP Program Final Rule

Section II: Provisions of the Final Rule and Response to Comments

- Performance periods for clinical process of care and HCAHPS measures adopted for FY 2013
- Performance period for mortality outcome measures for FY 2014
- Performance period for HAC and AHRQ measures

Federal Register / Vol. 76, No. 88, page 26495

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Section II: Provisions of the Final Rule and Response to Comments

- Retired measures
- Table-1 Proposed measures for FY 2013
(includes retired measures)
Federal Register / Vol. 76, No. 88, pages 26496-26499
- HCAHPS patient mix adjustment formula link
Federal Register / Vol. 76, No. 88, page 26503

(Additional information about HCAHPS can be found at
<http://www.hcahpsonline.org>)

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- Risk adjustment for mortality measures methodology
calculation link
Federal Register / Vol. 76, No. 88, page 26504
- Discussion about HAC, AHRQ, and HAI measures
Federal Register / Vol. 76, No. 88, pages 26504-26508

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- Table-2 Final measures for FY 2013 Hospital VBP program
Federal Register / Vol. 76, No. 88, page 26510
- Table-3 Finalized outcome measures for FY 2014 Hospital VBP program
Federal Register / Vol. 76, No. 88, page 26511

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- Table-4 Achievement thresholds that apply to FY 2013 Hospital VBP program measures
Federal Register / Vol. 76, No. 88, page 26512
- Table-5 Achievement thresholds that apply to FY 2014 Hospital VBP program mortality outcome measures
Federal Register / Vol. 76, No. 88, page 26513

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- Scoring methodology calculations
Federal Register / Vol. 76, No. 88, pages 26513-26515
- Table-6 Benchmarks that apply to FY 2013 Hospital VBP program measures
- Table-7 Benchmarks that apply to FY 2014 Hospital VBP program mortality outcome measures
Federal Register / Vol. 76, No. 88, page 26516

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- Table-8 HCAHPS dimensions for FY 2013 Hospital VBP program
Federal Register / Vol. 76, No. 88, page 26517
- HCAHPS scoring methodology
Federal Register / Vol. 76, No. 88, pages 26516-26519
- Scoring examples
Federal Register / Vol. 76, No. 88, pages 26520-26525
- Finalized clinical process of care, outcome, and patient experience of care domain score calculations
Federal Register / Vol. 76, No. 88, page 26526

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- Determining the minimum number of cases for reporting that will exclude a hospital from a Hospital VBP program year
Federal Register / Vol. 76, No. 88, pages 26528-26529
- Hospital notification of rates and review procedures
Federal Register / Vol. 76, No. 88, page 26534
- Review period prior to reporting on Hospital Compare
Federal Register / Vol. 76, No. 88, pages 26534-26535

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- Reconsideration and appeal process
Federal Register / Vol. 76, No. 88, page 26536
- EHR information
Federal Register / Vol. 76, No. 88, pages 26538–26539

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Questions?

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- E-Mail any other questions to Becky or Lawanna by **Friday, August 12, 2011**, if possible.
- Questions and answers will be distributed back to everyone in a Post-Presentation Q&A Fact Sheet via the FL & CA Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program E-Mail List no later than **August 19, 2011**.

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<https://www.qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?c=Page&pagename=QnetPublic%2FPage%2FQnetTier3&cid=1138900297541>

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