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Public reporting of the 2026 Publicly Reported Deficit Reduction Act (DRA) Hospital-Acquired Condition (HAC) Measures on data.cms.gov will be delayed.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing a delay in the public reporting of the 2026 Publicly Reported Deficit Reduction Act (DRA) Hospital-Acquired Condition (DRA HAC) measures on data.cms.gov.

The DRA HAC measure results made available to hospitals for preview at the start of the 2026 Preview Period on June 23, 2026, were originally planned for public release in Q3 2026. CMS now anticipates publicly reporting these measure results in Q4 2026.

CMS remains committed to providing accurate, meaningful, and transparent information to support patients, families, and caregivers in making informed healthcare decisions. We appreciate your understanding and continued partnership.

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