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Announcement from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS):

Following the release of the Hospital-Specific Reports (HSR) and measure details in July 2026, issues were identified affecting the Hybrid Hospital-Wide Readmission (HWR), Hospital-Wide Mortality (HWM), Readmission, and Mortality reports. The issues have been resolved, and updated reports are now available in the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) System.

Please note that these specific issues were isolated to information in the HSRs as detailed below, and the updates to the HSRs have not resulted in changes to measure results or publicly reported measure details.

Details on corrections are as follows:

Hybrid Hospital-Wide Readmission (HWR)

- The patient discharges report now includes the following fields that were previously missing:
 - Medicare Advantage (Yes/No)
 - Record Successfully Linked to Linking Variables (Yes/No)
 - Record Successfully Linked to Vital Signs (Yes/No)
 - Record Successfully Linked to Laboratory Results (Yes/No)
- The exclusions shown in the reports have been corrected
- The reports now correctly incorporate the linked Core Clinical Data Elements (CCDE) used in the hybrid measure

Hybrid Hospital-Wide Mortality (HWM)

- The rates in the measure details report now display correctly
- Previously missing data fields have been added

Mortality

- Counts in the patient-level reports and the summary report now reconcile
- The Medicare Advantage field that was previously missing has been added

Readmission

- Counts in the patient-level reports and the summary report now reconcile
- The Medicare Advantage field that was previously missing has been added

Please re-review or redownload your reports to confirm that all issues have been addressed. If the issues persist, please contact the [CCSQ Service Center](#).

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