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

Following the release of Hospital-Specific Reports (HSR) and measure details in July 2026, issues were identified affecting certain hospital measure results, including publicly reported national compare values and confidence interval data that have been publicly reported. Due to these issues, publicly reported national compare values and confidence intervals will be suppressed on both the July 2026 and October 2026 Public Reporting Preview Reports in CMS' Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) System. 'Not Available' will be displayed on Care Compare for the measures below. Individual hospital measure rates were not impacted.

- MORT-30-AMI
- MORT-30-HF
- MORT-30-PN
- MORT-30-STK
- MORT-30-COPD
- MORT-30-CABG
- Hybrid HWM
- Hybrid HWR
- READM-30-AMI
- READM-30-HF
- READM-30-PN
- READM-30-COPD

- READM-30-CABG
- READM-30-HIP-KNEE
- EDAC-30-AMI
- EDAC-30-HF
- EDAC-30-PN
- COMP-HIP-KNEE

The values for these measures will continue to be suppressed until the release of the FY 2028 HSRs and the July 2027 Public Reporting Preview Report and release.

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