

Compliance Today – April 2018 Changes to Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program for CY 2018

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As those of you in the acute care hospital arena may know, CMS continues to refine the measures associated with its Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program. A quick overview of the three areas of most significant change impacting the calendar year 2018 reporting period follows.

Hybrid hospital-wide 30-day readmission

For the measurement period January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018, a voluntary measure of Hybrid Hospital-Wide 30-Day Readmission will be collected during a submission period running from September 1, 2018 through November 30, 2018. Participating hospitals will report on not less than 50% of discharged, age-qualified, Medicare fee-for-service patients. At the current time, the measure will not affect payments, and no public reporting is planned.

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