

HQI Equity Report Solution: Component Coverage

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Background Information for All Hospitals (fields = 7)	HQI Coverage	Source	# Fields
1. Hospital Name, HCAI ID, Reporting Organization (60, 9, 60 characters max)	HQI provides	HQI	3
2. Reporting Period Start and End Dates (January 1 to December 31 of prior calendar year)	HQI provides	HQI	2
3. California Healthy Places Index: Hospital is Located in an Area with Access to Clean Water and Air? (Y/N)	HQI provides	HQI	1
4. Web Address where Hospital's Equity Report is Published on the Hospital's Website (60 characters max)	Hospital provides using template	Hospital	1

Structural Measures for All Hospitals (fields = 43)	HQI Coverage	Source	# Fields
1. Three structural measures based on The Joint Commission's R ³ Report: Requirement, Rational, Reference			15
a. Designate an individual to lead hospital health equity activities (Y/N)	Hospital provides using template	Hospital	1
b. Provide documentation of policy prohibiting discrimination (Y/N)	Hospital provides using template	Hospital	1
c. Report numerator, denominator, and percentage of patients by preferred language spoken (9, 3.1 characters max each)	HQI provides, Stratified	SIERA	13
2. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Hospital Commitment to Health Equity Structural (HCHE) Measure			5
a. CMS HCHE Domain 1: Strategic Planning (1/0)	HQI provides, Hospital-wide	CMS	1
b. CMS HCHE Domain 2: Data Collection (1/0)	HQI provides, Hospital-wide	CMS	1
c. CMS HCHE Domain 3: Data Analysis (1/0)	HQI provides, Hospital-wide	CMS	1
d. CMS HCHE Domain 4: Quality Improvement (1/0)	HQI provides, Hospital-wide	CMS	1
e. CMS HCHE Domain 5: Leadership Engagement (1/0)	HQI provides, Hospital-wide	CMS	1
3. CMS Screening for Social Drivers of Health and CMS Screen Positive Rate for Social Drivers of Health and intervention			23
a. CMS Screened for all 5 Social Drivers of Health (SDOH-1) (9, 3.1 characters max)	HQI provides, Hospitalwide ¹	CMS	3
b. CMS Screen Positive Rate for Social Drivers of Health (SDOH-2) (9, 3.1 characters max)	HQI provides, Hospitalwide ¹	CMS	10
c. CMS Screen Positive Rate for Social Drivers of Health + Intervention (SDOH-?) (9, 3.1 characters max)	Hospital may provide, if available	Unknown	10

¹When data become available from the CMS Provider Data Catalog (est. October).

Core Quality Measures for General Acute Care Hospitals (fields = 1,896)	HQI Coverage	Source	# Fields
1. HCAHPS survey: Would recommend hospital (H-RECMND-DY)	HQI provides, Hospital-wide	CMS	240
2. HCAHPS survey: Received information and education (H-COMP-6-Y-P)	HQI provides, Hospital-wide	CMS	240
3. AHRQ Quality Indicator Pneumonia Mortality Rate (IQI 20)	HQI provides, Stratified	SIERA	144
4. AHRQ Patient Safety Indicator Death Rate among Surgical Inpatients with Serious Treatable Complications (PSI 04)	HQI provides, Stratified	SIERA	144
5. CMQCC Nulliparous, Term, Singleton, Vertex (NTSV) Cesarean Birth Rate (PC-02)	Stratified data available in CMQCC's Maternal Data Center (MDC) [†]	CMQCC	141
6. CMQCC Vaginal Birth After Cesarean (VBAC) Rate (IQI 22)	Stratified data available in CMQCC's Maternal Data Center (MDC) [†]	CMQCC	141
7. CMQCC Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding (PC-05)	Stratified data available in CMQCC's Maternal Data Center (MDC) [†]	CMQCC	141
8. HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate (HCAI-SS-HWR)	HQI provides, Stratified	SIERA	141
9. HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate, stratified by behavioral health diagnosis (#8 x CHIA BHC)	HQI provides, Stratified	SIERA	564

Core Quality Measures for Children's Hospitals (fields = 376)	HQI Coverage	Source	# Fields
1. Pediatric experience survey with scores of willingness to recommend the hospital (Patient Survey)	HQI will stratify export from the survey vendor or data system ^{††}	Hospital	235
2. HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate (CHIA PACRM)	HQI provides, Stratified	SIERA	141

Core Quality Measures for Acute Psychiatric Hospitals (fields = 1,755)	HQI Coverage	Source	# Fields
1. HCAHPS survey: Would recommend hospital (H-RECMND-DY)	Hospital may provide, if available	Unknown	240
2. HCAHPS survey: Received information and education (H-COMP-6-Y-P)	Hospital may provide, if available	Unknown	240
3. AHRQ Quality Indicator Pneumonia Mortality Rate (IQI 20)	HQI provides, Stratified	SIERA	144
4. HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate in an Inpatient Psychiatric Facility (READM-30-IPF)	HQI provides, Stratified	SIERA	141
5. HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate, stratified by behavioral health diagnosis (#4 x CHIA BHC)	HQI provides, Stratified	SIERA	564
6. CMS Screening for Metabolic Disorders (SMD)	HQI provides, Hospital-wide	CMS	144
7. Two (2) The Joint Commission Substance Use Treatment Measures (SUB):			282
a. CMS Alcohol and Other Drug Use Disorder Treatment Medication/Referral Offered at Discharge (SUB-3)	HQI provides, Hospital-wide	CMS	141
b. CMS Alcohol and Other Drug Use Disorder Treatment Medication/Referral Provided at Discharge (SUB-3a)	HQI provides, Hospital-wide	CMS	141

[†]Hospitals with any questions regarding maternity measure data are encouraged to contact the California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative (CMQCC) directly at datacenter@cmqcc.org so they may provide guidance. ^{††}Exported from survey vendor or data system and stratified by HQI.

Equity Plan for All Hospitals (fields = 57)	HQI Coverage	Source	# Fields
1. Top 10 Disparities identified based on the 10 largest rate ratios (RR) in the stratified core quality measures:			51
a. What (a) measure and (b) stratification group shows the disparity? (500 characters max each)	HQI provides	HQI	20
b. What is the best performing reference group (a) stratification and (b) rate for this measure? (500, 3.1 characters max each)	HQI provides	HQI	20
c. What is the RR of the disparity group, or groups, and the reference group? (3.1 characters max each)	HQI provides	HQI	10
d. Equity Plan: What actions are planned to address the Top 10 Disparities, including: (a) population impact, (b) measurable objectives, and (c) specific timeframes? (5000 characters max)	Hospital provides using template	Hospital	1
2. Description of performance across six priority areas (5000 characters max each):			6
a. Person-Centered Care (5000 characters max)	Hospital provides using template	Hospital	1
b. Patient Safety (5000 characters max)	Hospital provides using template	Hospital	1
c. Addressing Patient Social Drivers of Health (5000 characters max)	Hospital provides using template	Hospital	1
d. Effective Treatment (5000 characters max)	Hospital provides using template	Hospital	1
e. Care Coordination (5000 characters max)	Hospital provides using template	Hospital	1
f. Access to Care (5000 characters max)	Hospital provides using template	Hospital	1
3. Used the methodology as outlined in the Measures Submission Guide? (Y/N)	HQI provides	HQI	1

Note . HQI will provide Hospital and System User Input Templates to facilitate completion of the fields that require hospital input, primarily the equity plan, along with figures showing the Top 10 Disparities in the HQIP platform.

Stratifications for Core Quality Measures	HQI Coverage	Source	# Levels
1. Race and/or Ethnicity (OMB Standards for Race and/or Ethnicity)	Yes ²	HQI	8
2. Age			
a. Non-maternal measures (HCAI Categories)	Yes	HQI	5
b. Maternal measures (HCAI Categories)	Stratified data available in CMQCC's Maternal Data Center (MDC) [†]	CMQCC	4
c. Pediatric measures (HCAI Categories)	Yes	HQI	4
3. Sex Assigned at Birth (USCDI Sex Assigned at Birth)	Yes	HQI	3
4. Expected Payor (HCAI Categories)	Yes	HQI	5
5. Preferred Language (HCAI Categories)	Yes	HQI	6
6. Disability Status (CDC PLACES Disability Measure)	Hospital may provide, if available ³	Unknown	7
7. Sexual Orientation (USCDI Sexual Orientation)	Hospital may provide, if available ³	Unknown	6
8. Gender Identity (USCDI Gender Identity)	Hospital may provide, if available ³	Unknown	7
9. Behavioral Health Diagnosis (Massachusetts CHIA Categorization)	Yes ⁴	HQI	4

²Excluding Middle Eastern or North African category. [†]Hospitals with any questions regarding maternity measure data are encouraged to contact CMQCC directly at datacenter@cmqcc.org so they may provide guidance. ³Not currently possible using HCAI SIERA Patient-Level Encounter Data. ⁴For readmission rates, each behavioral health category must be further stratified by variables 1-8 (double stratification), if available.

Summary of Equity Report Coverage	Total Report Fields	User Input Fields
General Acute Care & Special Hospitals	2,004	10 ⁴
Children's Hospitals	484	10 ⁵
Acute Psychiatric Hospitals	1,863	10
Hospital Systems	2,812	10 ^{4,5}

Note: Numbers are estimated. Regulations are still under public review. Hospitals Self-Certify: Data and information included in annual equity reports shall be reported and stratified to the extent information is available, as determined by each hospital and hospital system, and consistent with California HHS Data De-Identification Guidelines (DDG) (HSC § 127373). ⁴Hospitals with labor and delivery will need to download stratified data from CMQCC's MDC and upload the csv file into HQIP. ⁵Exported from survey vendor or data system and stratified by HQI.