



Hospital Quality Institute

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To access HQI's Equity Reporting Platform:

1. Login to HQIP: <https://hqipanalytics.org/login>

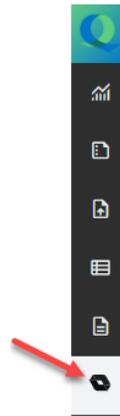
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2. Select the SpeedTrack Icon from the left menu column

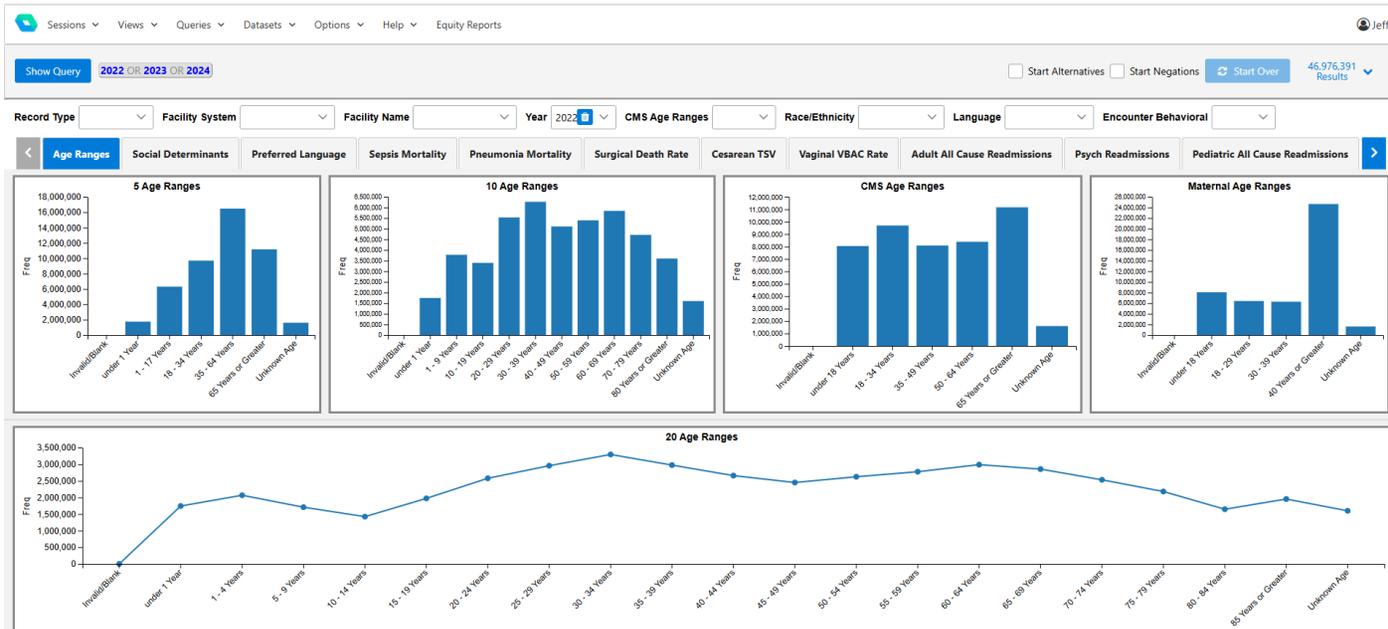


3. Click the Launch SpeedTrack Button:





Equity Dashboard:



If you belong to a Hospital System, the Dashboard reflects the information associated with the System. To focus on a specific Hospital within your system, Click the down arrow for the Facility Name dropdown Menu

Facility Name and select the facility of choice

The Dashboard is designed to provide detailed information associated with the chosen entity (System or Facility). See [“Using the Equity Dashboard”](#) (below) for analysis of the measures and stratifications as you develop the health equity analysis portion of the report.

Equity Reporting:

1. Clicking the Equity Reports menu item at the top of the dashboard takes you to equity report feature.



Go Back Return to Dashboard Jeff

Hospital Quality Institute System or Facility Name **must** be selected to produce the Top 10 disparities below. Download Final Report Produce the Report Powered by SpeedTrack

+ Upload CMQCC File (General Acute or Birthing Hospitals)

Click "+" to reveal the CMQCC file upload feature, click "-" to close.
CMQCC Upload is ONLY available for facilities, not at the System level.

Top 10 Disparities Export to PDF Download Copy of the Top 10 Disparities to share and review

Disparity	Measure	Stratification	Disparity Group	Disparity Rate	Reference Group	Reference Rate	Rate Ratio	Preferred Rate
1	No Behavioral Health Diagnosis Readmission	Age	65 and older	9.6	18 to 34	2.3	4.1	Lower Rate Preferred
2	No Behavioral Health Diagnosis Readmission	Age	50 to 64	9.3	18 to 34	2.3	4.0	Lower Rate Preferred
3	Readmission	Age	50 to 64	10.4	18 to 34	3.3	3.2	Lower Rate Preferred
4	Readmission	Age	65 and older	9.9	18 to 34	3.3	3.0	Lower Rate Preferred
5	No Behavioral Health Diagnosis Readmission	Expected Payor	Medicare	9.9	Private	4.0	2.5	Lower Rate Preferred
6	Readmission	Expected Payor	Medicare	10.3	Private	5.0	2.1	Lower Rate Preferred
7	NTSV	Age	40 and older	24.7	18 to 29	12.1	2.0	Lower Rate Preferred
8	Mental Health Disorders Readmission	Sex Assigned at Birth	Male	15.1	Female	8.2	1.8	Lower Rate Preferred
9	Mental Health Disorders Readmission	Race and/or Ethnicity	Asian	14.7	Hispanic or Latino	8.2	1.8	Lower Rate Preferred
10	Readmission	Race and/or Ethnicity	Black or African American	13.3	Hispanic or Latino	7.5	1.8	Lower Rate Preferred

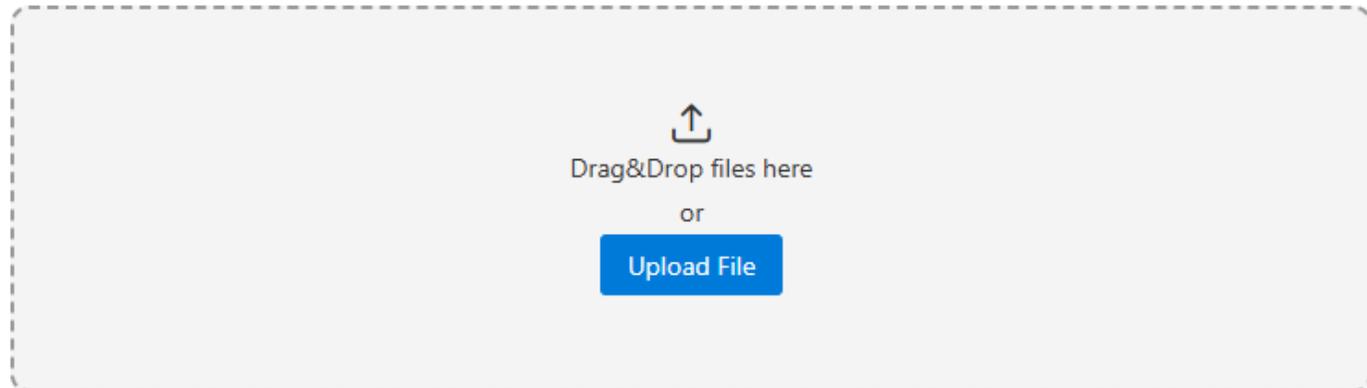
CMQCC File Upload for General Acute Birthing Hospitals

If your hospital is a General Acute Birthing Hospital you should upload the California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative (CMQCC) file associated with your facility. These files are generated in the CMQCC Maternal Data System (MDC) “Equity Report” as a csv file. When you upload the file generated in the MDC, your Top 10 Disparities will automatically update. Hospitals with any questions regarding maternity measure data are encouraged to contact the CMQCC directly at datacenter@cmqcc.org so they may provide guidance.

+ Transfer CMQCC Files (General Acute or Birthing Hospitals)

Click the Plus (Minus) sign to open/close the file transfer window

Drag and Drop, or Click “Upload File” to choose the CMQCC file from a folder.



Equity Report Template

Your entries are automatically saved as you populate the template. In addition, the text areas expand as you add the narrative, the number of characters is counted for each entry and a warning is shown if the character limit is exceeded.

– **Equity Report Input Template**  Saved

Web address for the location of the Hospital Equity Report on the hospital's website. *(character limit: 60)*

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Do you have a designated individual who leads hospital health equity activities? *(Y/N)*

Yes No

Do you provide documentation of policy prohibiting discrimination? *(Y/N)*

Yes No

A plan to address the disparities identified in the data, including population impact, measurable objectives, and specific timeframe. *(character limit = 5000)*

1. What actions will the hospital take to address this disparity, including population impact, measurable objectives, and specific timeframes?

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Description of performance in the priority area of person-centered care. *(character limit = 5000)*

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Description of performance in the priority area of patient safety. *(character limit = 5000)*

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Description of performance in the priority area of addressing patient social determinants of health. *(character limit = 5000)*

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Description of performance in the priority area of effective treatment. *(character limit = 5000)*

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Description of performance in the priority area of access to care. *(character limit = 5000)*

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Download Final Report

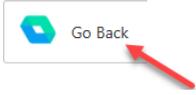
1. You may download the report in CSV format when satisfied with your entries, or at any time during the review process.



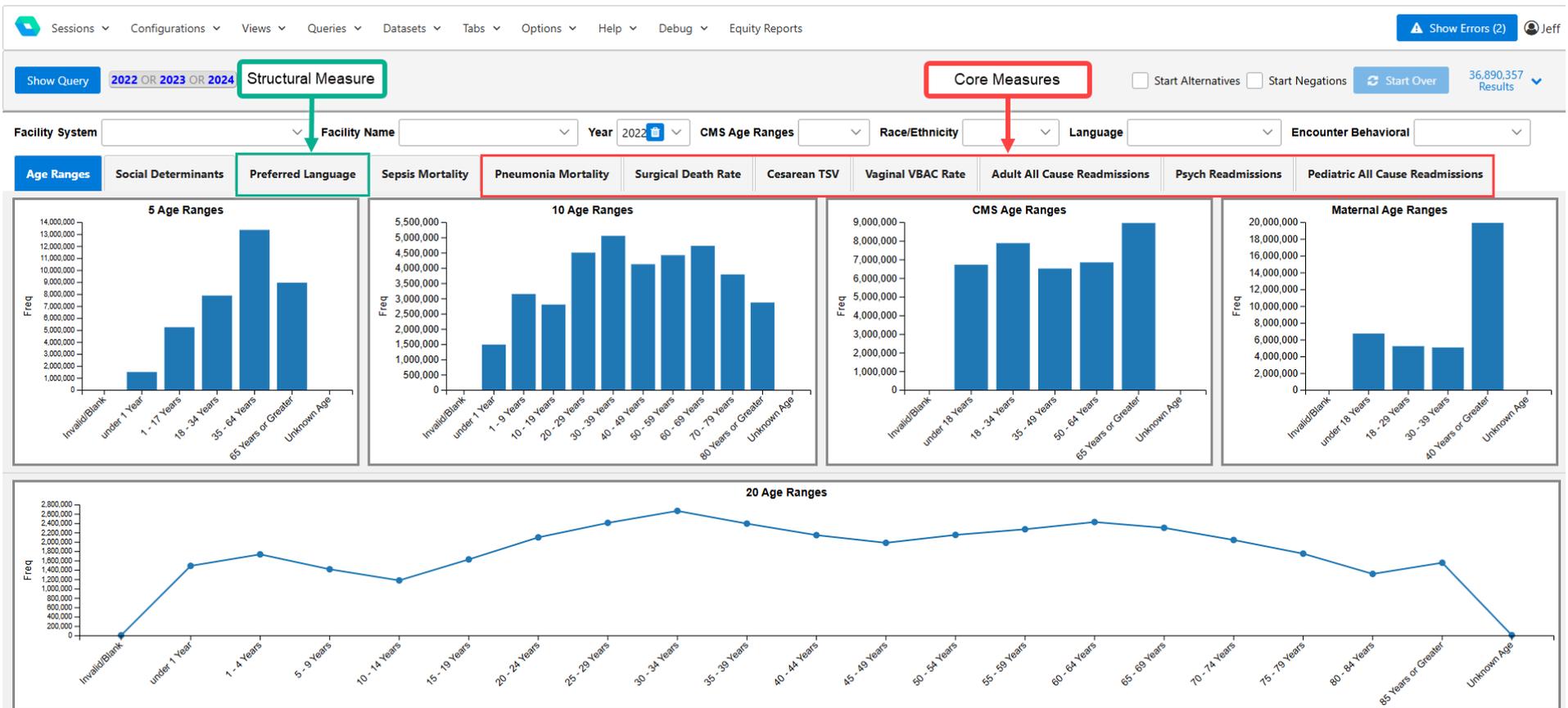
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Using the Equity Dashboard

The Dashboard is an interactive analytics platform that enables you to explore and confirm the Top 10 Disparities as well as analyze trends associated with other measures and stratifications contained in the final report.



To access the Dashboard from the Equity Reporting application, click the “Go Back” menu item located in the upper left corner of the interface.





Dashboard Components

Measures – Represented by the Horizontal Tabs:

The screenshot shows a dashboard interface. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Structural Measure' (highlighted with a green box) and 'Core Measures' (highlighted with a red box). To the right of these tabs are checkboxes for 'Start Alternatives' and 'Start Negations', a 'Start Over' button, and a '36,89 Res' indicator. Below the tabs is a filter bar with dropdown menus for 'Facility Name', 'Year' (set to 2022), 'CMS Age Ranges', 'Race/Ethnicity', 'Language', and 'Encounter Behavioral'. Below the filter bar is a row of horizontal tabs. The 'Preferred Language' tab is highlighted with a green box. The 'Core Measures' group includes tabs for 'Pneumonia Mortality', 'Surgical Death Rate', 'Cesarean TSV', 'Vaginal VBAC Rate', 'Adult All Cause Readmissions', 'Psych Readmissions', and 'Pediatric All Cause Readmissions', all of which are highlighted with a red box.

- Structural Measure:
 - Preferred Language

- Core Measures
 - Pneumonia Mortality
 - Surgical Death Rate
 - Cesarean TSV
 - Vaginal NBAC Rate
 - Adult All Cause Readmissions
 - Psych Readmissions
 - Pediatric All Cause Readmissions

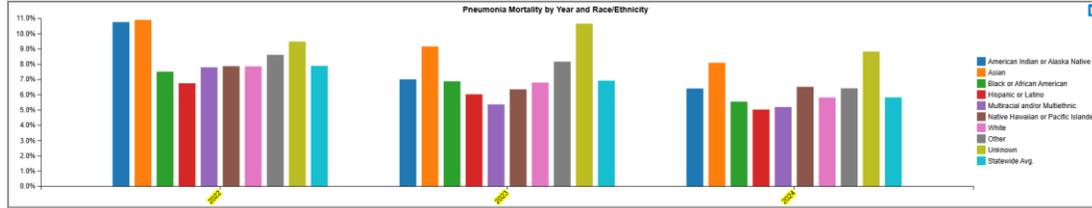
Stratifications Represented Vertically for Each Core Measure:

- Race
- Age
- Sex
- Payer
- Language
- Behavioral Health (Readmissions Only)

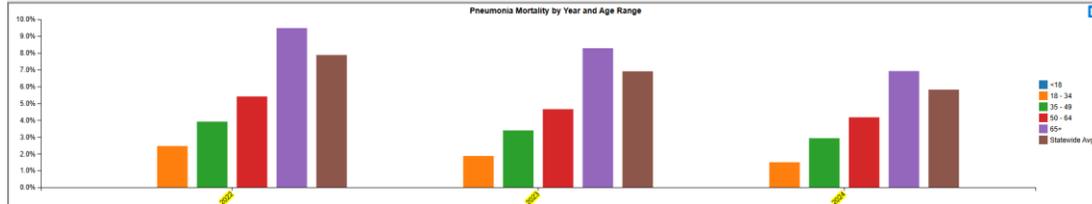


Pneumonia Mortality Tab Example

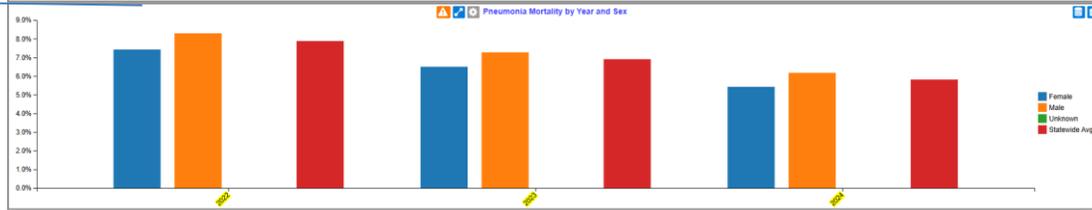
Stratifications



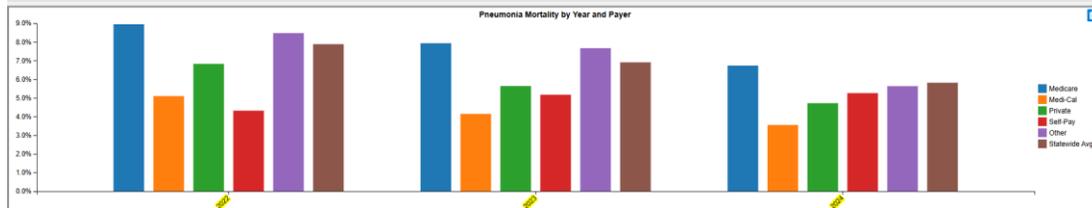
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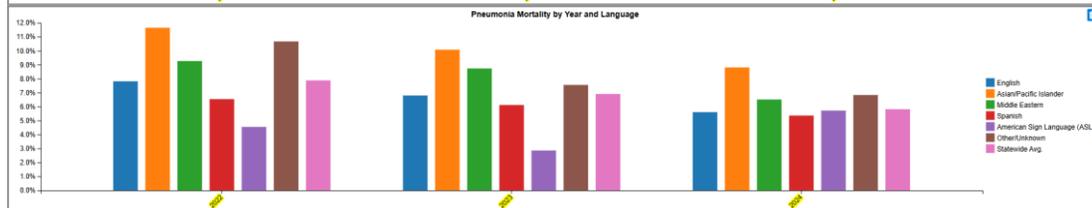
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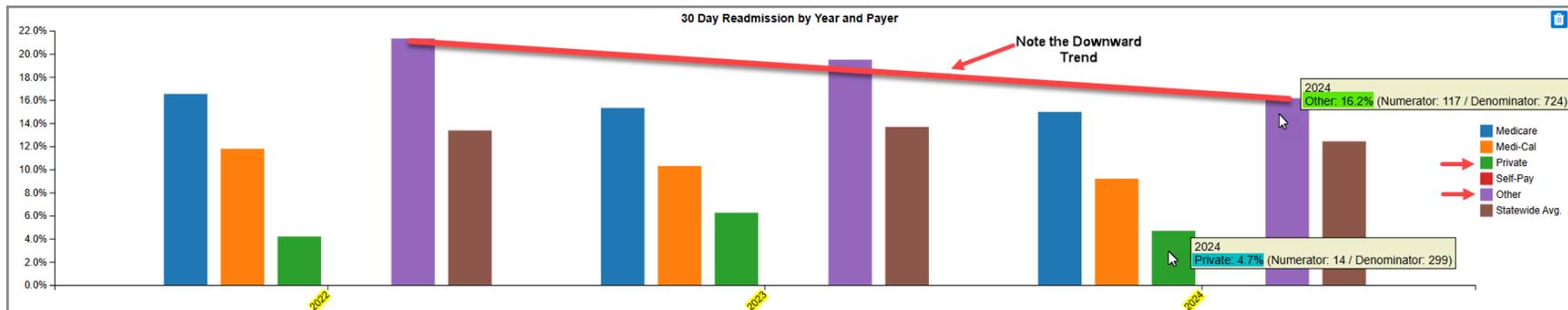
Language

Using the Dashboard to Analyze Disparities

Compare the Top 10 disparities with the Dashboard and identify trends.

Disparity	Measure	Stratification	Disparity Group	Disparity Rate	Reference Group	Reference Rate	Rate Ratio	Preferred Rate
1	Readmission	Expected Payor	Other	16.2	Private	4.7	3.5	Lower Rate Preferred
2	NTSV	Preferred Language	Asian/Pacific Islander Languages	33.3	Spanish Language	10.4	3.2	Lower Rate Preferred

- Let's use the Top 1 disparity in the above example:
 - Disparity 1:
 - Measure – Readmission,
 - Stratification – Expected Payor,
 - Disparity Group – Other
 - Disparity Rate – 16.2
 - Reference Group – Private
 - Reference Rate – 4.7
- Go to the Adult All Cause Readmission Tab in the Dashboard
 - Scroll down to Stratification “30 Day Readmission by Year and Payer
 - Mouse over the 2024 Bar for “Other Payer” to Confirm the Disparity Rate of 16.2
 - Mouse over the 2024 Bar for “Private Payer” to Confirm the Disparity Rate of 4.7
 - Note that the Other Payer Disparity Rate shows a Downward Trend



Helpdesk

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