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**Subject:** CheckPoint Alert: ACR, Falls, Patient Safety (PSI) and Mortality (IQI) Preview Reports Available Through 12/9/21

**If you have a CheckPoint Login:** please check your hospital's Preview Reports to ensure that the measure data look correct for your hospital(s). Contact me if you identify an error or see unexpected results. These data will be released to the public reports on **12/9/21**.

Preview results are available for the following measures and reporting periods:

- All-Cause Readmissions (ACR): 2020Q2 – 2021Q1 - in the *Readmissions* measure family section.
- Falls with Major Injury: 2020Q3 – 2021Q2 - in the *Patient Safety – All Patients* measure family section.
- AHRQ Patient Safety Indicators (PSIs): 2020Q3 – 2021Q2 - in the *Patient Safety – All Patients* and *Patient Safety – Patients With Surgery* measure family sections.
- AHRQ Mortality Measures (IQIs): 2020Q3 – 2021Q2. - in the *Mortality - Conditions* and *Mortality - Procedures* measure family sections.

Four measures have been retired at the recommendation of WHA's Quality Measures Team. The vast majority of hospitals are scoring at the state average of zero percent or have too few cases to report, and the team felt that the following measures no longer provide value on CheckPoint:

- PSI-8 In-Hospital Falls with Hip Fracture
- PSI-10 Perioperative Kidney Complications
- PSI-14 Perioperative Wound Complications
- PSI-15 Accidental Cut or Puncture

You may view the Preview Report by clicking on the **Hospital Login** option on the orange menu bar, signing-in, then clicking **Preview Report**, selecting a hospital. You can either click [See All Measures](#) and scroll to the appropriate measure family, or open a single family by clicking its name.

The AHRQ and All-Cause Readmissions results are reported as risk adjusted rates and exclude COVID patients from the calculations. Hospitals' results may differ from a rate calculated directly from the numerator and denominator. The risk adjustment method applied to the All-Cause Readmission results is described under **Resources** (on the home page) > **For Hospitals** > **Risk Adjustment Method**. The Preview Report provides confidence intervals to validate the star ratings, which are awarded as described under **Resources** > **For Hospitals** > **CheckPoint Star Rating**.

Best regards,

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