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Subject: CheckPoint Alert: IQI and PSI Measure Retraction for 2021Q1-2021Q4

Dear CheckPoint Users,

While working with a hospital to validate their IQI and PSI measure results, WHA identified what appears to have been a failure of the AHRQ software to upgrade correctly. The new software version number provided in the output file was correct, but the results were not, suggesting that updated measure logic had not been installed. This resulted in discrepancies in some results compared with those from third-party vendors' systems. I have therefore retracted the following measure results for the 2021Q1-Q4 period:

- AHRQ Patient Safety Indicators (PSIs): 2021Q1 – 2021Q4 - in the *Patient Safety – All Patients* and *Patient Safety – Patients With Surgery* measure family sections.
- AHRQ Mortality Measures (IQIs): 2021Q1 – 2021Q4 - in the *Mortality - Conditions* and *Mortality - Procedures* measure family sections.

The 2020Q4-2021Q3 period will be displayed until the 2021Q1-Q4 data will be reloaded in the next week. I will send another Alert when the Preview Report has been updated and re-start the two week preview period.

The accuracy of the data reported on CheckPoint is paramount and this episode underscores the importance of using the preview reports for validation. I apologize for any inconvenience or extra work this has caused.

Best regards,

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