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**Subject:** CheckPoint Alert: CMS Mortality, Readmissions, and Hip and Knee Complications Preview Report Available

The following measure families' data have been refreshed on CheckPoint using the most recent CMS HospitalCompare data in the Preview Report available behind the login. **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 **8/19/21**. Please note that the report periods are rather irregular due to CMS' exclusion of acute COVID periods.

- Hip and Knee Surgical Complications (4/1/2017 - 10/2/2019).
- Mortality – Conditions (7/1/2017 – 12/1/2019), for the CMS measures only: COPD, Heart Attack, Heart Failure and Pneumonia.
- Readmissions (7/1/2017 – 12/1/2019), for the CMS measures only (all measures except All-Cause Unplanned Readmissions).

You may view them 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 Preview Report provides the Lower and Upper Confidence Limits (LCL and UCL) used to determine the star rating. Hospitals having fewer than 50 responses will have only a "+" symbol reported to indicate their small sample, and no numerator, denominator, rate or confidence limits. The star rating scheme is described under **Resources** (on the home page) > **For Hospitals** > **CheckPoint Star Rating**.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about the data.

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