

Hospital-Wide, 30-Day, All-Cause Unplanned Readmission (HWR) Rate for the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Groups

High Priority Measure: Outcome

The Hospital-wide, 30-Day, All-cause Unplanned Readmission (HWR) rate for the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Groups measure is a risk-standardized readmission rate for Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS) beneficiaries aged 65 or older who were hospitalized and experienced an unplanned readmission for any cause to a short-stay acute-care hospital within 30 days of discharge. The measure attributes readmissions to MIPS participating clinicians and/or clinician groups, as identified by their National Provider Identifiers (NPIs) and Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) and assesses each clinician's or clinician group's readmission rate.

Measure Numbers

- **CMS eCQM ID:** None
- **NQF eCQM ID:** None
- **NQF:** None
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