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Announcement from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS):

Following the release of the Hospital-Specific Reports (HSR) and measure details in July 2026, issues were identified affecting the Total Hip Arthroplasty/Total Knee Arthroplasty (THA/TKA) Complication report. The issues have been resolved, and updated HSRs are now available in the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) System.

Please note that these specific issues were isolated to reporting. Risk-adjusted rates, measure results, and scoring are unaffected.

Details on corrections are as follows:

- Removed duplicate complication rows for the same patient in the patient-level file.
- Updated ineligible discharges that appeared as eligible index admissions.
- Fixed numerator and denominator mismatches between the complication file and the complication discharges file.
- Changed date fields in the complication discharges file displaying as YYYY-MM-DD to MM/DD/YYYY.

Additionally, death during the index admission or within 30 days of admission is an intended complication category for this measure and remains on the report.

Please re-review or redownload your reports to confirm that all issues have been addressed. If issues persist, please contact the [CCSQ Service Center](#).

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