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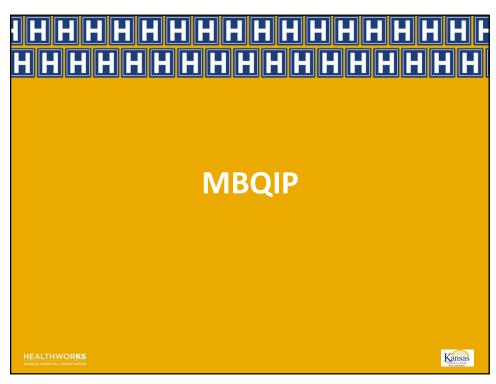
2024 Upcoming Webinars

- SHIP Quarterly Webinars @ noon
 - September 12 and December 12
- Quality Corner Calls @ noon
 - August 14 Measures Under Consideration(MUC) and Trends for the Future
 - October 15 Heartbeat Behind the Headlines Susan Runyan and Doug Morse
 - November 14 NRHA Awards, Full SHIP Grant Recognition and Most Improved

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MBQIP's Tie to SHIP

Kansas SHIP Grant eligible PPS hospitals and CAHs must actively participate in the Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project [MBQIP] to qualify for full SHIP funding.

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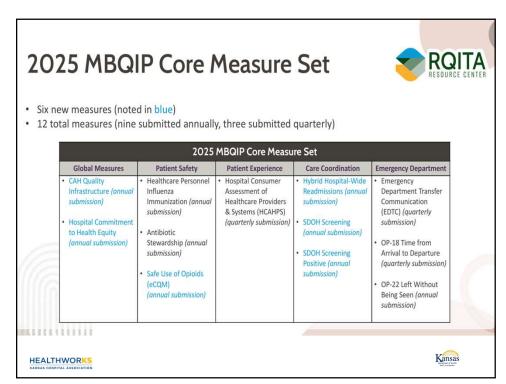
Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project (MBQIP) Hospital Data Submission Deadlines Reporting Quarters Applicable to SHIP 2024-2025 Grant (FY24)

Measure ID	Measure Name	Reported To	Submission Deadline by Encounter Period			
			Q4 / 2023 Oct 1 - Dec 31	Q1 / 2024 Jan 1 - Mar 31	Q2 / 2024 Apr 1 - Jun 30	Q3 / 2024 Jul 1 - Sep 30
Population & Sampling	Population & Sampling Submission (inpatient and outpatient)	Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) portal	May 1, 2024	August 1, 2024	November 1, 2024	February 1, 2025
OP-18	Median time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Discharged ED Patients	HQR portal via Outpatient CART/Vendor	May 1, 2024	August 1, 2024	November 1, 2024	February 1, 2025
OP-22	Patient left without being seen	Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) portal	May 15, 2024 (Aggregate based on full calendar year 2023)			
HCAHPS	Hospital Consumer Assessments of Healthcare Providers and Systems	Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) portal via Vendor	April 3, 2024	July 3, 2024	October 2, 2024	January 3, 2025
HCP/IMM-3	Influenza vaccination coverage among health care personnel	National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)	May 15, 2024 (Aggregate based on Q4 2023/Q1 2024)			
Antibiotic Stewardship	CDC NHSN Annual Facility Survey	National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)	March 1, 2025 (Survey year 2024)			
EDTC	Emergency Department Transfer Communication	QHi	Submit each month by the end of the following month			
Quality Program Assessment	National CAH Quality Inventory and Assessment	Healthworks	December 1, 2024			
Social Drivers of Health	Identification of Team Leader	Healthworks	Submitted as part of SHIP mid-year report			
Health Equity	Identification of Team Leader	Healthworks	Submitted as part of SHIP mid-year report			

* Please note Hybrid Hospital-Wide All Cause Readmission, Safe Use of Opioids, Screening for Social Drivers of Health, Screen Positive for Social Drivers of Health, and Hospital Commitment to Health

Updated 04/29/2024







CAH Quality Infrastructure



Measure Description: Specifications for CAH Quality Infrastructure Measure will be released in 2024 and are dependent on data collection via the Matienal CAH Quality Inventory and Assessment.

 $Structural\ measure\ to\ assess\ CAH\ quality\ infrastructure\ based\ on\ the\ nine\ core\ elements\ of\ CAH\ quality\ infrastructure:$

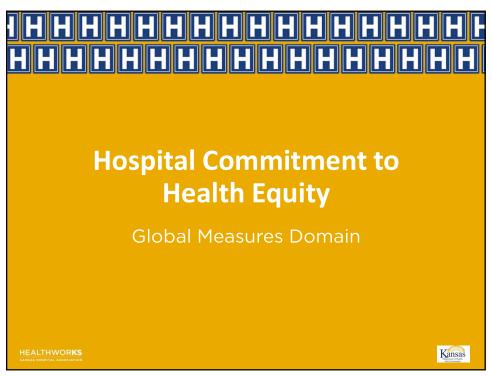
- 1. Leadership Responsibility & Accountability
- 2. Quality Embedded within the Organization's Strategic Plan
- 3. Workforce Engagement & Ownership
- 4. Culture of Continuous Improvement through Behavior
- 5. Culture of Continuous Improvement through Systems
- 6. Integrating Equity into Quality Practices
- 7. Engagement of Patients, Partners and Community
- 8. Collecting Meaningful and Accurate Data
- 9. Using Data to Improve Quality



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Hospital Commitment to Health Equity



Measure Description: This structural measure assesses hospital commitment to health equity.

Hospitals will receive points for responding to questions in five (5) different domains of commitment to advancing health equity.

- Domain 1 Equity is a Strategic Priority
- Domain 2 Data Collection
- Domain 3 Data Analysis
- Domain 4 Quality Improvement
- Domain 5 Leadership Engagement

Hospital score can be a total of zero to five points (one point for each domain, must attest "yes" to all subquestions in each domain, no partial credit).

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Hospital Commitment to Health Equity



Data Elements:

Domain 1 - Equity is a Strategic Priority

Please attest that your hospital has a strategic plan for advancing healthcare equity and that it includes all the following elements (note: attestation of all elements is required to qualify for the numerator):

- A. Our hospital strategic plan identifies priority populations who currently experience health disparities.
- B. Our hospital strategic plan identifies healthcare quality goals and discrete action steps to achieve these goals.
- C. Our hospital strategic plan outlines specific resources which have been dedicated to achieve our equity goals.
- Our hospital strategic plan describes our approach for engaging key stakeholders such as community-based organizations.



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Data Elements:

Domain 2 - Data Collection

Please attest that your hospital engages in the following activities (note: attestation of all elements is required in order to qualify for the numerator):

- A. Our hospital collects demographic information, including self-reported race and ethnicity, and/or social determinant of health information on the majority of our patients.
- B. Our hospital has training for staff in culturally sensitive collection of demographic and/or social determinant of health information.
- C. Our hospital inputs demographic and/or social determinant of health information collected from patients into structured, interoperable data elements using certified EHR technology.



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Data Elements:

Domain 3 – Data Analysis

Please attest that your hospital engages in the following activities (note: attestation in all elements is required to qualify for the numerator):

A. Our hospital strategizes key performance indicators by demographic and/or social determinants of health variables to identify equity gaps and includes this information on hospital performance dashboards.

Domain 4 - Quality Improvement

Select all that apply (note: attestation in all elements is required to qualify for the numerator):

 A. Our hospital participates in local, regional, or national quality improvement activities focused on reducing health disparities.



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Data Elements:

Domain 5 - Leadership Engagement

Please attest that your hospital engages in the following activities. Select all that apply (note: attestation in all elements is required in order to qualify for the numerator).

- A. Our hospital senior leadership, including chief executives and the entire hospital board of trustees, annually reviews our strategic plan for health equity.
- B. Our hospital senior leadership, including chief executives and the entire hospital board of trustees, annually reviews key performance indicators stratified by demographic and/or social factors.



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Hospital Commitment to Health Equity –



Encounter Period: Calendar year (January 1 - December 31) -

First MBQIP Encounter Period and Reporting Date: The First MBQIP encounter period (measurement period) is January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025. The first MBQIP submission deadline date is May 15, 2026.

Data Source: Multiple sources.

Data Collection Approach: Attestation.

Measure Submission and Reporting Channel: This is an annual attestation measure submitted through the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) secure portal. -refer to the 2025 MBQIP Submission Deadline Document



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Safe Use of Opioids – Concurrent Prescribing



Measure Description: Proportion of inpatient hospitalizations for patients 18 years or older, prescribed or continued on two or more opioids, or an opioid and benzodiazepine concurrently at discharge.

Measure Rationale: Unintentional opioid overdose fatalities have become an epidemic and major public health concern in the United States. Concurrent prescriptions of opioids, or opioids and benzodiazepines, places patients at a greater risk of unintentional overdose due to increased risk of respiratory depression. Patients who have multiple opioid prescriptions have an increased risk for overdose, and rates of fatal overdose are ten times higher in patients who are co-dispensed opioid analgesics and benzodiazepines than opioids alone. A measure that calculates the proportion of patients with two or more opioids or opioids and benzodiazepines concurrently has the potential to reduce preventable mortality and reduce costs associated with adverse events related to opioids.

Improvement Noted As: Decrease in rate.



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Safe Use of Opioids – Concurrent Prescribing



Encounter Period: Calendar year (January 1 – December 31)

First MBQIP Encounter Period and Reporting Date: The First MBQIP encounter period (measurement period) is January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025. The first MBQIP submission deadline date is February 27, 2026.

Data Source: Certified electronic health record technology (CEHRT).

eCQM Identifier: 506v6

Data Collection Approach: Electronic Extraction from EHRs via Quality Reporting Document Architecture (ORDA) Category Lifle

Measure Submission and Reporting Channel: Annually, QRDA Category I File via Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) platform.

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Safe Use of Opioids – Concurrent Prescribing



Measure Population (determines the cases to abstract/submit): Inpatient hospitalizations (inpatient stay less than or equal to 120 days) that end during the measurement period, where the patient is 18 years of age and older at the start of the encounter and prescribed one or more new or continuing opioid or benzodiazepine at discharge.

Exclusions: Exclusions include patients with cancer that begin prior to or during the encounter or are receiving palliative or hospice care (including comfort measures, terminal care and dying care) during the encounter, patients discharged to another inpatient care facility and patients who expire during the inpatient stay.

Numerator: Inpatient hospitalizations where the patient is prescribed or continuing to take two or more opioids or an opioid and benzodiazepine at discharge.

Denominator: Inpatient hospitalizations (inpatient stay less than or equal to 120 days) that end during the measurement period, where the patient is 18 years of age and older at the start of the encounter and prescribed one or more new or continuing opioid or benzodiazepine at discharge.



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Screening for Social Drivers of Health



Measure Description: The Screening for Social Drivers of Health Measure assesses whether a hospital implements screening for all patients that are 18 years or older at time of admission for food insecurity, housing instability, transportation needs, utility difficulties and interpersonal safety.

To report on this measure, hospitals will provide:

- The number of patients admitted to the hospital who are 18 years or older at time of admission and who
 are screened for each of the five health-related social needs (HRSNs): food insecurity, housing instability,
 transportation needs, utility difficulties and interpersonal safety; and
- 2. the total number of patients who are admitted to the hospital who are 18 years or older on the date they are admitted.

A specific screening tool is not required, but all areas of health-related social needs must be included.



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Screening for Social Drivers of Health



Measure Population (determines the cases to abstract/submit): The number of patients who are admitted to a hospital inpatient stay and who are 18 years or older on the date of admission.

Exclusions: The following patients would be excluded from the denominator: 1) Patients who opt out of screening; and 2) patients who are themselves unable to complete the screening during their inpatient stay and have no caregiver able to do so on the patient's behalf during their inpatient stay. 3.) Patients who expire during their inpatient stay

Numerator: The number of patients admitted to an inpatient hospital stay who are 18 years or older on the date of admission and are screened for each of the five HRSNs: food insecurity, housing instability, transportation needs, utility difficulties and interpersonal safety during their hospital inpatient stay.

Denominator: The number of patients who are admitted to a hospital inpatient stay and who are 18 older on the date of admission.



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Screening for Social Drivers of Health



Encounter Period: Calendar year (January 1 – December 31)

First MBQIP Encounter Period and Reporting Date: The first MBQIP encounter period (measurement period) is January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025. The submission deadline date is May 15, 2026.

Data Source: Hospital Tracking

Calculation: The Screening for Social Drivers of Health measure is calculated by dividing the total number of hospital inpatients who are 18 and older and screened for all five HRSNs by the total number of patients admitted to a hospital inpatient stay who are 18 or older at the time of admission.

Measure Submission and Reporting Channel: Annual numerator and denominator submission through Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) system.

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Screen Positive for Social Drivers of Health (SDOH Screening Positive)



Measure Description: The Screen Positive Rate for Social Drivers of Health Measure provides information on the percent of patients admitted for an inpatient hospital stay who are 18 years or older on the date of admission, were screened for an HSRN and who screen positive for one or more of the following five health-related social needs (HSRNs): food insecurity, housing instability, transportation problems, utility difficulties or interpersonal safety.

Measure Rationale: The recognition of health disparities and impact of HRSNs has been heightened in recent years. Economic and social factors, known as drivers of health, can affect health outcomes and costs and exacerbate health inequities. This measure is derived from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Innovation Accountable Health Communities (AHC) model and has been tested in large populations across states. The intent of this measure is to help ensure hospitals are considering and addressing social needs in the care they provide to their community.

Improvement Noted As: This measure is not an indication of performance.

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Screen Positive for Social Drivers of Health (SDOH Screening Positive)



Measure Population (determines the cases to abstract/submit): The number of patients admitted for an inpatient hospital stay who are 18 years or older on the date of admission and are screened for each of the five HSRNs (food insecurity, housing instability, transportation needs, utility difficulties and interpersonal safety) during their hospital inpatient stay.

Exclusions: The following patients would be excluded from the denominator: 1) Patients who opt out of screening; and 2) patients who are themselves unable to complete the screening during their inpatient stay and have no caregiver able to do so on the patient's behalf during their inpatient stay. 3.) Patients who expire during their inpatient stay

Numerator: The number of patients admitted for an inpatient hospital stay who are 18 years or older on the date of admission, who were screened for all five HSRN, and who screen positive for having a need in one or more of the following five HRSNs (calculated separately): food insecurity, housing instability, transportation needs, utility difficulties or interpersonal safety.

Denominator: The number of patients admitted for an inpatient hospital stay who are 18 years or older on the date of admission and are screened for each of the five HSRNs (food insecurity, housing instability, transportation needs, utility difficulties and interpersonal safety) during their hospital inpatient stay.

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Screen Positive for Social Drivers of Health (SDOH Screening Positive)



Encounter Period: Calendar year (January 1 – December 31)

First MBQIP Encounter Period and Reporting Date: The First MBQIP encounter period (measurement period) is January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025. The submission deadline date is May 15, 2026.

Data Source: Hospital Tracking

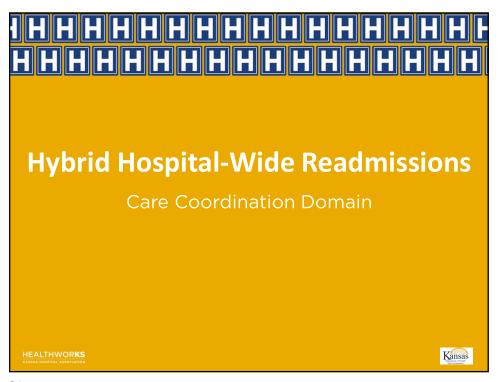
Calculations: The result of this measure would be calculated as **five separate rates**. Each rate is derived from the number of patients admitted for an inpatient hospital stay and who are 18 years or older on the date of admission, screened for an HRSN, and who screen positive for each of the five HRSNs (food insecurity, housing instability, transportation needs, utility difficulties or interpersonal safety) divided by the total number of patients 18 years or older on the date of admission screened for all five HRSNs.

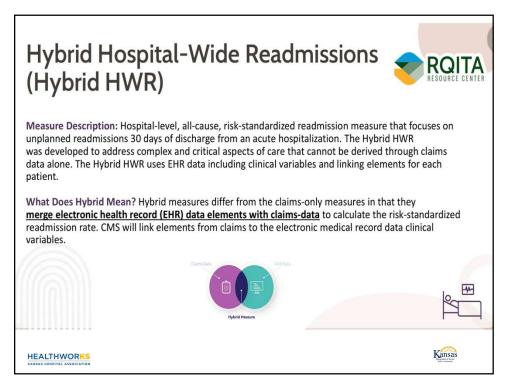
Measure Submission and Reporting Channel: Annual numerator and denominator submission through Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) platform via web-based data form.



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Initial Population: All Medicare Fee-For-Service and Medicare Advantage encounters for patients 65 and older at the start of inpatient admission, who are discharged during the measurement period (length of stay < 365 days)

Note: All Medicare Fee-For-Service and Medicare Advantage meeting the above criteria should be included, regardless of whether Medicare Fee-For-Service/Medicare Advantage is the primary, secondary, or tertiary payer.



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Hybrid Hospital-Wide Readmissions (Hybrid HWR)



- Numerator: If a patient has more than one unplanned admission (for any reason) within 30 days after discharge from
 the index admission, only one is counted as a readmission. The measure looks for a dichotomous yes or no outcome of
 whether each admitted patient has an unplanned readmission within 30 days. However, if the first readmission after
 discharge is considered planned, any subsequent unplanned readmission is not counted as an outcome for that index
 admission because the unplanned readmission could be related to care provided during the intervening planned
 readmission rather than during the index admission
- Denominator: 1.Enrolled in Medicare FFS for the 12 months prior to the date of admission and during the index admission; 2. Aged 65 or over; 3. Discharged alive from a non-federal short-term acute care hospital; 4. Not transferred to another acute care facility
- Exclusions: The measure excludes index admissions for patients: 1. Admitted to Prospective Payment System (PPS)exempt cancer hospitals; 2. Without at least 30 days post-discharge enrollment in Medicare FFS; 3. Discharged against
 medical advice (AMA); 4. Admitted for primary psychiatric diagnoses; 5. Admitted for rehabilitation; or 6. Admitted for
 medical treatment of cancer

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Core Clinical Data Elements

- Heart Rate
- Systolic Blood Pressure
- Respiratory Rate
- Temperature
- Oxygen Saturation
- Weight
- Hematocrit
- White Blood Cell Count
- Potassium
- Sodium
- Bicarbonate
- Creatinine
- Glucose

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(This will come from electronic medical record)

For each encounter, please also submit the following Linking Variable:

- CMS Certification Number
- Health Insurance Claim Number (HICN) or Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI)
- · Date of Birth
- Sex
- Inpatient Admission Date
- Discharge Date

(This will come from claims data)



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Hospital HWR - Guidance



Extract the <u>FIRST</u> set of core clinical data elements from hospital electronic health records (EHRs) for all qualifying encounters.

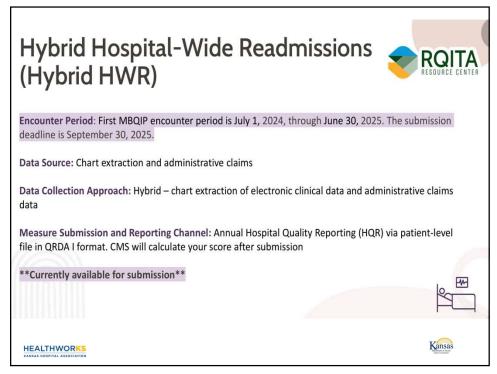
The core clinical data elements are the <u>FIRST</u> set of vital signs and basic laboratory tests resulted from encounters
for the initial population after they arrive at the hospital to which they are subsequently admitted. (These are
often captured in the ED or in the pre-operative area)

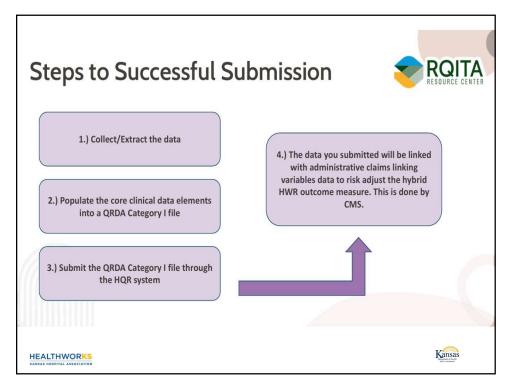
Note: If the patient was a direct admission, extract the FIRST resulted elements after the start of the inpatient admission. (within 2 hours for vital signs and within 24 hours for laboratory tests)

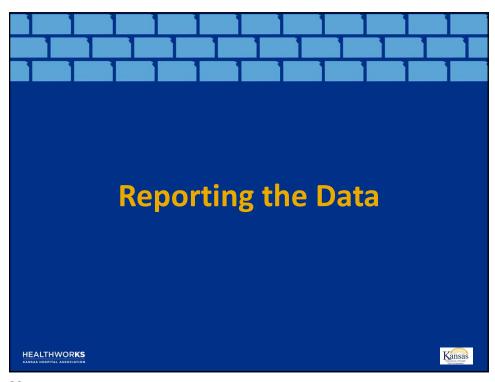


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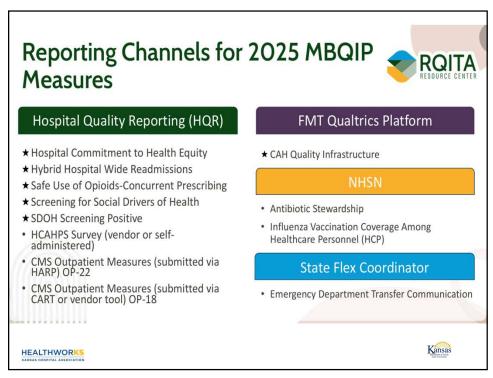


NEW MBQIP Measures - ALL Annual Submissions

- CAH Quality Program Assessment and Services Inventory due Fall 2024 and annually
- Hybrid Hospital-Wide All Cause Readmission 3Q24 2Q25 due 9/30/25
- Safe Use of Opioids Concurrent Prescribing (eCQM) Inpatient – CY 2025 due 2/27/26
- Hospital Commitment to Health Equity CY 2025 due 5/15/26
- Screening for Social Drivers of Health CY 2025 due 5/15/26
- Screen Positive for Social Drivers of Health CY 2025 due 5/15/26

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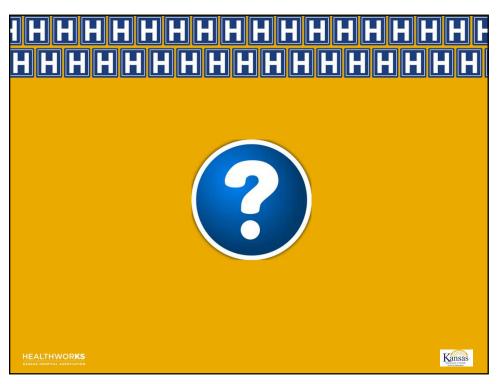
Resources

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 - SHIP
 - SHIP 23-24
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 - MBQIP
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- www.kha-net.org
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