

Supplemental Document

Note: This report is a duplicate of the other report for UCI Health - Fountain Valley (HCAI ID: 106301175). We were given guidance that we can submit duplicate data for now while we work on separating the data for the two Fountain Valley facilities. See email from HCAI below.

Good afternoon,

It was a pleasure talking to you on the phone. I have attached the information we discussed below.

The intent of the Hospital Equity Measures Report is for each hospital to review and analyze their own patient population's social and demographic data, identify disparities, and develop a plan to reduce the disparities. The Department and program intent is that each hospital under a consolidated license would submit a separate report, as each hospital may identify different disparities and develop unique plans.

HCAI understands that report submissions may consist of consolidated patient data. Since the underlying data may be accessible to individual hospitals, the individual hospital reports should be created. Data and information included in annual equity reports shall be reported to the extent information is available and disclosed in accordance with the Measures Submission Guide (including CMS Measures), and the Data De-Identification Guidelines.

HCAI also recognizes that this is the first year for submissions, and that hospitals may not be able to separate data by the report due date; thus, hospitals may submit duplicate data as a result. HCAI is aware of this possibility and may accept upon review. However, hospitals are expected to submit data separately for each hospital as they gain more knowledge and experience for the required information over time.

For hospitals that report duplicated data, we encourage them to explain this in supplemental documentation so that the public is aware and thus providing full transparency.

Thank you,

Hospital Equity Measures Reporting Program



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