

Screening for Social Drivers of Health

- Background – New CMS IQR measure
- Submission – Annual numerator and denominator submission through HQR
- Description – Percent of patients 18 and older admitted for an inpatient stay that are screened for all of the following health-related social needs (HRSNs):
 - Food insecurity
 - Housing instability
 - Transportation needs
 - Utility difficulties
 - Interpersonal safety
- Additional Information –
 - CMS is not requiring a specific screening tool be used, but all five areas of HRSN must be included. A list of suggested tools is available.
 - First available reporting timeline is spring 2024 (reflecting patients admitted in CY 2023)
 - [Draft Specifications](#)

