

Planned Readmission Algorithm Version 3.0

Planned readmission updates for each measure are described in their corresponding measure updates and specifications reports located at the following website: <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/HospitalQualityInits/Measure-Methodology.html>.

For information on version 3.0 of the planned readmission algorithm as applied to the acute myocardial infarction (AMI), heart failure (HF), pneumonia (PN), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and stroke readmission measures, go to the [AMI, HF, PN, COPD and Stroke Readmission Updates](#) zip file. Open the file labeled, “Version7.0_Readmission_AMI-HF-PN_Version3.0_Readmission_COPD-Stroke_Measures_Updates_Report_3.21.2013” and refer to Section 2.2.3.

For information on version 3.0 of the planned readmission algorithm as applied to the hospital-wide all-cause unplanned readmission measure, go to the [Hospital Wide All Cause Readmission Updates](#) zip file. Open the file labeled, “Version3.0_Hospital-Wide_Readmission_Measure_Updates_Report_3.21.14” and refer to Section 2.2.3.

For information on version 3.0 of the planned readmission algorithm as applied to the elective primary total hip arthroplasty (THA) and/or total knee arthroplasty (TKA) readmission measure, go to the [Hip and Knee Arthroplasty Readmission Updates](#) zip file. Open the file labeled, “Version3.0_THA-TKA_Readmission_Measure_Updates_Report_3.21.14” and refer to Section 2.2.3.

For information on version 3.0 of the planned readmission algorithm as applied to the coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) measure, go to the [Coronary Artery Bypass Graft \(CABG\) Readmission](#) zip file. Open the file labeled, “Version1 0_Readmission_CABG_Measure_Methodology_Report_3 19 2014” and refer to Section 2.3.3.