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RE: Clarification #14 for Measurement Year (MY) 2022 Updates

Dear Colleague,

This letter contains information about edits incorporated into the 2022 Quality Assurance Reporting Requirements (QARR) Technical Specifications for Measurement Year (MY) 2022 reporting. The information contained in this clarification has been incorporated into a revised version of the QARR Technical Specifications for MY2022. The updated files are posted on our Managed Care [Information for Health Plans](#) page. The revised specifications should be used in plans' processing for MY2022 QARR.

This clarification includes the following changes made to the 2022 QARR Technical Specifications Manual.

Change Version	Version Date	Section(s) Changed	Change Summary
14	4.20.2023	QARR Technical Specifications	Inpatient Utilization–General Hospital/Acute Care (IPU) is not required to be reported for Essential Plans. Table 1 in the QARR Technical Specifications inadvertently had this notated as required reporting (✓). This has been corrected to a NR .

If there are any questions about the above edits, or if you find issues or have concerns with the 2022 Technical Specifications manual or other documents, please email nysqarr@health.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

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