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Any updates on QIP-NJ or where CMS is in the approval process? | We do not currently have any updates on QIP-NJ but will distribute those updates to hospitals as soon as we are able. We continue to work diligently with CMS on the details of this program.

We have never used a sampling method before. Would we be allowed to use the sampling methodology for this submission? | Hospitals can elect to use the sampling methodology to report on these measures. Hospitals may change from reporting on the entire population to using sampling as long as the hospital’s sampling methodology adheres to the sampling guidelines in the Databook.

Can we sample on some measures and use the population on others? | Yes, hospitals can sample on some measures and not others.

Did you mention that there is a change to the sampling methodology in the Databook v6.0? | No, there are no changes to the sampling methodology in the Databook v6.0.