

Agenda Item VI: Discussion on Hospital Equity Measures Evaluation: Updates on Supporting Hospitals to Collect, Analyze, and Interpret Disparities Data

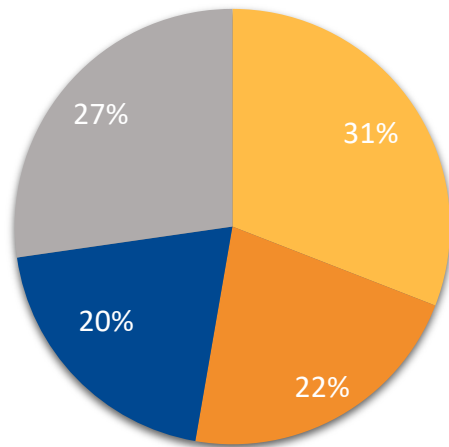
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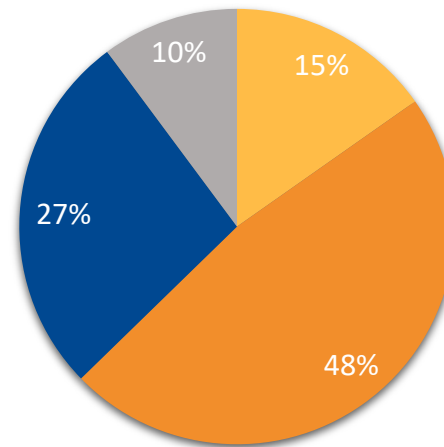
Data Collection Capability

Disability Status (n=50)



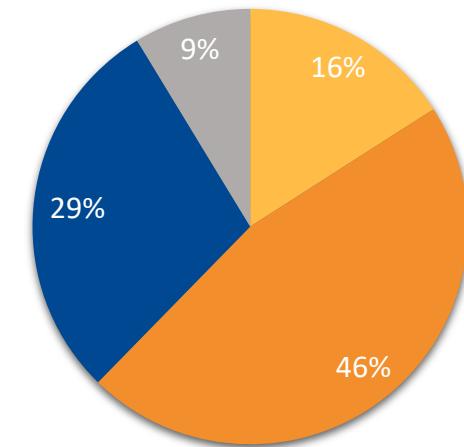
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Sexual Orientation (n=47)



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Gender Identity (n=57)

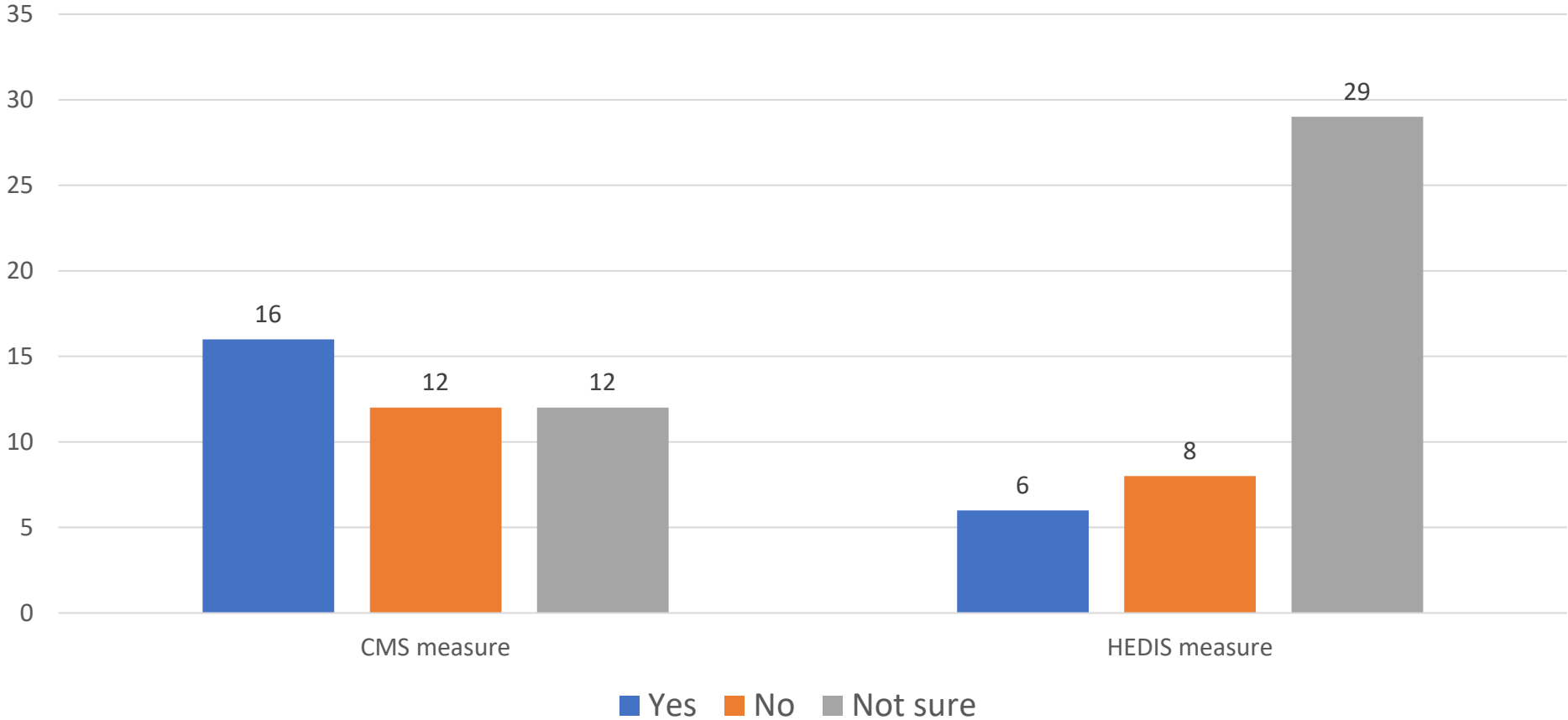


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CMS/HEDIS Poll Question

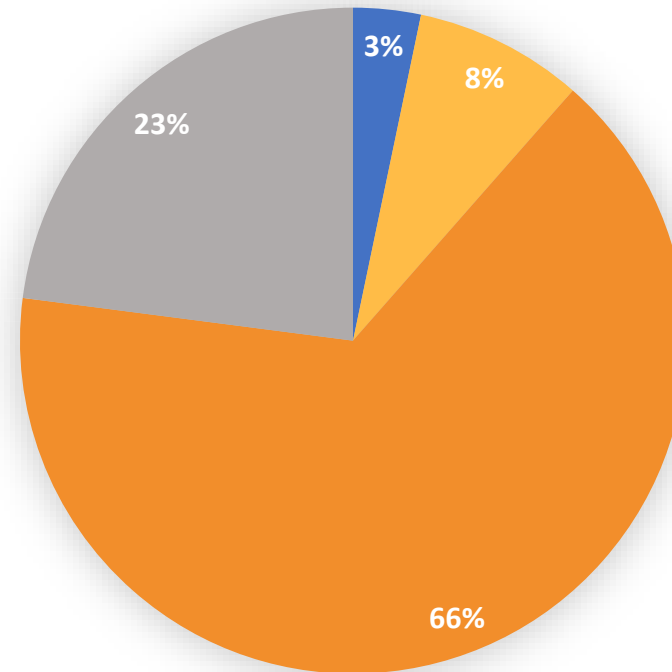
Poll Question: Are you prepared to submit the CMS SDOH Screening and/or HEDIS SDOH Screening measures?

Many organizations are beginning to collect SDOH data. More are prepared to submit on the CMS screening measure.



AHRQ Software Experience

Poll Question: What is your experience using AHRQ software?



■ Currently use ■ In the past but no longer ■ Never used ■ Did not respond

Majority of respondents do not use the AHRQ software (n=44)

Hospital Feedback

- Standardization and stratification of the measure.
 - HCAI will work to provide hospitals with guidance on operationalizing each measure and stratification.
- Resources and time required to meet reporting requirements for the recommended measure.
 - HCAI will consider the time and resources hospitals need when developing the measures.

Summary

- Across the hospitals HCAI surveyed and workshopped, there was a wide range of capacity in terms of specific measures.
 - For some measures, hospitals are collecting the data and ready to report.
 - For other sets of measures, hospitals need more technical assistance to build reporting capacity in longer term.
- Data analysis capabilities differ among hospitals
 - Many hospitals have limited data analytical capabilities, so it may be necessary to provide them with a simple analytical tool to assist them in analyzing and reporting their data.
- Hospitals will likely need significant technical support in the areas of data reporting and understanding the requirements of AB 1204.
 - HCAI to provide written guidance and technical support.

Interest in a Tool to Support Data Analysis and Interpretation

- Many respondents expressed interest in a tool (verbally or in chat)
 - Can support standardization (in demographic categories, reference groups, determining disparities)
 - Emphasis on the value of automation or integration with existing data sources
 - Recognition of the value of having all measures in one place to identify “top 10 disparities”
- A few hospitals expressed that they already had internal analytic capabilities and therefore would not use such a tool
- Open questions about how to link to existing data sources and automate so the tool streamlines reporting and does not unintentionally add burden