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We are proposing that hospitals participating in RHQDAPU would be required to choose at least one of four registry based measure topics (ICD Complications, Stroke, Nursing Sensitive Care, or Cardiac Surgery), and would submit the data needed to calculate the measures included in the chosen registry-based topic to a qualified registry in order to meet the requirements to receive the full FY 2013 annual payment update. Specific data submission requirements for the registry-based measures are discussed below:

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If the hospital chooses the ICD Complications measure, it would submit specified data elements for specified populations to the qualified ICD registry.
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As we stated in the in the FY 2010 IPPS/R Y 2010 LTCH PPS final rule (74 FR 43892), the scope of our review when a hospital requests reconsideration because it failed our validation requirements will be as follows:

1. Hospital requests reconsideration for CDAC contractor-abstracted data elements classified as mismatches affecting validation scores. **p.470**
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