

Prospective Payment System (PPS)-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program Measure Relationship Matrix by Years and Quarters

This reference document for PCHQR Program participants provides the following:

- Specific measures with their Consensus-Based Entity (CBE) and PPS-exempt Cancer Hospital (PCH) numbers
- Program (Fiscal) Year to which the measure applies
- Reporting Periods that apply to each respective Program (Fiscal) Year
- Quarterly data submission deadlines for each Reporting Period
- Time frames when each metric will be displayed for Public Reporting on the data catalog on [Data.cms.gov](https://data.cms.gov)
- Gray boxes to indicate activity complete

Safety and Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods–Calendar Year (CY) Quarters (Qs)	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Data Catalog Release January 2024	Data Catalog Release April 2024	Data Catalog Release July 2024	Data Catalog Release October 2024	Data Catalog Release January 2025	Data Catalog Release April 2025	Data Catalog Release July 2025	Data Catalog Release October 2025	Data Catalog Release January 2026	Data Catalog Release April 2026	Data Catalog Release July 2026	Data Catalog Release October 2026	
Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) CBE #0139 (PCH-4) Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) CBE #0138 (PCH-5)	2023	2Q 2022	PRIOR													
		3Q 2022	PRIOR	2Q 2022–1Q 2023	3Q 2022–2Q 2023											
		4Q 2022	PRIOR													
	1Q 2023	PRIOR														
	2024	2Q 2023	PRIOR			4Q 2022–3Q 2023	1Q 2023–4Q 2023									
		3Q 2023	PRIOR													
		4Q 2023	PRIOR													
	2025	1Q 2024	08/15/2024													
		2Q 2024	11/18/2024													
		3Q 2024	02/17/2025													
		4Q 2024	05/15/2025													
	2026	1Q 2025	08/18/2025													
		2Q 2025	11/17/2025													
		3Q 2025	02/17/2026													
		4Q 2025	05/18/2026													

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Surgical Site Infection (SSI) CBE #0753 PCH–6 (colon) PCH–7 (abdominal hysterectomy)	2024	1Q 2022	PRIOR									
		2Q 2022	PRIOR									
		3Q 2022	PRIOR									
		4Q 2022	PRIOR	2Q 2022–1Q 2023								
	2025	1Q 2023	PRIOR									
		2Q 2023	PRIOR									
		3Q 2023	PRIOR									
		4Q 2023	PRIOR									
	2026	1Q 2024		08/15/2024								
		2Q 2024		11/18/2024								
		3Q 2024		02/17/2025								
		4Q 2024		05/15/2025								

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<i>Clostridioides difficile</i> Infection (CDI) CBE #1717 (PCH–26) Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) CBE #1716 (PCH–27)	2024	1Q 2022	PRIOR									
		2Q 2022	PRIOR									
		3Q 2022	PRIOR									
		4Q 2022	PRIOR	2Q 2022–1Q 2023								
	2025	1Q 2023	PRIOR									
		2Q 2023	PRIOR									
		3Q 2023	PRIOR									
		4Q 2023	PRIOR									
	2026	1Q 2024		08/15/2024								
		2Q 2024		11/18/2024								
		3Q 2024		02/17/2025								
		4Q 2024		05/15/2025								

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Influenza Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Vaccination CBE #0431 (PCH-28)	2025	4Q 2023	PRIOR		4Q 2023– 1Q 2024				
		1Q 2024							
	2026	4Q 2024	05/15/2025						4Q 2024– 1Q 2025
		1Q 2025							

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COVID-19 HCP Vaccination (PCH-38)	2025	1Q 2023	PRIOR								
		2Q 2023	PRIOR								
		3Q 2023	PRIOR							3Q 2023	
		4Q 2023	PRIOR							4Q 2023	
	2026	1Q 2024	08/15/2024			1Q 2024					
		2Q 2024	11/18/2024								
		3Q 2024	02/17/2025								2Q 2024
		4Q 2024	05/15/2025								3Q 2024

Clinical Process/ Oncology Care Measures (Claims-Based)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	Data Catalog Release July 2024	Data Catalog Release October 2024, January, And April 2025	Data Catalog Release July 2025
End of Life (EOL)-Chemo CBE #0210 (PCH-32) EOL-Hospice CBE #0215 (PCH-34)	2025	Data from 7/1/2022 through 6/30/2023	3Q 2022- 2Q 2023		3Q 2023- 2Q 2024
	2026	Data from 7/1/2023 through 6/30/2024			

Note: EOL-Chemo=Proportion of Patients Who Died from Cancer Receiving Chemotherapy in the Last 14 Days of Life
EOL-Hospice=Proportion of Patients Who Died from Cancer Not Admitted to Hospice

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Intermediate Clinical Outcome Measures (Claims-Based)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	Data Catalog Release July 2024	Data Catalog Release October 2024, January, And April 2025	Data Catalog Release July 2025
EOL-ICU CBE #0213 (PCH-33) EOL-3DH CBE #0216 (PCH-35)	2025	Data from 7/1/2022 through 6/30/2023	3Q 2022-2Q 2023		
	2026	Data from 7/1/2023 through 6/30/2024			3Q 2023-2Q 2024

Note: EOL-ICU=Proportion of Patients Who Died from Cancer Admitted to the intensive care unit in the Last 30 Days of Life
EOL-3DH=Proportion of Patients Who Died from Cancer Admitted to Hospice for Less Than Three Days

Patient Engagement/ Experience of Care	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods– Calendar Year Quarters (Qs)	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Data Catalog Release January 2024	Data Catalog Release April 2024	Data Catalog Release July 2024	Data Catalog Release October 2024	Data Catalog Release January 2025	Data Catalog Release April 2025	Data Catalog Release July 2025	Data Catalog Release October 2025
Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) Survey CBE #0166 (PCH-29)	2024	2Q 2022	PRIOR	2Q 2022 – 1Q 2023	3Q 2022 – 2Q 2023	4Q 2022 – 3Q 2023	1Q 2023 – 4Q 2023	2Q 2023 – 1Q 2024	3Q 2023 – 2Q 2024	4Q 2023 – 3Q 2024	1Q 2024 – 4Q 2024
		3Q 2022	PRIOR								
		4Q 2022	PRIOR								
	2025	1Q 2023	PRIOR								
		2Q 2023	PRIOR								
		3Q 2023	PRIOR								
	2026	4Q 2023	PRIOR								
		1Q 2024	07/03/2024								
		2Q 2024	10/02/2024								
		3Q 2024	01/02/2025								
		4Q 2024	04/02/2025								

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Patient Engagement/ Experience of Care Documentation of Goals of Care Discussions Among Cancer Patients (PCH-42)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods– Calendar Year Quarters (Qs)	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Data Catalog Release January 2023	Data Catalog Release April 2023	Data Catalog Release July 2023	Data Catalog Release October 2023	Data Catalog Release January 2024	Data Catalog Release April 2024	Data Catalog Release July 2024	Data Catalog Release October 2024
	2026	1Q 2024	08/15/2025	In the FY 2024 Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems (IPPS)/Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System (LTCH PPS) final rule (88 FR 59223 and 59226-59228), public reporting is anticipated to begin July 2026 or as soon as feasible thereafter.							
		2Q 2024									
		3Q 2024									
		4Q 2024									

Health Equity Measures Hospital Commitment to Health Equity (PCH-39)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods– Calendar Year Quarters (Qs)	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Data Catalog Release October 2023	Data Catalog Release January 2024	Data Catalog Release April 2024	Data Catalog Release July 2024	Data Catalog Release October 2024
	2026	1Q 2024	08/15/2025	In the FY 2024 IPPS/LTCH PPS final rule (88 FR 59209–59210 and 59226–59228), public reporting is anticipated to begin with CY 2024 data beginning July 2026 or as soon as feasible thereafter.				
		2Q 2024						
		3Q 2024						
		4Q 2024						

Health Equity Measures Screening for Social Drivers of Health (PCH-40) Screen Positive Rate for Social Drivers of Health (PCH-41a–e*)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods– Calendar Year Quarters (Qs)	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Data Catalog Release October 2023	Data Catalog Release January 2024	Data Catalog Release April 2024	Data Catalog Release July 2024	Data Catalog Release October 2024
	2026**	1Q 2024	08/15/2025	In the FY 2024 IPPS/LTCH PPS final rule (88 FR 59216, 59221–59222, 59226–59228), public reporting is anticipated to begin with CY 2024 data beginning July 2027 or as soon as feasible thereafter.				
		2Q 2024						
		3Q 2024						
		4Q 2024						

*The Screen Positive Rate for Social Drivers of Health measure has five individual Health-related Social Needs: 41a. Screen Positive Rate for Social Drivers of Health - Food Insecurity; 41b. Screen Positive Rate for Social Drivers of Health - Housing Instability; 41c. Screen Positive Rate for Social Drivers of Health - Transportation Needs; 41d. Screen Positive Rate for Social Drivers of Health - Utility Difficulties; 41e. Screen Positive Rate for Social Drivers of Health - Interpersonal Safety

** In the FY 2024 IPPS/LTCH PPS final rule (88 FR 59215 and 59221), FY 2026 data reporting is voluntary.

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Claims Based Outcome Measure	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	Data Catalog Release July 2024	Data Catalog Release October 2024 And January, April 2025	Data Catalog Release July 2025
Admissions and Emergency Department (ED) Visits for Patients Receiving Outpatient Chemotherapy Risk-Standardized Admission Rate (RSAR) PCH-30 Risk-Standardized ED Visit Rate (RSEDR) PCH-31	2025	Data from 07/01/2022 through 06/30/2023	3Q 2022–2Q 2023		
	2026	Data from 07/01/2023 through 06/30/2024			3Q 2023–2Q 2024

Claims-Based Outcome Measure	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	Data Catalog Release January, April, July 2024	Data Catalog Release October 2024	Data Catalog Release January, April, July 2025	Data Catalog Release October 2025
30-Day Unplanned Readmissions for Cancer Patients CBE #3188 (PCH-36)	2025	Data from 10/1/2022 through 09/30/2023		4Q 2022–3Q 2023		
	2026	Data from 10/1/2023 through 09/30/2024				4Q 2023–3Q 2024

Claims-Based Outcome Measure	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	Data Catalog Release July 2024	Data Catalog Release October 2024 And January, April 2025	Data Catalog Release July 2025
Surgical Treatment Complications for Localized Prostate Cancer (PCH-37)	2025	Data from 07/01/2021 through 06/30/2022	3Q 2021–2Q 2022		
	2026	Data from 07/01/2022 through 06/30/2023			3Q 2022–2Q 2023