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*Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) News Blast*

## Staying ahead of technology!



We've gone from paper to pixels, but that doesn't mean waiting until the last minute to meet submission deadlines! Even in the quick-and-easy digital age, you should submit your facility's data well before the **submission deadline of May 15, 2024, 11:59 p.m. PT** to allow for unexpected circumstances, such as a staff being out of office or technical issues.

### **Submit Data Early:**

- Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) system - Annual web-based measures\*;
- National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) - Quarter 4 2023 ASC-20 COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel measure.

### **Ensure Successful Data Submission into the HQR System**

- During data entry, check the **“Please enter zeros for this measure as I have no data to submit”** box for any measure for which your ASC does not have data.
- After data submission, verify that you see green checks and **“Measure Submitted”** for each measure; click the **“Export PDF”** button to download your submission confirmation.

**Note:** Population and Sampling data are optional for ASC-9, ASC-11, and ASC-13.

 **Review ASC-20 Data for Accuracy.**

- Ensure data are reported for one self-selected week for each month of Quarter 4, (October, November, and December) 2023 and that the selected week ends in the month that you intend for reporting to avoid incomplete reporting.

 **Verify Your Data Submissions.**

- Verify your data submission status on the [Lookup Tool](#) on the [Quality Reporting Center](#) website. **Tip: Check the “last updated” date for last upload date.**

\*ASC-1: Patient Burn, ASC-2: Patient Fall, ASC-3: Wrong Site, Wrong Side, Wrong Patient, Wrong Procedure, Wrong Implant, ASC-4: All-Cause Hospital Transfer/Admission, ASC-9: Endoscopy-Polyp Surveillance: Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients, ASC-11: Cataracts: Improvement in Patient’s Visual Function within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery (Voluntary), ASC-13: Normothermia, ASC-14: Unplanned Anterior Vitrectomy

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