

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 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	Data Catalog Release January 2027	Data Catalog Release April 2027	Data Catalog Release July 2027	Data Catalog Release October 2027
Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) CBE #0139 (PCH-4) Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) CBE #0138 (PCH-5)	2024	1Q 2023	PRIOR	1Q 2023– 4Q 2023	2Q 2023– 1Q 2024	3Q 2023– 2Q 2024	4Q 2023– 3Q 2024	1Q 2024– 4Q 2024	2Q 2024– 1Q 2025	3Q 2024– 2Q 2025	4Q 2024– 3Q 2025	1Q 2025– 4Q 2025	2Q 2025 – 1Q 2026	3Q 2025– 2Q 2026	4Q 2025 – 3Q 2026	1Q 2026 – 4Q 2026
		2Q 2023	PRIOR													
		3Q 2023	PRIOR													
		4Q 2023	PRIOR													
	2025	1Q 2024	PRIOR	1Q 2024– 4Q 2024	2Q 2024– 1Q 2025	3Q 2024– 2Q 2025	4Q 2024– 3Q 2025	1Q 2025– 4Q 2025	2Q 2025 – 1Q 2026	3Q 2025– 2Q 2026	4Q 2025 – 3Q 2026	1Q 2026 – 4Q 2026	2Q 2026 – 1Q 2027	3Q 2026 – 2Q 2027	4Q 2026 – 3Q 2027	1Q 2027 – 4Q 2027
		2Q 2024	11/18/2024													
		3Q 2024	02/17/2025													
		4Q 2024	05/15/2025													
	2026	1Q 2025	08/18/2025	1Q 2025– 4Q 2025	2Q 2025 – 1Q 2026	3Q 2025– 2Q 2026	4Q 2025 – 3Q 2026	1Q 2026 – 4Q 2026	2Q 2026 – 1Q 2027	3Q 2026 – 2Q 2027	4Q 2026 – 3Q 2027	1Q 2027 – 4Q 2027	2Q 2027 – 1Q 2028	3Q 2027 – 2Q 2028	4Q 2027 – 3Q 2028	1Q 2028 – 4Q 2028
		2Q 2025	11/17/2025													
		3Q 2025	02/17/2026													
		4Q 2025	05/18/2026													
	2027	1Q 2026	08/17/2026	1Q 2026 – 4Q 2026	2Q 2026 – 1Q 2027	3Q 2026 – 2Q 2027	4Q 2026 – 3Q 2027	1Q 2027 – 4Q 2027	2Q 2027 – 1Q 2028	3Q 2027 – 2Q 2028	4Q 2027 – 3Q 2028	1Q 2028 – 4Q 2028	2Q 2028 – 1Q 2029	3Q 2028 – 2Q 2029	4Q 2028 – 3Q 2029	1Q 2029 – 4Q 2029
		2Q 2026	11/16/2026													
		3Q 2026	02/16/2027													
		4Q 2026	05/17/2026													

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

Safety and HAI	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods– Calendar Year Quarters (Qs)	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	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	
Surgical Site Infection (SSI) CBE #0753 PCH–6 (colon) PCH–7 (abdominal hysterectomy)	2025	1Q 2023	PRIOR	1Q 2023– 4Q 2023	2Q 2023– 1Q 2024	3Q 2023 – 2Q 2024	4Q 2023 – 3Q 2024	1Q 2024– 4Q 2024	2Q 2024 – 1Q 2025	3Q 2024 – 2Q 2025	4Q 2024 – 3Q 2025	1Q 2025 – 4Q 2025	
		2Q 2023	PRIOR										
		3Q 2023	PRIOR										
		4Q 2023	PRIOR										
	2026	1Q 2024	PRIOR										
		2Q 2024	11/18/2024										
		3Q 2024	02/17/2025										
		4Q 2024	05/15/2025										
	2027	1Q 2025	08/18/2025										
		2Q 2025	11/17/2025										
		3Q 2025	02/17/2026										
		4Q 2025	05/18/2026										

Safety and HAI	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods– Calendar Year Quarters (Qs)	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	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	
<i>Clostridioides difficile</i> Infection (CDI) CBE #1717 (PCH–26) Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) CBE #1716 (PCH–27)	2025	1Q 2023	PRIOR	1Q 2023– 4Q 2023	2Q 2023– 1Q 2024	3Q 2023– 2Q 2024	4Q 2023– 3Q 2024	1Q 2024– 4Q 2024	2Q 2024 – 1Q 2025	3Q 2024 – 2Q 2025	4Q 2024 – 3Q 2025	1Q 2025 – 4Q 2025	
		2Q 2023	PRIOR										
		3Q 2023	PRIOR										
		4Q 2023	PRIOR										
	2026	1Q 2024	PRIOR										
		2Q 2024	11/18/2024										
		3Q 2024	02/17/2025										
		4Q 2024	05/15/2025										
	2027	1Q 2025	08/18/2025										
		2Q 2025	11/17/2025										
		3Q 2025	02/17/2026										
		4Q 2025	05/18/2026										

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

Safety and HAI	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods–Calendar Year Quarters (Qs)	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Data Catalog Release January, April, And July 2024	Data Catalog Release October 2024	Data Catalog Release January, April, And July 2025	Data Catalog Release October 2025	Data Catalog Release January, April, And July 2026	Data Catalog Release October 2026
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						
		1Q 2025							
	2027	4Q 2025	05/18/2026						
		1Q 2026							

Safety and HAI	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods–Calendar Year Quarters (Qs)	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	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	
COVID-19 HCP Vaccination (PCH-38)	2025	4Q 2023	PRIOR	4Q 2023									
		1Q 2024	PRIOR										1Q 2024
	2026	2Q 2024	11/18/2024			2Q 2024							
		3Q 2024	02/17/2025										
		4Q 2024	05/15/2025										
		1Q 2025	08/18/2025										
	2027	2Q 2025	11/17/2025				3Q 2024		4Q 2024	1Q2025			
		3Q 2025	02/17/2026										
		4Q 2025	05/18/2026										

Safety and HAI	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods–Calendar Year Quarters (Qs)	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	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
Patient Safety Structural Measure (PCH-43)	2027	1Q 2025	05/18/2026	In the FY 2025 Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems (IPPS)/Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System (LTCH PPS) final rule (69455-69488), public reporting is anticipated to begin in Fall 2026 or as soon as feasible thereafter.								
		2Q 2025										
		3Q 2025										
		4Q 2025										

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

Clinical Process/ Oncology Care Measures (Claims-Based)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	Data Catalog Release July 2025	Data Catalog Release October 2025, January, and April 2026	Data Catalog Release July 2026
End of Life (EOL)-Chemo CBE #0210 (PCH-32) EOL-Hospice CBE #0215 (PCH-34)	2026	Data from 7/1/2023 through 6/30/2024	3Q 2023- 2Q 2024		
	2027	Data from 7/1/2024 through 6/30/2025			3Q 2024- 2Q 2025

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

Intermediate Clinical Outcome Measures (Claims-Based)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	Data Catalog Release July 2025	Data Catalog Release October 2025, January, and April 2026	Data Catalog Release July 2026
EOL-ICU CBE #0213 (PCH-33) EOL-3DH CBE #0216 (PCH-35)	2026	Data from 7/1/2023 through 6/30/2024	3Q 2023- 2Q 2024		
	2027	Data from 7/1/2024 through 6/30/2025			3Q 2024- 2Q 2025

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

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

Patient Engagement/ Experience of Care	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods– Calendar Year Quarters (Qs)	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	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
Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) Survey CBE #0166 (PCH-29)	2025	1Q 2023	PRIOR	1Q 2023 – 4Q 2023	2Q 2023 – 1Q 2024	3Q 2023 – 2Q 2024	4Q 2023 – 3Q 2024	1Q 2024 – 4Q 2024	2Q 2024- 1Q 2025	3Q 2024 – 2Q 2025	4Q 2024 – 3Q 2025	1Q 2025 – 4Q 2025
		2Q 2023	PRIOR									
		3Q 2023	PRIOR									
		4Q 2023	PRIOR									
	2026	1Q 2024	PRIOR	1Q 2023 – 4Q 2023	2Q 2023 – 1Q 2024	3Q 2023 – 2Q 2024	4Q 2023 – 3Q 2024	1Q 2024 – 4Q 2024	2Q 2024- 1Q 2025	3Q 2024 – 2Q 2025	4Q 2024 – 3Q 2025	1Q 2025 – 4Q 2025
		2Q 2024	10/02/2024									
		3Q 2024	01/02/2025									
		4Q 2024	04/02/2025									
	2027	1Q 2025	07/02/2025	1Q 2023 – 4Q 2023	2Q 2023 – 1Q 2024	3Q 2023 – 2Q 2024	4Q 2023 – 3Q 2024	1Q 2024 – 4Q 2024	2Q 2024- 1Q 2025	3Q 2024 – 2Q 2025	4Q 2024 – 3Q 2025	1Q 2025 – 4Q 2025
		2Q 2025	10/01/2025									
		3Q 2025	01/07/2026									
		4Q 2025	04/01/2026									

Patient Engagement/ Experience of Care	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods– Calendar Year Quarters (Qs)	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Data Catalog Release January 2026	Data Catalog Release April 2026	Data Catalog Release July 2026	Data Catalog Release October 2026
Documentation of Goals of Care Discussions Among Cancer Patients (PCH-42)	2026	1Q 2024	08/18/2025	In the FY 2024 Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems (IPPS)/Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System (LTCH PPS) final rule (59223 and 59226-59228), public reporting is anticipated to begin July 2026 or as soon as feasible thereafter.			
		2Q 2024					
		3Q 2024					
		4Q 2024					
	2027	1Q 2026	08/17/2026				
		2Q 2026					
		3Q 2026					
		4Q 2026					

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

Health Equity Measures	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods– Calendar Year Quarters (Qs)	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Data Catalog Release January 2026	Data Catalog Release April 2026	Data Catalog Release July 2026	Data Catalog Release October 2026	
Hospital Commitment to Health Equity (PCH-39)	2026	1Q 2024	08/18/2025	In the FY 2025 IPPS/LTCH PPS final rule (69579–69580), public reporting is anticipated to begin with CY 2024 data beginning January 2026 or as soon as feasible thereafter.				
		2Q 2024						
		3Q 2024						
		4Q 2024						
	2027	1Q 2025	08/17/2026					
		2Q 2025						
		3Q 2025						
		4Q 2025						

Health Equity Measures	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods– Calendar Year Quarters (Qs)	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	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
Screening for Social Drivers of Health (PCH-40) Screen Positive Rate for Social Drivers of Health (PCH-41a–e*)	2026**	1Q 2024	08/18/2025	In the FY 2024 IPPS/LTCH PPS final rule (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						
	2027	1Q 2025	08/17/2026					
		2Q 2025						
		3Q 2025						
		4Q 2025						

*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 (59215 and 59221), FY 2026 data reporting is voluntary.

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

Claims Based Outcome Measure 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	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	Data Catalog Release October 2024 And January, April 2025	Data Catalog Release July 2025	Data Catalog Release October 2024 And January, April 2026	Data Catalog Release July 2026
	2026	Data from 07/01/2023 through 06/30/2024		3Q 2023– 2Q 2024		
	2027	Data from 07/01/2024 through 06/30/2025				3Q 2024– 2Q 2025

Claims-Based Outcome Measure 30-Day Unplanned Readmissions for Cancer Patients CBE #3188 (PCH-36)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	Data Catalog Release October 2024	Data Catalog Release January, April, July 2025	Data Catalog Release October 2025	Data Catalog Release January, April, July 2026	Data Catalog Release October 2026
	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		
	2027	Data from 10/1/2024 through 09/30/2025					4Q 2024– 3Q 2025

Claims-Based Outcome Measure Surgical Treatment Complications for Localized Prostate Cancer (PCH-37)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	Data Catalog Release October 2024 And January, April 2025	Data Catalog Release July 2025	Data Catalog Release October 2024 And January, April 2026	Data Catalog Release July 2026
	2026	Data from 07/01/2022 through 06/30/2023		3Q 2022– 2Q 2023		
	2027	Data from 07/01/2023 through 06/30/2024				3Q 2023– 2Q 2024