April 2025 Public Reporting Release
Preview Period: February 13 through March 14, 2025
Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting Program
Public Reporting Preview Quick Reference Guide

Preview User Interface Access

Preview Period

Preview data will be available to participating outpatient facilities via the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) system at https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login from **February 13 through March 14, 2025.**

Access Preview Data

1. Navigate to the HQR system page: https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login
2. Enter your Health Care Quality Information Systems Access Roles and Profile (HARP) User ID and Password. By logging in, you agree to the terms and conditions. Then, select **Log In**.
3. You will see the **Two-Factor Authorization page**. Select **Text** or **Email.** Then, select **Next**.
4. Enter the code you received and select **Next**.
5. On the **HQR** system landing page, hover over Lock Menu on the left side.
6. Select **Program Reporting**.
7. From the drop-down menu, select **Public Reporting.**

The page will refresh, and the data will be available to preview.

Preview Content

CMS will not use data that reflects services provided from January 1, 2020–June 30, 2020 (Q1 and Q2 2020), in its calculations for Medicare quality reporting. For more information, please refer to this communication.

Overall Hospital Quality Star Rating

This is updated for the April 2025 public reporting release. Please see the Help Guide for details.

Timely and Effective Care Measures
Emergency Department Measures

- OP-18b, OP-18c, and OP-23 (Aggregate rates include Q3 2023 through Q2 2024 encounters.)
- OP-18b and OP-18c display the state and national average minutes for hospitals that fall in the Low, Medium, High, Very High, and Overall Emergency Department Volume categories.
- OP-18c measure data will only be included in the downloadable database.
- OP-22 (Data are based on encounters for Q1 2023 through Q4 2023.)
- COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel displays the most recent quarter (Q2 2024).

Cardiac Care Measure

OP-40 STEMI (voluntary submission) (Data based on Q1 2023 through Q4 2023)

Cataract Measure

OP-31 (voluntary submission) (Data are based on encounters for Q1 2023–Q4 2023.)

Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance Measure

OP-29 (Data are based on encounters for Q1 2023 through Q4 2023.)

Unplanned Hospital Visits Measures
Procedure-Specific Outcomes Measures

- OP-32 (Data are based on encounters for Q1 2021 through Q4 2023.)
- OP-35 ADM, OP-35 ED, OP-36 (Data are based on encounters for Q1 2023 through Q4 2023.)

Use of Medical Imaging Measures
Imaging Efficiency Measures

OP-8, OP-10, OP-13, OP-39 (Aggregate rates include Q3 2022 through Q2 2023 Medicare claims data.)

Questions