

Hospital Quality Reporting Important Dates and Deadlines

(All dates are subject to change.)



Hospital IQR Program					HAC Reduction Program
Discharge Quarter	HCAHPS Submission	Population & Sampling Submission (Required for chart-abstracted measures only)	Clinical Submission	COVID-19 HCP Submission ¹	HAI Submission
Q4 2024	04-02-2025	05-01-2025	05-15-2025	05-15-2025	05-15-2025
Q1 2025	07-01-2025	08-04-2025 ²	08-18-2025 ²	NA	08-18-2025 ²
Q2 2025	10-01-2025	11-03-2025 ²	11-17-2025 ²	NA	11-17-2025 ²
Q3 2025	01-07-2026	02-02-2026 ²	02-17-2026 ²	NA	02-17-2026 ²
Discharge Quarter	Validation				
	HAI Validation Templates		Estimated CDAC Record Request		Estimated Date Records Due to CDAC
Q1 2024	Random: 08-15-2024 Targeted: 03-27-2025		Random: 08-23-2024 Targeted: 04-07-2025		Random: 09-23-2024 Targeted: 05-06-2025
Q2 2024	Random: 11-18-2024 Targeted: 04-17-2025		Random: 12-10-2024 Targeted: 05-06-2025		Random: 01-09-2025 Targeted: 06-04-2025
Q3 2024	Random: 02-18-2025 Targeted: 05-20-2025		Random: 02-28-2025 Targeted: 06-04-2025		Random: 03-31-2025 Targeted: 07-03-2025
Q4 2024	Random: 05-15-2025 Targeted: 06-09-2025		Random: 06-02-2025 Targeted: 07-07-2025		Random: 07-01-2025 Targeted: 08-05-2025
eCQM Validation					
Fiscal Year (FY)/Calendar Year (CY)			Estimated CDAC Record Request		Estimated Date Records Due to CDAC
FY 2027/CY 2024			Spring 2025		Spring 2025
FY 2026 APU					
Measure/Requirement		Reporting Period		Submission Deadline/Period	
Web-Based Structural/Process Measures ³		January 1, 2024–December 31, 2024		April 1, 2024–May 15, 2025	
DACA (Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgement)		January 1, 2024–December 31, 2024		April 1, 2025–May 15, 2025	
FY 2027 APU					
Measure/Requirement		Reporting Period		Submission Deadline/Period	
Influenza HCP Vaccination		October 1, 2024–March 31, 2025		May 15, 2025	
Total Hip Arthroplasty/Total Knee Arthroplasty Patient-Reported Outcome-Based Performance Measure Reporting					
FY		Reporting Period		Submission Deadline/Period	
2026 Voluntary Reporting		Procedure Performed: July 1, 2023–June 30, 2024 Post-op Data: April 26, 2024–August 29, 2025		Post-op Data: September 30, 2025	
2027 Mandatory Reporting		Procedure Performed: July 1, 2024–June 30, 2025 Pre-op Data: April 2, 2024–June 30, 2025		Pre-op Data: September 30, 2025	

¹ The measure has been proposed for removal in the FY 2026 IPPS/LTCH PPS proposed rule beginning with the CY 2024 Reporting Period/FY 2026 Payment Determination.

² Submission deadline falls on a weekend or holiday and is moved to the next business day.

³ Web-based structural/process measures include the mandatory reporting of Maternal Morbidity, Hospital Commitment to Health Equity (HCHE), and Social Drivers of Health (SDOH) structural measures. Note: The HCHE and SDOH measures have been proposed for removal in the FY 2026 IPPS/LTCH PPS proposed rule beginning with the CY 2024 Reporting Period/FY 2026 Payment Determinations.

- **Q4 2024** (Oct 1-Dec 31); **Q1 2025** (Jan 1-March 31); **Q2 2025** (April 1-June 30); **Q3 2025** (July 1-September 30)
- Generally, data must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time on the submission deadline except for HCAHPS. HCAHPS must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. Central Time.
- Data for clinical measures, eCQMs, structural measures, population and sampling, DACA, hybrid measures, and the THA/TKA PRO-PM are transmitted within the *HQR Secure Portal*.
- HAI Validation Template data are transmitted within the *HQR Secure Portal* via Managed File Transfer.
- HAI, COVID-19 HCP, and Influenza HCP measure data are submitted to the CDC through the NHSN.