

Subject: ASC Quality Reporting News Blast



Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Program News Blast

Have you ever had the feeling you are forgetting something important, but you can't put your finger on it? We're here to help you get rid of that feeling and remember important tips for successful quality reporting!

Ensure You Have Access for Data Submission

- Log in to the [Hospital Quality Reporting \(HQR\)](#) system once every 60 days to maintain an active Security Official (SO) status.
- Log in to the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) system via [Secure Access Management Services \(SAMS\)](#) once every 60 days to maintain an active account.
- Add additional **SOs** in the HQR system and **Users** in NHSN system to prevent the loss of access due to staff turnover.
- Confirm you have signed up with a CMS-approved vendor for **mandatory** collection and submission of the Outpatient and Ambulatory Surgery Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (OAS CAHPS) survey data for calendar year (CY) 2025. A list of CMS-approved vendors is on the [OAS CAHPS website](#).

Use the Tools for Success

- [2025 Guide to Successful Reporting for the ASCQR Program](#) for assistance with the ASCQR Program including steps for data submission.
- [ASCQR Program Specifications Manual](#) for measure information and specifications.
- ASCQR [QualityNet](#) website for program information and resources.

Remember to Submit Data on Time

- Submit COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel measure data via the NHSN system. The Quarter (Q)1 2025 (January 1-March 31) data are due by **August 15, 2025**.
- Submit **mandatory** OAS CAHPS measure data via the [OAS CAHPS](#) website by a CMS-approved vendor. The Q1 2025 (January 1-March 31) data are due by **July 9, 2025**.

Please do not respond directly to this email. For further assistance, call the Outpatient Quality Reporting Support Team at **866.800.8756** weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Time, or contact us through the [QualityNet Question and Answer Tool](#).