

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
Q1 2025	07-09-2025 ²	08-04-2025 ³	08-18-2025 ³	NA	08-18-2025 ³
Q2 2025	10-08-2025 ²	11-03-2025 ³	11-17-2025 ³	NA	11-17-2025 ³
Q3 2025	01-14-2026 ²	02-02-2026 ³	02-17-2026 ³	NA	02-17-2026 ³
Q4 2025	04-08-2026 ²	05-04-2026 ³	05-18-2026 ³	NA	05-18-2026 ³
Discharge Quarter	Validation				
	HAI Validation Templates		Estimated CDAC Record Request	Estimated Date Records Due to CDAC	
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	
Q1 2025	Random: 08-15-2025 Targeted: TBD		Random: 08-25-2025 Targeted: TBD	Random: 09-23-2025 Targeted: TBD	
Q2 2025	Random: 11-17-2025 Targeted: TBD		Random: 12-10-2025 Targeted: TBD	Random: 01-08-2026 Targeted: TBD	
Q3 2025	Random: 02-17-2026 Targeted: TBD		Random: 02-28-2026 Targeted: TBD	Random: 03-27-2026 Targeted: TBD	
Q4 2025	Random: 05-15-2026 Targeted: TBD		Random: 05-25-2026 Targeted: TBD	Random: 06-23-2026 Targeted: TBD	
eCQM Validation					
Fiscal Year (FY)/Calendar Year (CY)			Estimated CDAC Record Request	Estimated Date Records Due to CDAC	
CY 2025/FY 2028			Spring 2026	Spring 2026	
FY 2027 APU					
Measure/Requirement			Reporting Period	Submission Deadline/Period	
Influenza HCP Vaccination			October 1, 2024–March 31, 2025	May 15, 2025	
Web-Based Structural/Process Measures ⁴			January 1, 2025–December 31, 2025	April 1, 2026–May 15, 2026	
DACA (Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgement)			January 1, 2025–December 31, 2025	April 1, 2026–May 15, 2026	
eCQMs (Electronic Clinical Quality Measures)			January 1, 2025–December 31, 2025	March 2, 2026 ²	
FY 2028 APU					
Measure/Requirement			Reporting Period	Submission Deadline/Period	
Influenza HCP Vaccination			October 1, 2025–March 31, 2026	May 15, 2026	
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 The HCAHPS deadline has been extended by one week due to the new survey being implemented beginning with CY 2025 discharges.

³ Submission deadline falls on a weekend or holiday and is moved to the next business day.

⁴ Web-based structural/process measures include the mandatory reporting of Maternal Morbidity, Patient Safety, 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.

- **Q1 2025** (Jan 1–March 31); **Q2 2025** (April 1–June 30); **Q3 2025** (July 1–September 30); **Q4 2025** (October 1–December 31)
- 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, 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 Unified File Management (UFM)/Managed File Transfer (MFT).
- HAI, COVID-19 HCP, Influenza HCP, and Patient Safety Structural measure data are submitted to the CDC through the NHSN.