

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	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		
	2024	1Q 2023	PRIOR	1Q 2023– 4Q 2023														
		2Q 2023	PRIOR		2Q 2023– 1Q 2024													
		3Q 2023	PRIOR			3Q 2023– 2Q 2024												
		4Q 2023	PRIOR				4Q 2023– 3Q 2024											
	2025	1Q 2024	PRIOR						1Q 2024– 4Q 2024									
		2Q 2024	11/18/2024															
		3Q 2024	02/17/2025															
		4Q 2024	05/15/2025															
	2026	1Q 2025	08/18/2025							2Q 2024- 1Q 2025	3Q 2024- 2Q 2025	4Q 2024- 3Q 2025						
		2Q 2025	11/17/2025										1Q 2025- 4Q 2025	2Q 2025 – 1Q 2026				
		3Q 2025	02/17/2026												3Q 2025- 2Q 2026	4Q 2025 – 3Q 2026		
		4Q 2025	05/18/2026															
	2027	1Q 2026	08/17/2026															1Q 2026 – 4Q 2026
		2Q 2026	11/16/2026															
		3Q 2026	02/16/2027															
4Q 2026		05/17/2026																

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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									
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<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									

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Influenza Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Vaccination CBE #0431 (PCH-28)	2025	4Q 2023	PRIOR		4Q 2023— 1Q 2024					
		1Q 2024								
	2026	4Q 2024	PRIOR				4Q 2024— 1Q 2025			
		1Q 2025								
	2027	4Q 2025	05/18/2026							
		1Q 2026								

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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				3Q 2024					
		4Q 2024	05/15/2025					4Q 2024				
		1Q 2025	08/18/2025						1Q2025			
	2027	2Q 2025	11/17/2025							2Q 2025		
		3Q 2025	02/17/2026								3Q 2025	
		4Q 2025	05/18/2026									4Q 2025

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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										

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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)	2026	Data from 7/1/2023 through 6/30/2024	3Q 2023- 2Q 2024		
EOL-Hospice CBE #0215 (PCH-34)	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)	2026	Data from 7/1/2023 through 6/30/2024	3Q 2023- 2Q 2024		
EOL-3DH CBE #0216 (PCH-35)	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

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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	PRIOR		2Q 2023 – 1Q 2024							
		3Q 2023	PRIOR									
		4Q 2023	PRIOR									
	2026	1Q 2024	PRIOR			3Q 2023 – 2Q 2024	4Q 2023 – 3Q 2024	1Q 2024 – 4Q 2024	2Q 2024- 1Q 2025		3Q 2024 – 2Q 2025	4Q 2024 – 3Q 2025
		2Q 2024	10/02/2024									
		3Q 2024	01/02/2025									
		4Q 2024	04/02/2025									
	2027	1Q 2025	07/09/2025									1Q 2025 – 4Q 2025
		2Q 2025	10/08/2025									
		3Q 2025	01/14/2026									
		4Q 2025	04/08/2026									

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Documentation of Goals of Care Discussions Among Cancer Patients (PCH-42)	2026	1Q 2024	08/18/2025			1Q 2024 – 4Q 2024			
		2Q 2024							
		3Q 2024							
		4Q 2024							
	2027	1Q 2026	08/17/2026						
		2Q 2026							
		3Q 2026							
		4Q 2026							

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Health Equity Measures Hospital Commitment to Health Equity (PCH-39)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods– Calendar Year Quarters (Qs)	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Data Catalog Release January 2026	Data Catalog Release April, July, and October 2026	Data Catalog Release January 2027
	2026	1Q 2024	08/18/2025	1Q 2024 – 4Q 2024		
		2Q 2024				
		3Q 2024				
		4Q 2024				
	2027	1Q 2025	08/17/2026			1Q 2025 – 4Q 2025
		2Q 2025				
		3Q 2025				
		4Q 2025				

Health Equity Measures Screening for Social Drivers of Health (PCH-40)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods— Calendar Year Quarters (Qs)	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Data Catalog Release January, April, July, and October 2025	Data Catalog Release January, April, July, and October 2026	Data Catalog Release January and April 2027	Data Catalog Release July 2027
Screen Positive Rate for Social Drivers of Health (PCH-41a–e*)	2026**	1Q 2024	08/18/2025				
		2Q 2024					
		3Q 2024					
		4Q 2024					
	2027	1Q 2025	08/17/2026				
		2Q 2025					
		3Q 2025					
		4Q 2025					
						1Q 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 and will not be publicly reported.

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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 January and April 2025	Data Catalog Release July 2025	Data Catalog Release January and 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 January, April, July 2025	Data Catalog Release October 2025	Data Catalog Release January, April, July 2026	Data Catalog Release October 2026
	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 January and April 2025	Data Catalog Release July 2025	Data Catalog Release January and 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