

Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Preview Report Quick Reference Guide for October 2025 Provider Data Catalog Release Preview Period August 5 through September 3, 2025

Data Highlights

Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) Web-based Measures:

ASC-1: Patient Burn; ASC-2: Patient Fall; ASC-3: Wrong Site, Wrong Side, Wrong Patient, Wrong Procedure, Wrong Implant; ASC-4: All-Cause Hospital Transfer/Admission; ASC-9: Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients; ASC-11: Cataracts: Improvement in Patient's Visual Function (Voluntary); ASC-13: Normothermia; and ASC-14: Unplanned Anterior Vitrectomy

- Reporting period: January 1 through December 31, 2024
- Submission period: January 1 through May 15, 2025

Outcome Measures¹: Facilities will receive their Facility Specific Reports (FSR) in August 2025, which will serve as the preview report for these refreshed measures for the January 2026 Care Compare Provider Data Catalog Release.

Footnotes for Publicly Reported Data

- 1 The number of cases/patients is too few to report.
- 5 Results are not available for this reporting period.
- 7 -No cases met the inclusion criteria for this measure.
- 23 The data are based on claims that the hospital or facility submitted to CMS. The hospital or facility has reported discrepancies in their claims data.

Preview Report Access

To view the preview reports:

- 1. Log into the HQR system with your HARP User ID and password;
- 2. Select **Public Reporting** under the **Program Reporting option** in the left-side menu;
- 3. Click the plus (+) sign next to the **Ambulatory Surgery Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR)** blue accordion title bar on the Measure Data tab. This will expand and display instructions on how to export your report;
- 4. Select the appropriate Release period (October 2025);
- 5. Select the Export Data button to download the report.

Important Tip

All footnotes (FNs) are applied by CMS except for FN23 which can be requested by an ASC during the preview period.

The deadline for requesting FN 23 (the facility has reported discrepancies in their claims data) is 30 days after preview reports are posted, or September 3, 2025. Footnote requests should be emailed to ASCPublicReporting@hsag.com.

Questions

For further assistance regarding the preview report:

- Call **866.800.8756** weekdays, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. ET.
- Submit questions via the QualityNet <u>Outpatient Question and</u> Answer Tool.

¹ Facility Specific Reports (FSR) will include data for ASC-12: Facility 7-Day Risk-Standardized Hospital Visit Rate After Outpatient Colonoscopy, reporting period January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2024, and ASC-17: Hospital Visits after Orthopedic Ambulatory Surgical Center Procedures; ASC-18: Hospital Visits After Urology Ambulatory Surgical Center Procedures; and ASC-19: Facility-Level 7-Day Hospital Visits After General Surgery Procedures Performed at Ambulatory Surgical Centers, for reporting period January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2024.