

PCHQR Program: Preparing for August 2024 Submissions

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Acronyms and Abbreviations

CAUTI	catheter-associated urinary tract infection	НСР	healthcare personnel
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	HQR	Hospital Quality Reporting
CDI	Clostridioides difficile infection	MRSA	Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
CLABSI	Central line-associated bloodstream infection	NHSN	National Healthcare Safety Network
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	РСН	Prospective Payment System-exempt Cancer Hospital
СҮ	calendar year	PCHQR	Prospective Payment System-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting
DACA	Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgement	PPS	Prospective Payment System
FY	fiscal year	Q	quarter
HAI	healthcare-associated infection	SAMS	Secure Access Management Services
HCAHPS	Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems	SSI	Surgical Site Infection

Purpose

This presentation will review information to successfully submit the following:

- Quarter (Q)1 2024 healthcare-associated infection (HAI) and COVID-19 Vaccination Among Healthcare Personnel (HCP) measure data via the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)
- Fiscal year (FY) 2025 Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgment (DACA) via the *Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) Secure Portal*

Objectives

Participants will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the PCHQR Program's submission methods and requirements, as evidenced by successfully submitting the HAI and COVID-19 HCP measure data and FY 2025 DACA.

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Summary of Submissions

- The data submission period is July 1–August 15, 2024.
- The following measures are due by August 15, 2024:
 Q1 2024 HAI measure data
 Q1 2024 COVID-19 HCP measure data
- The FY 2025 DACA is due by September 3, 2024.

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HAI and COVID-19 HCP Measure Data

HAI and COVID-19 HCP Measure Data Submissions

Submit the following Q1 2024 measure data via NHSN:

- HAI
 - Catheter-associated urinary tract infection (CAUTI)
 - Central line-associated bloodstream infection (CLABSI)
 - Clostridioides difficile infections (CDI)
 - Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA)
 - Surgical Site Infections (SSI) colon and abdominal hysterectomy
- COVID-19 HCP

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Submitting HAI and COVID-19 HCP Data

- HAI and COVID-19 HCP data are submitted to the CDC's NHSN.
 - The CDC transmits the data to CMS immediately following the quarterly submission deadline for use in the PCHQR Program and CDC surveillance programs.
- PCHs must collect and submit HAI data at least quarterly prior to each quarterly submission deadline.
 - PCHs must collect numerator and denominator values for CAUTI, CLABSI, CDI, MRSA, SSI-colon, and SSI-abdominal hysterectomy events among all inpatients in the facility.

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Submitting HAI and COVID-19 HCP Data

PCHs must collect and submit COVID-19 HCP data at least quarterly prior to each quarterly submission deadline:

- PCHs must collect the numerator and denominator for at least one self-selected week during each month of the reporting quarter.
- In NHSN, a week belongs to the month in which the week ends. NHSN <u>will not</u> send a hospital's Q1 2024 COVID-19 HCP measure data to CMS unless there is at least one week of data that ends in January, one week of data that ends in February, and one week of data that ends in March.

NHSN Resources

- COVID-19 HCP: <u>https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/hps/weekly-</u> <u>covid-vac/index.html</u>
- CMS PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals: <u>https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/cms/pps.html</u>

NHSN Questions

- Please use NHSN-ServiceNow to submit questions to the NHSN Help Desk. Locate the portal website here: <u>nhsn_csp - NHSN Customer Service</u> (cdc.gov).
 - ServiceNow should be used instead of <u>nhsn@cdc.gov</u>, <u>nhsntrain@cdc.gov</u>, and <u>nhsndua@cdc.gov</u>.
- ServiceNow will help the NHSN team respond to your questions faster. Users will be authenticated using CDC's Secure Access Management Services (SAMS), the same way you access NHSN. If you do not have a SAMS login, or you are unable to access ServiceNow, you can still email the NHSN Help Desk at <u>nhsn@cdc.gov</u>.

Submission Reports

- Generate a PCH Facility Report via the HQR System:
 - FY 2025 for calendar year (CY) 2024
 CAUTI and CLABSI measure data
 - FY 2026 for CY 2024 CDI, MRSA, SSIs and COVID-19 HCP measure data
- You may also generate your facility's NHSN-Analysis-CMS Reports.
 - For instructions to generate these reports visit <u>https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ps-analysis-</u> <u>resources/reference-guides.html.</u>

HQR Log In

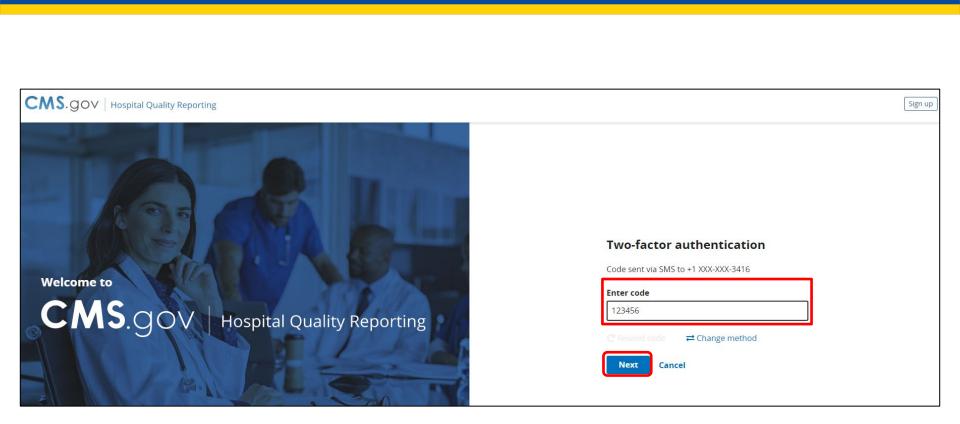
- Access the HQR home page: <u>https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login</u>
- Enter your Health Care Quality Information Systems Access Roles and Profile credentials.
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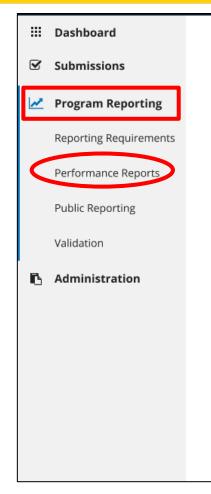
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HQR PCH Facility Report



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New! Check out the navigation on the left:

- ← All features and functions are now available in the navigation
- ← Tasks are clearly divided move from one to another with ease

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This is where you can check your Quality Measure and other calculated metrics. Facility, State, and National level calculations are available for the IQR, OQR, ASCQR, IPFQR, and PCHQR Programs; Baseline Measure and Percentage Payment Summary calculations are available for the HVBP Program. Access is dependent upon permissions.

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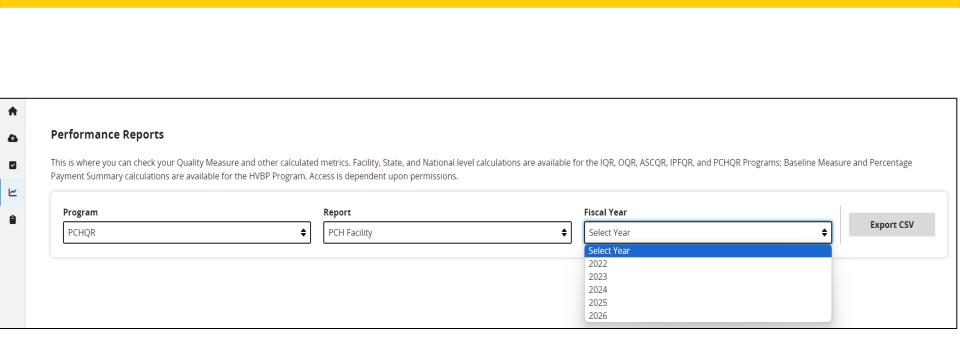
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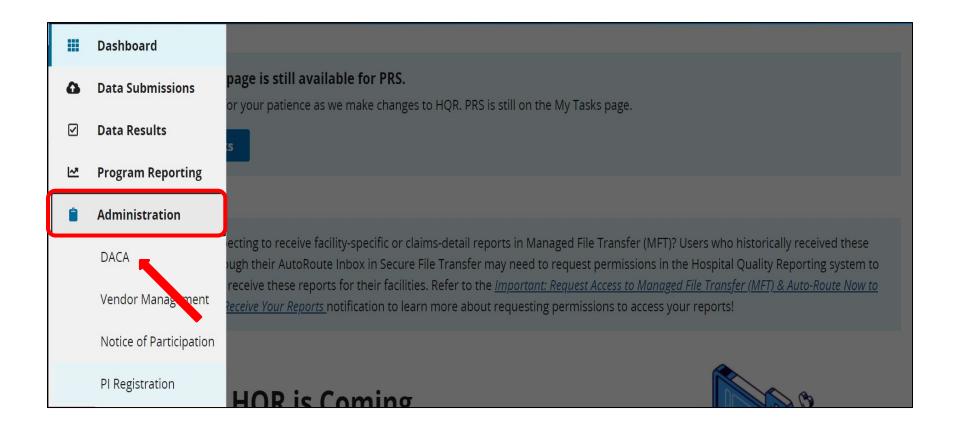
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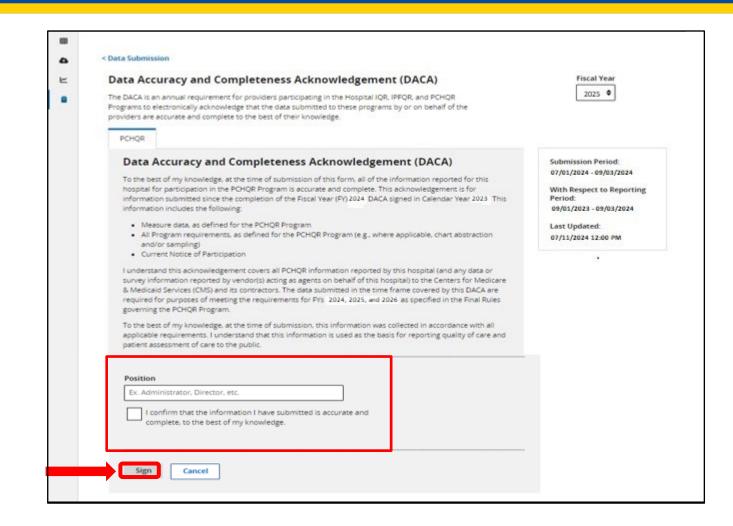
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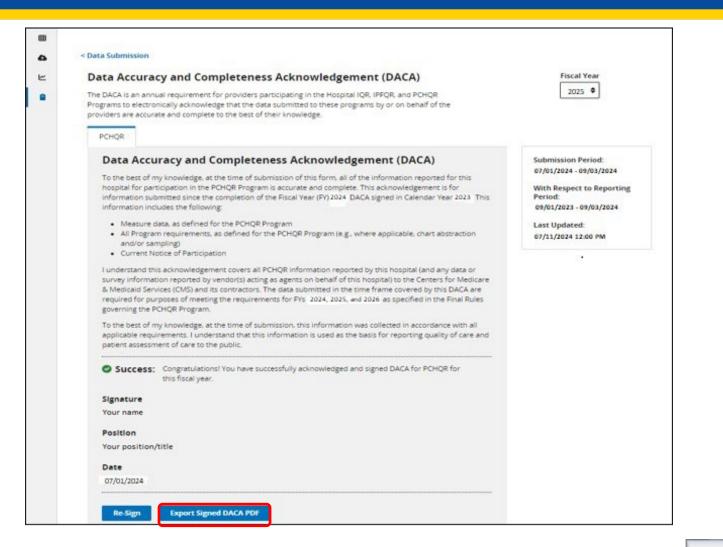
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Submission Confirmation



For Your Records

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Key Dates and Resources

Upcoming Data Submission Deadlines

• August 15, 2024

- Q1 2024 HAI measure data
- o Q1 2024 COVID-19 HCP measure data
- Measure exception form for CY 2024:
 <u>QualityNet PCHQR Program Resources–Forms</u>
- September 3, 2024
 - FY 2025 DACA
- October 2, 2024
 - Q2 2024 Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) Survey Data

Public Reporting

July 2024 Provider Data Catalog Release

- Q4 2022–Q3 2023 HCAHPS Survey data
- Q4 2022–Q3 2023 HAI measure data
- Q3 2023 COVID-19 HCP measure data
- Q3 2022–Q2 2023 (FY 2025) Admissions and Emergency Department Visits for Patients Receiving Outpatient Chemotherapy claims-based measure data
- Q3 2022–Q2 2023 (FY 2025) End of Life claims-based measure data *NEW*
- Q3 2021–Q3 2022 (FY 2025) Surgical Treatment Complications for Localized Prostate Cancer claims-based measure data *NEW*

PCHQR Program Resources

QualityNet PCHQR Program Resources Page

- FAQs: COVID-19 HCP Measure
- PCHQR Program Manual (Spring 2024)
- PCHQR Program Measure Submission Deadlines by Due Dates
- PCHQR Program Relationship Matrix

Additional PCHQR Program Resources

QualityNet

- <u>PCHQR Program Overview page</u>
- PCH Claims-based Measure Sets page
- <u>PCHQR Program Data Collection page</u>

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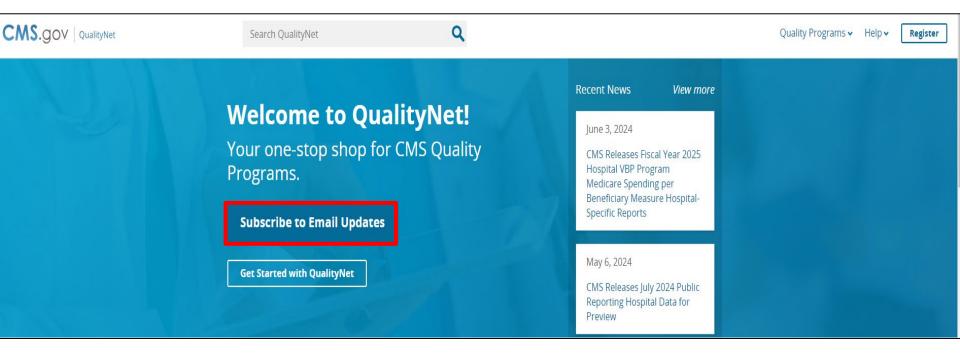
- Resources and Tools page
- Webinar: COVID-19 HCP Measure Updates

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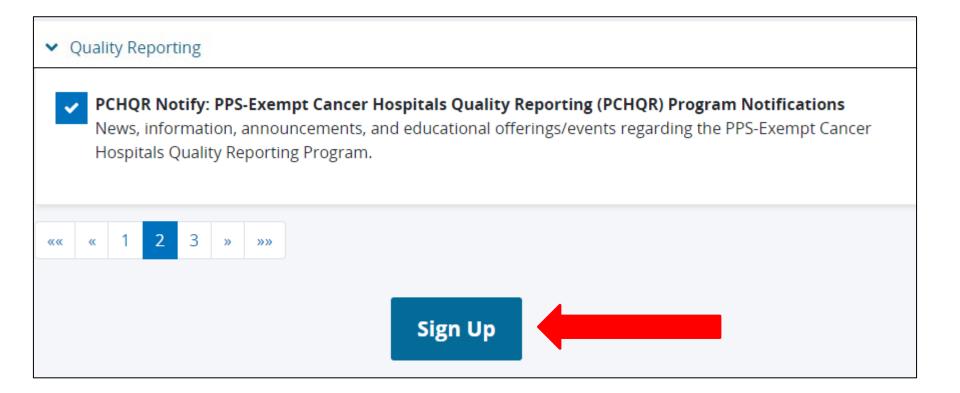
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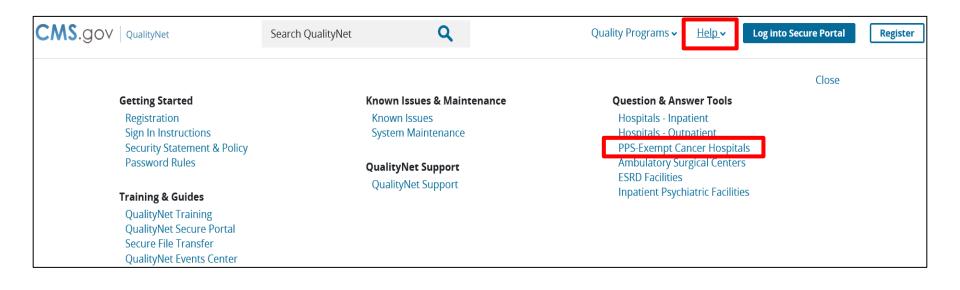
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