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## <u>Prospective Payment System (PPS)-Exempt Cancer Hospital (PCH) Facility-Specific</u> Reports (FSRs) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Program Year Now Available

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing facilities with FSRs containing information on the following measure for program year FY 2025:

Measure	Performance Period
PCH-36: 30-Day Unplanned Readmissions for Cancer	October 1, 2022–September 30, 2023
Patients (cancer readmissions measure)	October 1, 2022–September 30, 2023

The FSR is a Microsoft Excel workbook containing facility performance results, national results, and detailed patient-level data used to calculate these results. The FSR provides facilities with an opportunity to review their results and understand their performance on the measure prior to public reporting, which begins in fall 2024; the FSR is accompanied by a user guide to help facilities interpret data within their FSR.

CMS is also providing facilities with confidential results on the CMS disparity methods for the cancer readmissions measure. These results are being provided <u>confidentially</u> only and will not be publicly reported in 2024 or used for FY 2025 payment determination.

Detailed information about the measures and a mock FSR is available on *QualityNet* at: <a href="https://qualitynet.cms.gov/pch/measures/readmissions">https://qualitynet.cms.gov/pch/measures/readmissions</a>.

## **Accessing your FSR**

The FSR is available for download on the <u>Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) system</u>. A brief instructional video can be viewed at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DEE8lcuf\_w.

If facilities have problems accessing their FSR, they should contact the *QualityNet* Service Center at <a href="mailto:qnetsupport@cms.hhs.gov">qnetsupport@cms.hhs.gov</a>.

Your facility will <u>not</u> receive an FSR if your facility was not open during the FSR reporting period, did not have any eligible cases for the measures during the FSR reporting period, and/or your facility did not have a Health Care Quality Information System Access Roles and Profile account with the appropriate designated roles.

Please do not respond directly to this email; this email box is not monitored. Facilities may submit questions and comments via the *QualityNet* Question and Answer Tool: https://cmsqualitysupport.servicenowservices.com/qnet qa.

Do NOT submit patient-identifiable information (such as date of birth, Social Security Number, Medicare beneficiary ID, dates, or other identifying information) in your

correspondence. Sending screenshots and/or describing a patient listed in your FSR is considered Protected Health Information) under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.