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Through August 29, 2024, on the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) page (<a href="https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login">https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login</a>), you can preview your hospital's quality data that will publicly appear on the October 2024 release on the <a href="Care Compare on Medicare.gov">Care Compare on Medicare.gov</a>. We encourage you to look at your information early in this preview period to conduct a thorough review.

## How do I find my hospital's preview data?

Access your Public Reporting preview data by following these steps:

- 1. Navigate to the HQR system page: <a href="https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login">https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login</a>
- 2. Enter your Health Care Quality Information Systems Access Roles and Profile User ID and Password. By logging in, you agree to the terms and conditions. Select **Log In.**
- 3. The **Two-Factor Authorization page** will appear. Select **Text** or **Email.** Select **Next**.
- 4. Enter the code you received. Then, select **Next.**
- 5. On the **HQR landing** page, hover over Lock Menu on the left side.
- 6. Select Program Reporting.
- 7. From the drop-down menu, select **Public Reporting.**
- 8. The page will refresh, and the data will be available to preview.

To export the data displayed on the user interface, select **Export Data** in the measure table. The exported measure data will be in PDF format for a user-friendly printed report.

## Where can I find help with the data preview?

You can find these help guides on QualityNet:

- Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting Program Preview Help Guide
- Inpatient Public Reporting Preview Help Guide
- Outpatient Public Reporting Preview Help Guide
- Prospective Payment System-exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting Program Public Reporting Preview Help Guide

You can also find these quick reference guides to help preview your data:

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## Where can I find more information about my hospital's data?

- For Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings, contact the Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings Team via the QualityNet Question and Answer Tool.
- For the Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting Program, email the Inpatient and Outpatient Healthcare Quality Systems Development and Program Support Contract Team via the QualityNet Question and Answer Tool or call (844) 472-4477 or (866) 800-8765 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).
- For the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program, email the Inpatient and Outpatient Healthcare Quality Systems Development and Program Support Contract Team via the <a href="QualityNet Question and Answer Tool">QualityNet Question and Answer Tool</a> or call toll-free (844) 472-4477 or (866) 800-8765 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET.
- For the Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program, submit questions via the <u>QualityNet</u>
  <u>Question and Answer Tool > Program: PI-Promoting Interoperability</u> and choose your specific topic.
- For the Prospective Payment System-exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting Program, email the Inpatient and Outpatient Healthcare Quality Systems Development and Program Support Contract Team via the <u>QualityNet Question and Answer Tool</u> or call (844) 472-4477 or (866) 800-8765 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET.
- For the Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting (OQR) Program, email the Inpatient and Outpatient Healthcare Quality Systems Development and Program Support Team via the <a href="QualityNet Question and Answer Tool">QualityNet Question and Answer Tool</a> or call (866) 800-8756 weekdays from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET.

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