Reference #:2024-62-PCHFrom:Quality Reporting NotificationsSent:November 21, 2024To:IPF/IQR/PCH/OQR/eCQM, and PI ListServeSubject:Reminder: January 2025 Public Reporting Preview Data Available

Through November 26, 2024, on the CMS Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) page (<u>https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login</u>), you can preview your hospital or inpatient psychiatric facility's quality data that will publicly appear in the January 2025 release on the <u>Compare tool on</u> <u>Medicare.gov</u> and the <u>Provider Data Catalog</u> available at <u>data.cms.gov/provider-data/</u>. Medicare beneficiaries and the public can use these tools to view quality measure data for participating hospitals and facilities.

When can I see my hospital's preview data?

From the HQR page, you have 30 days to preview the data that will appear on the January 2025 release. 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: <u>https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login</u>
- 2. Enter your Health Care Quality Information Systems Access Roles and Profile (HARP) User ID and Password. By logging in, you agree to the terms and conditions. Then, select **Log In**.
- 3. You will see the **Two-Factor Authorization page**. Select **Text** or **Email.** Then, select **Next**.
- 4. Enter the code you received and select **Next**.
- 5. On the HQR system 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 CMS' QualityNet website:

- Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting Program Preview Help Guide
- Inpatient Public Reporting Preview Help Guide
- Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program Public Reporting Preview Help Guide
- Outpatient Public Reporting Preview Help Guide

 <u>Prospective Payment System-exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting Program Public</u> <u>Reporting Preview Help Guide</u>

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

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If I have a question about my hospital or facility's data, how can I get help?

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

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