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The Prospective Payment System (PPS)-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program Manual (Fall 2024) has been updated and posted to the CMS QualityNet website (<https://qualitynet.cms.gov/>) on the [PCHQR Program pages](#).

Updates include the following:

- **Section 1: PCHQR Program** added the summary of finalized changes found in the fiscal year 2025 Inpatient Prospective Payment System/Long-Term Care Hospital PPS final rule.
- **Section 2: Measures:**
 - Added measure information for the newly finalized measure: Patient Safety Structural Measure.
 - Updated measure information for the modified Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems Survey.
- **Section 3: Data Reporting** updated the Reporting Methods table.
- **Section 9: Public Reporting** updated the Provider Data Catalog release date on the public display timeline through July 2025.
- **Appendices A and B** (PCHQR Program Measure Submission Deadlines by Due Date and the Relationship Matrix) updated due dates and public reporting releases.

You can access the updated manual on QualityNet by selecting the **PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals** quick link and the **Download Fall 2024 Program Manual** link.

The updated manual is also available on the Quality Reporting Center website at (www.QualityReportingCenter.com) on the [PCHQR Program pages](#). Select the **Inpatient** tab, the **Resources and Tools** link under PCHQR Program, and the **Fall 2024 PCHQR Program Manual** link under PCHQR Program Manual.

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