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Are you asking yourself, “What do I need to know for the CY 2020 Payment Determination? What reporting period goes with this year’s submission? And by the way, what about those QDCs?”

Maybe you aren’t quite clear on the changes made in the Calendar Year (CY) 2019 Outpatient Prospective Payment System/ASC Final Rule. We hope the listing below will help clear up any confusion!

What you need to know:

- ◆ ASC-9, -10, -11, -13, and -14
 - The data entered for these measures will come from cases occurring January 1–December 31, 2018.
 - The deadline for entering these measures through the QualityNet Secure Portal is **May 15, 2019**. If you need assistance in entering your data, we can walk you through the process.
 - Remember; if you don’t have cases to report for any of these measures, enter zeros as your numerator and denominator.
- ◆ ASC-8 (Influenza Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel)
 - This measure was removed from the ASC Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Program requirements effective with the current, i.e., October 2018–March 2019, flu season. You will no longer report these data for the ASCQR Program.
- ◆ Quality Data Codes (QDCs)
 - The last reporting period the QDCs will be used for the ASCQR Program was for CY 2018 claims. You can check that your ASC met the >50% threshold of QDCs on claims by running a Provider Participation Report in QualityNet.
 - Starting with 2019 claims, QDCs are not a program requirement. If you do apply these codes to your claims, no harm done! They will not cause a problem with your claims, and they will not be used for any ASCQR purposes.

Need some help with the changes in data submission? Set a specific time for a personalized,

brief screen-sharing appointment using our [online process](#), or just call us to schedule a convenient time. Contact us at 866.800.8756 or email us at qrsupport@hsag.com.