Reference #: 2021-06-IP
From: Quality Reporting Notifications
Sent: January 27, 2021
To: IQR/PCH/OQR/ ListServe
Subject: April 2021 Public Reporting Preview Data Available

What is the Public Reporting data preview?

Starting today, hospitals can see the data that will be publicly reported on the Care Compare. Hospitals have this 30-day preview period to review their data prior to public reporting on the Compare tool on Medicare.gov. Data will post on Compare tool on Medicare.gov, where Medicare beneficiaries and the public can review quality measure data for participating hospitals and facilities.

When can hospitals see their preview data?

Your April 2021 preview data are available from **now through February 26, 2021** on Hospital Quality Reporting page for *QualityNet* at https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login.We encourage you to look at your information early in this preview period to conduct a thorough review.

How do hospitals see their preview data?

Access your Public Reporting preview data by following these steps:

1. Navigate to the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) page for *QualityNet* at https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login.
2. Enter your Health Care Quality Information Systems (HCQIS) Access Roles and Profile (HARP) User ID and Password. Then, select **Login**.
3. You will be directed to the **Two-Factor Authorization page**. Select the device you would like to verify via **Text** or **Email.** Select **Continue**.
4. Once you receive the code via **Text** or **Email**, enter it. Select **Continue**.
5. Read the Terms and Conditions statement. Select **Accept** to proceed. You will be directed to the **HQR Landing page. Note: If Cancel is selected, the program closes.**
6. On the **HQR Landing** page, hover over the Lock Menu on the left side.
7. Select **Program Reporting**.
8. From the drop-down menu, select **Public Reporting.**
9. The page will refresh, and the data will be available to preview.

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

Where can hospitals get help with the data preview?

Hospitals can find these help guides on *QualityNet*:

- Inpatient Public Reporting Preview Help Guide

- Outpatient Quality Reporting Public Reporting Preview Help Guide
- PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting Public Reporting Preview Help Guide

Hospitals can also find these quick reference guides to help with content preview:

- Inpatient Public Reporting Preview Quick Reference Guide
- Outpatient Quality Reporting Public Reporting Preview Quick Reference Guide
- PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting Public Reporting Preview Quick Reference Guide

Where can hospitals get more information about the data preview?

For questions about:

- Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings, contact the Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings Team via the *QualityNet* Question and Answer Tool.
- The Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program, or the PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program, email the Inpatient Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting (VIQR) Outreach and Education Support Contract Team via the *QualityNet* Question and Answer Tool, or toll-free (844) 472-4477 or (866) 800-8765 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).
- The Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting (OQR) Program, email the Hospital OQR Program Outreach and Education Support Team via the *QualityNet* Question and Answer Tool or call, toll-free, (866) 800-8756 weekdays from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET.

Please do not respond directly to this email.