



Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Preview Report Quick Reference Guide

October 2023 Care Compare Provider Data Catalog (PDC) Release

Preview Period August 1 through August 30, 2023

Data Highlights

Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) Web-based Measures:

ASC-9: Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients; ASC-11: Cataracts: Improvement in Patient's Visual Function (Voluntary); ASC-13: Normothermia; and ASC-14: Unplanned Anterior Vitrectomy

- Reporting period: January 1 through December 31, 2022
- Submission period: January 1 through May 15, 2023

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Web-based Measure:

ASC-20: COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among Health Care Personnel (HCP)

- Reporting period: October 1 through December 31, 2022
- Submission period: May 15, 2023

Outcome Measures*: Facilities will receive their Facility Specific Reports (FSR) in August 2023 which will serve as the preview report for these refreshed measures for the January 2024 Care Compare PDC Release.

Footnotes

- 1 – The number of cases/patients is too few to report.
- 5 – Results are not available for this reporting period.
- 7 – No cases met the inclusion criteria for this measure.
- 23 – The data are based on claims that the hospital or facility submitted to CMS. The hospital or facility has reported discrepancies in their claims data.

Preview Report Access

Preview reports can be viewed by:

1. Logging into **Managed File Transfer (MFT)** at <https://harp.cms.gov/login/login?ADO=MFT>.
2. Enter your **HCQIS Access Role and Profile (HARP)** username and password, followed by entering a Two-Factor Authentication code from the device selected.
3. Click on **Mail** in the left-hand navigation pane.
4. Click on **Inbox**.
5. Click on the *file name* and download.

Important Tips

Email Footnote requests to ASCPublicReporting@hsag.com.

The deadline for requesting Footnote 23 (the facility has reported discrepancies in their claims data) is 30 days **after** preview reports are posted.

Questions

For further assistance regarding the preview report:

- Call **866.800.8756** weekdays, 7 a.m.–6 p.m. ET.
- Submit questions via the [QualityNet Question and Answer Tool](#).

* Facility Specific Reports (FSR) will include data for ASC-12: Facility 7-Day Risk-Standardized Hospital Visit Rate after Outpatient Colonoscopy for reporting period July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2022; ASC-17: Hospital Visits after Orthopedic Ambulatory Surgical Center Procedures, ASC-18: Hospital Visits after Urology Ambulatory Surgical Center Procedures, and ASC-19: Facility-Level 7-Day Hospital Visits after General Surgery Procedures Performed at Ambulatory Surgical Centers for reporting period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022.