



Outpatient Quality Reporting Program

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Questions & Answers

Speakers:

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- Question:** Can you please provide the date when the February 2019 Hospital Compare will be updated?
- Answer:** At this time, we are unable to provide an exact date; however, a ListServe will be sent to notify hospitals when the data are refreshed on Hospital Compare.
- Question:** Can core measure vendors view the preview reports for the facilities they support?
- Answer:** Access to Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) Next Generation will depend on the role assigned to your QualityNet account. Generally, vendors do not have access to preview data.
- Question:** Will users be able to easily print a report for the Star Ratings?
- Answer:** Star Ratings cannot be printed from the User Interface. CMS plans to release Overall Hospital Quality Star Rating Hospital-Specific Reports (HSRs) in early December and refresh the Star Ratings on Hospital Compare in February.
- Question:** I get "Access denied" when I try to log onto this webpage in QualityNet. Why is this?
- Answer:** The February 2019 Hospital Compare Preview will be available on QualityNet in early December. A ListServe will be sent to announce that the preview has opened, and then users may access the new User Interface. Until this preview opens, an "Access denied" error message will appear.
- Question:** When users export the measure data, do the modals also print?



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- Answer:** The information contained within the modals will print when exported. This includes reporting dates, footnotes, and measure descriptions.
- Question:** For the search feature, if you want 18b or 18c, would you put in OP-18?
- Answer:** The search filter requires exact entry. So, for 18b you would enter OP-18b and for 18c you would enter OP-18c.
- Question:** Will the current preview report still exist, or do you have to build your own with this new information?
- Answer:** The current preview report will no longer exist. You will see how to export the data in the presentation.
- Question:** So, for the December Preview Report, we must use this new process?
- Answer:** Yes, this new process takes place when the preview period opens in early December.
- Question:** Are there any plans for the Export Data to have the ability to filter to only print certain measures?
- Answer:** In the future, there are plans to develop a tool that will allow providers to export only selected measures.
- Question:** Is there an associated slide deck?
- Answer:** Yes. You can always access the slides from our website at www.qualityreportingcenter.com under the Archived Events tab for this program.