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Data...it's always such a scintillating way to start a conversation at a party. "Yes, I report data through claims and through web-based tools on QualityNet and the National Healthcare Safety Network; what do you do?"

Okay, maybe that's not an actual conversation, but it is pretty neat that your diligence in reporting quality data pays off in demonstrating your facility's excellent patient care.

One of the ways the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) enables you to make sure that all of your quality data are being reported correctly is the Claims Detail Report. It allows you to monitor your claims submission to determine whether your ASC is reporting enough Quality Data Codes (QDCs) to reach the 50% threshold for measures ASC-1 through 5. You can run that report through the QualityNet Secure Portal if you are a registered QualityNet Security Administrator or Basic User. See the archived events page of [qualityreportingcenter.com](http://www.qualityreportingcenter.com) (the title of the webinar is "ASC: Secure File Transfer and QualityNet Reports") for a complete primer on how to run the reports. The webinar takes you step-by-step through the process and includes screenshots to show exactly how to verify your claims-based data.

Monitoring your claims submission sets the stage for success in data reporting. In the next Qualit-e-Quips, we'll explain how to monitor your data submitted via a web-based tool.