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There are some things you can do ahead of time and some things that you can't do ahead of time. Marinating the chicken before starting the grill – yes. Dishing out the ice cream before starting the grill – no.

Something that's definitely on the "can do ahead of time" list is submitting data for web-based measures into QualityNet! Of course, there's a little prep work involved. Make sure that your QualityNet Security Administrator status is active by [logging in](#) periodically. If you have trouble with the log-in process, contact the QualityNet Help Desk at 866.288.8912 or qnetsupport@hcqis.org.

Now all you have to do is enter the data for your facility for ASC-6, ASC-7, ASC-9, and ASC-10.* If you would like to enter ASC-11 while you're there, go ahead, but it's voluntary.** We have a [video](#) that takes you through each step of the process in less than seven minutes (you read that right), and we have [guidelines](#) to help you prepare and complete the submission process.

Remember – you're gathering the data for these measures from calendar year 2015 encounters, so entering those numbers before the deadline of August 15, 2016, is definitely doable.

You have an expert available to help you every Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET – our experienced clinicians who answer your calls for help at 866.800.8756. You can also email us at oqrsupport@hsag.com.

*ASC-6: Safe Surgery Checklist Use; ASC-7: ASC Facility Volume Data on Selected ASC Surgical Procedures; ASC-9: Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients; ASC-10: Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps–Avoidance of Inappropriate Use

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