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Don't get tripped up on meeting the ASC Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Program requirements! Take steps now to ensure you are on track to be eligible for the calendar year 2018 payment update.

Step 1: Make sure a team member has an active Secure Access Management Services (SAMS) grid card by which to enter ASC-8* data into the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN).

The deadline for entering these data to count toward fulfilling ASCQR Program requirements is **May 15, 2017**. [Need more information?](#)

Step 2: Make sure your facility's enrollment information in the NHSN system is current and includes a monthly reporting plan. [Need more information?](#)

Step 3: Make sure at least one team member at your ASC is registered as a QualityNet Security Administrator and their account is active. [Need more information?](#)

Step 4: Make sure the SA enters data for ASC-6, ASC-7, ASC-9, and ASC-10* measures into the QualityNet Secure Portal beginning April 1, 2017. The deadline for entering these data is **August 15, 2017**. [Need more information?](#)

Step 5: Make sure your remittance advice indicates that the Quality Data Codes you place on Medicare claims are being applied correctly. [Need more information?](#)

If you'd like to schedule a personalized time, appointments are now available with our quality reporting experts. Or, as always, you can call us at 866-800-8756 or email us at qrsupport@hsag.com.

*ASC-6: Safe Surgery Checklist Use; ASC-7: ASC Facility Volume Data on Selected ASC Surgical Procedures; ASC-8: Influenza Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel; 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; ASC-11 (Cataracts: Improvement in Patient's Visual Function within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery) is voluntary