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Your ASC-12 Claims Detail Reports are in...What does it mean for your facility?

Your facility's Claims Detail Reports (CDR) for ASC-12* have been provided to your Security Administrator's QualityNet Secure Portal inbox on a regular basis. And by the end of this year, your facility's rate will be calculated and displayed on *Hospital Compare*. You will have an opportunity to preview your facility's data compared to state and national rates prior to being publicly reported; however, we want to be sure you have the information you need when you receive your facility's data report.

Some questions you may have are:

Can you confirm that ASC-12 is calculated using data from ASCs only? Or does it include data from the hospital setting as well?

Answer: For public reporting in December 2017, CMS will calculate the ASC (ASC-12) and Hospital Outpatient Department (OP-32) results separately. The risk-standardized rates for ASC-12 will be based on colonoscopies performed in ASC facilities only, and performance categories will compare ASCs against the national rate for ASCs.

Where can I find additional information on ASC-12?

Answer: Resources are available and can be accessed from the [QualityNet Measures](#) page for ASC-12. These include the *2016 Measure Updates and Specifications Report*, and Frequently Asked Questions.

There is also a mock CDR and User Guide available so you understand what data are in the CDRs that are uploaded to your QualityNet Secure Portal inbox on a quarterly basis.

If you still have questions, they can be submitted to the [ASC Questions and Answers](#) tool, or search the tool for additional information by clicking on the category "ASC-12 Colonoscopy Measure."

As always, you can call us at 866.800.8756 or email us at qcrsupport@hsag.com.

*ASC-12: Facility 7-day Risk-Standardized Hospital Visit Rate after Outpatient Colonoscopy