



Understanding Web-Based Measures for the Outpatient Quality Reporting Program (OQR)

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Hospital OQR Data Due Dates

- May 1, 2015, is the next deadline for Clinical Data and Population & Sampling data submissions from Q4 2014 (October 1–December 31, 2014).
- The Clinical Data Abstraction Center (CDAC) is expected to mail requests for Q3 2014 (July 1–September 30, 2014) by March 2015. The CDAC will only accept the initial record submitted; no additional documentation or replacement records will be accepted.

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Save the Date

- The next Hospital OQR webinar will be March 18, 2015.
- The presentation will summarize Hospital Compare and what it means to your facility.
- Announcements about upcoming webinars will be sent via the Hospital OQR ListServe.

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Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this presentation, attendees will be able to:

- Identify all the web-based measures.
- Apply knowledge to chart-abstracted measures.
- Identify submission period and population sampling size.

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Web-Based Measures



Understanding the OQR Web-Based Measures

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Web-Based Measures

Reported to QualityNet:

- OP-12: The Ability for Providers with HIT to Receive Laboratory Data Electronically Directly into Their ONC-Certified EHR System as Discrete Searchable Data
- OP-17: Tracking Clinical Results between Visits
- OP-22: ED-Left Without Being Seen
- OP-25: Safe Surgery Checklist Use
- OP-26: Hospital Outpatient Volume on Selected Outpatient Surgical Procedures

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Web-Based Measures

Reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN):

- OP-27: Influenza Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel

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OP-29: Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Appropriate Follow-Up Interval...

- **Description:** Percentage of patients aged 50 years and older receiving a screening colonoscopy without biopsy or polypectomy who had a recommended follow-up interval of a least 10 years for repeat colonoscopy documented in their colonoscopy report.
- **Denominator:** All patients aged 50 years and older receiving screening colonoscopy without biopsy or polypectomy.
- **Numerator:** Patients who had a recommended follow-up interval of at least 10 years for repeat colonoscopy documented in their colonoscopy report.

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OP-29 Denominator Exclusions

Documentation of medical reasons(s) for not recommending at least a 10-year follow-up interval.

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Frequently Asked Questions

- Documentation of a medical reason for exclusion.
- Exclusion regarding the age of the patient.
- A lack of documentation regarding the follow-up interval.

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Medical Reason

- What if there is a medical reason for exclusion?
- Medical reasons include:
 - Above average-risk
 - Inadequate prep
 - Other medical reasons documented by the physician

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Age and Lack of Documentation

- Does the age of the patient impact the recommendation of the follow-up interval for repeat colonoscopy?
- What if there is a range documented by the physician but not an exact number of years?

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Fictitious Patient 1

- 58-year-old male
- No previous colonoscopy
- Colonoscopy report states normal exam
- Documented follow-up interval is 10 years

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Fictitious Patient 2

- 68-year-old female receiving a screening colonoscopy
- No previous colonoscopy
- Colonoscopy report states no polyps, no biopsies
- Physician documents this is a high-risk patient and recommends follow-up in five years

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Fictitious Patient 3

- 62-year-old male receiving a screening colonoscopy
- Physician performs a biopsy during the colonoscopy and is awaiting results
- Physician documents "awaiting biopsy results, will follow-up in the office"

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OP-30: Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: ...Avoidance of Inappropriate Use

- **Description:** Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older receiving a surveillance colonoscopy, with a history of a prior colonic polyp(s) in previous colonoscopy findings, who had a follow-up interval of three or more years since their last colonoscopy.
- **Denominator:** All patients aged 18 years and older receiving a surveillance colonoscopy, with a history of a prior colonic polyp(s) in previous colonoscopy findings.
- **Numerator:** Patients who had an interval of three or more years since their last colonoscopy.

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OP-30 Denominator Exclusions

- Documentation of medical reason(s) for an interval of less than three years since the last colonoscopy
- Documentation of a system reason(s) for an interval of less than three years since the last colonoscopy

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Frequently Asked Questions

- Documentation of medical reasons
- Acute symptoms relating to the time interval of the present colonoscopy
- Confusion in documentation of the last colonoscopy

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Medical Reason

- What if there is a medical reason for exclusion?
- Medical reasons include:
 - High-risk for colon cancer
 - Last colonoscopy was incomplete
 - Last colonoscopy found greater than 10 adenomas
 - Other medical reasons documented by the physician

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Date of Last Colonoscopy

- What if the patient does not know the date of the last colonoscopy?
- Can we use just the year for the date of the last colonoscopy?
- If we have an exact date for the last colonoscopy, how do we abstract that?
- Can we refer to the physician office's medical record for the date of the last colonoscopy?

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Fictitious Patient 1

- 30-year-old with a history of polypectomy
- Patient is not sure when the last colonoscopy was
- Colonoscopy report is unavailable

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Fictitious Patient 2

- 48-year-old female who had a previous polypectomy and biopsy with the previous colonoscopy two years prior
- Patient presents with symptoms of abdominal pain and sluggish digestion documented in the current episode of care

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Fictitious Patient 3

- 62-year-old male who had a previous colonoscopy on 01/29/2012
- During the last colonoscopy the patient had multiple polyps removed with biopsy

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Available Tools

- Fact sheet for both OP-29 and OP-30
- Endoscopy tool for both OP-29 and OP-30
- Denominator Codes for OP-29 and OP-30
- Please visit www.qualityreportingcenter.com to access these documents.

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OP-31: Cataracts – Improvement in Patient’s Visual Function within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery

- **Description:** Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who had cataract surgery and had improvement in visual function achieved within 90 days following the cataract surgery.
- **Denominator:** All patients aged 18 years and older who had cataract surgery and completed both a pre-operative and post-operative visual function instrument
- **Numerator:** Patients who had improvement in visual function achieved within 90 days following cataract surgery, based on completing both a pre-operative and post-operative visual function instrument.



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Sample Size

Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance (OP-29 and OP-30) or Cataracts (OP-31) Measures

Population Per Year	0-900
Yearly Sample Size	63
Quarterly Sample Size	16
Monthly Sample Size	6
Population Per Year	≥ 901
Yearly Sample Size	96
Quarterly Sample Size	24
Monthly Sample Size	8



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Web-Based Measure Data Submission Deadlines for CY 2016

Measure Name	Reference Period (Encounter Dates)	Data Submission Period
OP-12: The Ability for Providers with HIT to Receive Laboratory Data Electronically Directly into their ONC-Certified EHR System as Discrete Searchable Data	Jan 1–Dec 31, 2014	Jul 1–Nov 1, 2015
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OP-27: Influenza Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel	Oct 1, 2014–Mar 31, 2015	Oct 1, 2014–May 15, 2015
OP-29: Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Appropriate Follow-up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients	Apr 1–Dec 31, 2014	Jul 1–Nov 1, 2015
OP-30: Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use	Apr 1–Dec 31, 2014	Jul 1–Nov 1, 2015
OP-31: Cataracts – Improvement in Patient’s Visual Function within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery	Apr 1–Dec 31, 2014	Voluntary



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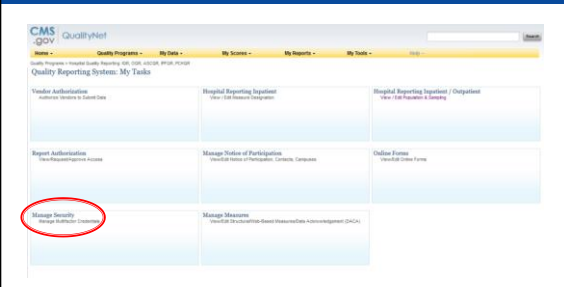


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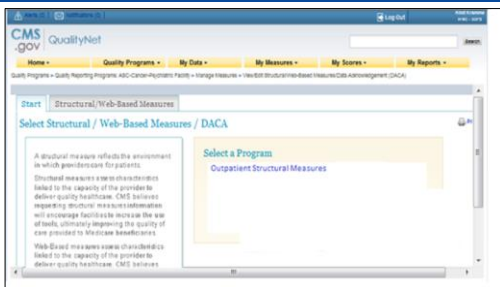


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Select the Measure

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Submission Period: 07/01/2014 - 11/01/2014 | Web-Based Performance Period: 01/01/2013 - 12/31/2013

Structural Measures | FY 2015

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Web-Based Measure Summary

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL 'Structural/Web-Based Measures'. The page title is 'Hospital Outpatient: View/Edit Structural Measures | Summary'. It displays submission and performance periods, a table of measure completion status, and navigation buttons.

Measure ID	OP-05	OP-07	OP-02	OP-03	OP-06
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Continuing Education Approval

- This program has been approved for 1.0 continuing education (CE) unit given by CE Provider #50-747 for the following professional organizations:
 - Florida Board of Nursing
 - Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling
 - Florida Board of Nursing Home Administrators
 - Florida Council of Dietetics
 - Florida Board of Pharmacy
- Professionals licensed in other states will receive a Certificate of Completion to submit to their licensing boards.

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CE Credit Process

- Complete the WebEx survey you will receive by email within the next 48 hours.
- The survey will ask you to log in or register to access your personal account in the Learning Management Center.
 - A one-time registration process is required.
- Additional details are available at: www.qualityreportingcenter.com

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Thank You For Participating!

Please contact the Hospital OQR Support Contractor if you have any questions:

- Submit questions online through the QualityNet Question & Answer Tool at www.qualitynet.org

Or

- Call the Hospital OQR Support Contractor at 866.800.8756

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