

# **PCH Quality Reporting Program**

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# Navigating *QualityNet*: Where to Find What You Need When You Need It

#### **Questions & Answers**

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Question 1: If we are already submitting the colon/breast cancer adjuvant

data into RQRS, do we still need to submit it here as well?

**Answer 1:** No, you are currently submitting the cancer specific measures,

as we measure that data, using a database called RQRS. So, currently you are fine. You don't have to resubmit it anywhere else at this point. Now there maybe, you know – with any program there may be changes in the future, but at this point, the database that you are using comes from The American College of Surgeons. What they do, The American College of Surgeons, is they take the data that you are entering into that database, and they send it as, what they call, an external file, to

the CMS data production team. So, thank you.

Question 2: When can we expect appendices and help documents for the

individual cancer measures? Any kinds of help documents or data dictionary that will help abstractors answer questions?

**Answer 2:** Currently, the measure information and documentation you are

seeking are maintained on QualityNet on most of the adopted

measures. We will be discussing your question with our

government task lead in the near future.

**Question 3:** Before the submission of the OCM and EBRT measures, it

would be helpful to have a webinar on how to submit the data for these measures through the *QualityNet Secure Portal*.

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Answer 3: Thank you for your webinar topic suggestion. We will include

the topic in our PCHQR Education Planning Program for

consideration.

Question 4: [I am] interested in IHR.

**Answer 4:** This is a comment that does not provide enough information to

provide a response.

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