

PPS–Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program Relationship Matrix of Program Measures by Years and Quarters

This reference document for PCHQR Program participants provides the following:

- Specific measures with their National Quality Forum (NQF) and PPS-exempt cancer hospital (PCH) number
- Program (Fiscal) Year to which the measure applies
- Reporting Periods that apply to each respective Program (Fiscal) Year
- Quarterly data submission deadlines for each Reporting Period
- Time frames when each metric will be displayed for Public Reporting on the *Hospital Compare* website

Cancer-Specific Treatment	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods–Calendar Year Quarters	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Hospital Compare Release October 2016	Hospital Compare Release December 2016	Hospital Compare Release April 2017	Hospital Compare Release July 2017	Hospital Compare Release October 2017	Hospital Compare Release December 2017	Hospital Compare Release April 2018	Hospital Compare Release July 2018	Hospital Compare Release October 2018	Hospital Compare Release January 2019	Hospital Compare Release April 2019	
Colon Cancer NQF #0223 (PCH-1) Breast Cancer NQF #0559 (PCH-2)	2014	1Q 2013	PRIOR												
		2Q 2013	PRIOR												
		3Q 2013	PRIOR												
		4Q 2013	PRIOR												
	2015	1Q 2014	PRIOR												
		2Q 2014	PRIOR												
		3Q 2014	PRIOR												
		4Q 2014	PRIOR		3Q 2014–2Q 2015										
	2016	1Q 2015	PRIOR												
		2Q 2015	PRIOR												
		3Q 2015	PRIOR												
		4Q 2015	PRIOR			4Q 2014–3Q 2015									
	2017	1Q 2016	PRIOR				1Q 2015–4Q 2015								
		2Q 2016	PRIOR					2Q 2015–1Q 2016							
		3Q 2016	PRIOR						3Q 2015–2Q 2016						
		4Q 2016	PRIOR							4Q 2015–3Q 2016					
	2018	1Q 2017	PRIOR								1Q 2016–4Q 2016				
		2Q 2017	PRIOR									2Q 2016–1Q 2017			
		3Q 2017	PRIOR										3Q 2016–2Q 2017		
		4Q 2017	PRIOR											4Q 2016–3Q 2017	1Q 2017–4Q 2017

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Adjuvant Hormonal Therapy NQF #0220 (PCH-3)	2014	1Q 2013	PRIOR														
		2Q 2013	PRIOR														
		3Q 2013	PRIOR														
		4Q 2013	PRIOR														
	2015	1Q 2014	PRIOR														
		2Q 2014	PRIOR														
		3Q 2014	PRIOR		2Q 2014–1Q 2015												
		4Q 2014	PRIOR			3Q 2014–2Q 2015											
	2016	1Q 2015	PRIOR														
		2Q 2015	PRIOR														
		3Q 2015	PRIOR				4Q 2014–3Q 2015										
		4Q 2015	PRIOR					1Q 2015–4Q 2015	2Q 2015–1Q 2016								
	2017	1Q 2016	PRIOR														
		2Q 2016	PRIOR														
		3Q 2016	PRIOR														
		4Q 2016	PRIOR														
	2018	1Q 2017	PRIOR														
		2Q 2017	PRIOR														
		3Q 2017	11/15/2018														
		4Q 2017	02/15/2019														

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Safety and Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods–Calendar Year Quarters	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Hospital Compare Release October 2016	Hospital Compare Release December 2016	Hospital Compare Release April 2017	Hospital Compare Release July 2017	Hospital Compare Release October 2017	Hospital Compare Release December 2017	Hospital Compare Release April 2018	Hospital Compare Release July 2018	Hospital Compare Release October 2018	Hospital Compare Release January 2019	Hospital Compare Release April 2019	Hospital Compare Release July 2019
Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) NQF #0139 (PCH–4) Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) NQF #0138 (PCH–5)	2015	1Q 2014	PRIOR	Public Reporting has been deferred until a later date, as indicated in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems (IPPS)/Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System (LTCH PPS) Final Rule.											
		2Q 2014	PRIOR												
		3Q 2014	PRIOR												
		4Q 2014	PRIOR												
	2016	1Q 2015	PRIOR												
		2Q 2015	PRIOR												
		3Q 2015	PRIOR												
		4Q 2015	PRIOR												
	2017	1Q 2016	PRIOR												
		2Q 2016	PRIOR												
		3Q 2016	PRIOR												
		4Q 2016	PRIOR												
	2018	1Q 2017	PRIOR												
		2Q 2017	PRIOR												
		3Q 2017	PRIOR												
		4Q 2017	PRIOR												
	2019	1Q 2018	PRIOR												
		2Q 2018	11/15/2018												
		3Q 2018	02/15/2019												
		4Q 2018	05/15/2019												
2020	1Q 2019	08/15/2019													
	2Q 2019	11/15/2019													
	3Q 2019	02/15/2020													
	4Q 2019	05/15/2020													

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Surgical Site Infection (SSI) NQF #0753 (PCH–6 is colon, and PCH–7 is abdominal hysterectomy.)	2015	1Q 2014	PRIOR	In the FY 2019 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule (83 FR 41622), CMS modified its policy in that performance data will be provided as soon as practicable. That is, if available sooner than CY 2019, useable data will be publicly reported on <i>Hospital Compare</i> via the next available <i>Hospital Compare</i> release.											
		2Q 2014	PRIOR												
	2016	3Q 2014	PRIOR												
		4Q 2014	PRIOR												
	2017	1Q 2015	PRIOR												
		2Q 2015	PRIOR												
		3Q 2015	PRIOR												
	2018	4Q 2015	PRIOR												
		1Q 2016	PRIOR												
		2Q 2016	PRIOR												
	2019	3Q 2016	PRIOR												
		4Q 2016	PRIOR												
		1Q 2017	PRIOR												
	2020	2Q 2017	PRIOR												
		3Q 2017	PRIOR												
		4Q 2017	PRIOR												
	2021	1Q 2018	PRIOR												
		2Q 2018	11/15/2018												
		3Q 2018	02/15/2019												
			4Q 2018		05/15/2019										
		1Q 2019	08/15/2019												
		2Q 2019	11/15/2019												
		3Q 2019	02/15/2020												
		4Q 2019	05/15/2020												

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CDI NQF #1717 (PCH–26) MRSA NQF #1716 (PCH–27)	2018	1Q 2016	PRIOR	In the FY 2019 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule (83 FR 41622), CMS modified its policy in that performance data will be provided as soon as practicable. That is, if available sooner than CY 2019, useable data will be publicly reported on <i>Hospital Compare</i> via the next available <i>Hospital Compare</i> release.											
		2Q 2016	PRIOR												
		3Q 2016	PRIOR												
		4Q 2016	PRIOR												
	2019	1Q 2017	PRIOR												
		2Q 2017	PRIOR												
		3Q 2017	PRIOR												
		4Q 2017	PRIOR												
	2020	1Q 2018	PRIOR												
		2Q 2018	11/15/2018												
		3Q 2018	02/15/2019												
		4Q 2018	05/15/2019												
	2021	1Q 2019	08/15/2019												
		2Q 2019	11/15/2019												
		3Q 2019	02/15/2020												
		4Q 2019	05/15/2020												

NOTE: Gray box indicates activity complete; CDI=*Clostridium difficile* infection; MRSA=Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* Bacteremia; Q=Quarter

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HCP NQF #0431 (PCH–28)	2018	4Q 2016	PRIOR	In the FY 2019 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule (83 FR 41622), CMS modified its policy in that performance data will be provided as soon as practicable. That is, if available sooner than CY 2019, useable data will be publicly reported on <i>Hospital Compare</i> via the next available <i>Hospital Compare</i> release.											
		1Q 2017													
	2019	4Q 2017	PRIOR												
		1Q 2018													
	2020	4Q 2018	05/15/2019												
		1Q 2019													
	2021	4Q 2019	05/15/2020												
		1Q 2020													

NOTE: Gray box indicates activity complete; HCP=Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel; Q=Quarter

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Clinical Process/ Oncology Care Measures	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods–Calendar Year Quarters	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Hospital Compare Release December 2016	Hospital Compare Releases April 2017, July 2017, and October 2017	Hospital Compare Release December 2017	Hospital Compare Releases April 2018, July 2018, and October 2018	Hospital Compare Release January 2019	Hospital Compare Releases April 2019, July 2019, and October 2019	Hospital Compare Release January 2020	Hospital Compare Releases April 2020, July 2020, and October 2020	Hospital Compare Release January 2021								
NQF #0383 (PCH–15)	2016	1Q 2015	PRIOR	1Q 2015–4Q 2015																
		2Q 2015	PRIOR																	
	3Q 2015																			
	4Q 2015																			
	2018	1Q 2016	PRIOR		1Q 2016–4Q 2016															
		2Q 2016																		
		3Q 2016																		
	4Q 2016																			
	2019	1Q 2017	PRIOR													1Q 2017–4Q 2017				
		2Q 2017																		
		3Q 2017																		
		4Q 2017																		
	2020	1Q 2018	08/15/2019															1Q 2018–4Q 2018		
		2Q 2018																		
		3Q 2018																		
		4Q 2018																		
	2021	1Q 2019	08/15/2020									1Q 2019–4Q 2019								
		2Q 2019																		
		3Q 2019																		
		4Q 2019																		

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NQF #0382* (PCH-14) NQF #0384* (PCH-16) NQF #0390* (PCH-17) NQF #0389* (PCH-18)	2016	1Q 2015	PRIOR	1Q 2015–4Q 2015						
		2Q 2015	PRIOR							
	3Q 2015									
	4Q 2015									
	2018	1Q 2016	PRIOR			1Q 2016–4Q 2016				
		2Q 2016								
		3Q 2016								
	4Q 2016									
	2019	1Q 2017	PRIOR					1Q 2017–4Q 2017		
		2Q 2017								
		3Q 2017								
		4Q 2017								
2020	1Q 2018	08/15/2019							1Q 2018–4Q 2018	
	2Q 2018									
	3Q 2018									
	4Q 2018									

NOTE: Gray box indicates activity complete; Q=Quarter; NQF #0382=Oncology: Radiation Dose Limits to Normal Tissues; NQF #0384=Medical and Radiation—Pain Intensity Quantified; NQF #0390=Prostate Cancer: Adjuvant Hormonal Therapy for High Risk Prostate Cancer Patients; NQF #0389=Prostate Cancer: Avoidance of Overuse of Bone Scan for Staging Low Risk Prostate Cancer Patients

*NQF #s 0382, 0384, 0390, and 0389 were removed in the FY 2019 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule, beginning FY 2021 Program Year.

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Clinical Process/ Oncology Care Measures (Claims-Based)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	Hospital Compare Release December 2016	Hospital Compare Release April 2017	Hospital Compare Release July 2017	Hospital Compare Release October 2017	Hospital Compare Release December 2017	Hospital Compare Release April 2018	Hospital Compare Release July 2018	Hospital Compare Release October 2018	Hospital Compare Release January 2019	Hospital Compare Release April 2019	Hospital Compare Release July 2019
EOL-Chemo NQF #0210 (PCH-32)	2020	Data from 7/1/17 through 6/30/18	Public Reporting not addressed in Final Rule										
EOL-Hospice NQF #0215 (PCH-34)	2021	Data from 7/1/18 through 6/30/19											

NOTE: EOL=end of life; EOL-Chemo=Proportion of Patients Who Died from Cancer Receiving Chemotherapy in the Last 14 Days of Life; EOL-Hospice=Proportion of Patients Who Died from Cancer Not Admitted to Hospice

Intermediate Clinical Outcome Measures (Claims-Based)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	Hospital Compare Release December 2016	Hospital Compare Release April 2017	Hospital Compare Release July 2017	Hospital Compare Release October 2017	Hospital Compare Release December 2017	Hospital Compare Release April 2018	Hospital Compare Release July 2018	Hospital Compare Release October 2018	Hospital Compare Release January 2019	Hospital Compare Release April 2019	Hospital Compare Release July 2019
EOL-ICU NQF #0213 (PCH-33)	2020	Data from 7/1/17 through 6/30/18	Public Reporting not addressed in Final Rule										
EOL-3DH NQF #0216 (PCH-35)	2021	Data from 7/1/18 through 6/30/19											

NOTE: ICU=intensive care unit; EOL-ICU=Proportion of Patients Who Died from Cancer Admitted to the ICU in the Last 30 Days of Life; EOL-3DH=Proportion of Patients Who Died from Cancer Admitted to Hospice for Less Than Three Days

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Patient Engagement/ Experience of Care	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods– Calendar Year Quarters	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Hospital Compare Release December 2016	Hospital Compare Release April 2017	Hospital Compare Release July 2017	Hospital Compare Release October 2017	Hospital Compare Release December 2017	Hospital Compare Release April 2018	Hospital Compare Release July 2018	Hospital Compare Release October 2018	Hospital Compare Release January 2019	Hospital Compare Release April 2019	Hospital Compare Release July 2019	Hospital Compare Release October 2019	Hospital Compare Release January 2020	
Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) Survey NQF #0166 (PCH–29)	2016	2Q 2014	PRIOR														
		3Q 2014	PRIOR														
		4Q 2014	PRIOR														
	2017	1Q 2015	PRIOR														
		2Q 2015	PRIOR														
		3Q 2015	PRIOR	2Q 2015–1Q 2016													
	2018	4Q 2015	PRIOR														
		1Q 2016	PRIOR														
		2Q 2016	PRIOR														
	2019	3Q 2016	PRIOR														
		4Q 2016	PRIOR														
		1Q 2017	PRIOR														
	2020	2Q 2017	PRIOR														
		3Q 2017	PRIOR														
		4Q 2017	PRIOR														
	2021	1Q 2018	PRIOR														
		2Q 2018	10/03/2018														
		3Q 2018	01/03/2019														
		4Q 2018	04/03/2019														
	2021	1Q 2019	07/03/2019														
2Q 2019		10/02/2019															
3Q 2019		01/02/2020															
4Q 2019		04/01/2020															

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Clinical Effectiveness Measure	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods–Calendar Year Quarters	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Hospital Compare Release July 2017	Hospital Compare Release October 2017	Hospital Compare Release December 2017	Hospital Compare Releases April 2018, July 2018, and October 2018	Hospital Compare Release January 2019	Hospital Compare Releases April 2019, July 2019, and October 2019	Hospital Compare Release January 2020
External Beam Radiotherapy for Bone Metastases (EBRT) (PCH–25)	2017	1Q 2015	PRIOR	1Q 2015–4Q 2015						
		2Q 2015								
		3Q 2015								
		4Q 2015								
	2018	1Q 2016	PRIOR			1Q 2016–4Q 2016				
		2Q 2016								
		3Q 2016								
		4Q 2016								
	2019	1Q 2017	PRIOR					1Q 2017–4Q 2017		
		2Q 2017								
		3Q 2017								
		4Q 2017								
	2020	1Q 2018	08/15/2019							1Q 2018–4Q 2018
		2Q 2018								
		3Q 2018								
		4Q 2018								

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Claims Based Outcome Measure	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	Hospital Compare Release January 2019	Hospital Compare Release April 2019	Hospital Compare Release July 2019	Hospital Compare Release October, January, and April 2019	Hospital Compare Release July 2020
Admissions and Emergency Department (ED) Visits for Patients Receiving Outpatient Chemotherapy (RSAR: PCH–30) (RSEDR: PCH–31)	2019	Data from 7/1/16 through 6/30/17					
	2020	Data from 7/1/17 through 6/30/18					

NOTE: RSAR=Risk-Standardized Admission Rate; RSEDR=Risk-Standardized ED Visit Rate

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30-Day Unplanned Readmissions for Cancer Patients NQF #3188	2021	Data from 10/1/18 through 9/30/19	Public Reporting not addressed in Final Rule								