

# April 2017 Release – Preview Period January 9 through February 7, 2017

## Inpatient *Hospital Compare* Preview Report Quick Reference Guide

### Preview Report Access

#### Preview Period

Preview Reports will be available to participating Inpatient Facilities via the *QualityNet Secure Portal* from **January 9 – February 7, 2017**.

#### To access Preview Reports:

1. Navigate to the *QualityNet* website at <https://www.qualitynet.org>.
2. Select **Login** under the *Log in to QualityNet Secure Portal* header.
3. Enter your *QualityNet* User ID, Password, and Security Code. Then, select **Submit**.
4. Read the Terms and Conditions statement and select **I Accept** to proceed.

#### To run Preview Reports, select the following:

1. **Run Reports** from the *My Reports* drop-down
2. **IQR** from the *Report Program* drop-down
3. **Public Reporting – Preview Reports** from the list in the *Report Category* drop-down
4. **View Reports** – the selected report will display under *Report Name*
5. **Public Reporting – Preview Reports** under *Report Name*
6. **Run Reports**

#### To View the Report:

Select the **Search Reports** tab. The report requested will display, as well as the report status. A green check mark will display in the *Status* column when the report is complete. Once complete, the report can be viewed or downloaded.

### Data Highlights

#### *Hospital Compare* Overall Rating

Please see the *Help Guide* for more information.

#### Structural/Web-Based Measures

Data submitted April 1 – May 15, 2016, based on hospital participation for Calendar Year (CY) 2015

#### Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Influenza Vaccination

Percentages include 2015 – 2016 flu season data [fourth quarter (4Q) 2015 – first quarter (1Q) 2016].

#### Clinical Process Measures (CPMs)

Rates include discharges 3Q 2015 – 2Q 2016 unless otherwise specified.

Immunization, IMM-2 displays 2015 – 2016 flu season data (4Q 2015 – 1Q 2016).

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- ✓ Emergency Department Volume (EDV) measure is based on the denominator used for the Outpatient Quality Reporting (OQR) measure OP-22 for CY 2015 data.
  - ✓ ED-1b and ED-2b display the state and national average minutes based on EDV category.
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#### Measures No Longer Reported:

AMI-7a, AMI-8a, HF-2, PN-6, SCIP-Inf-1, SCIP-Inf-2, SCIP-Inf-3, SCIP-Inf-9, SCIP-Card-2, SCIP-VTE-2, STK-1, STK-2, STK-3, STK-5, STK-6, STK-8, STK-10, VTE-1, VTE-2, VTE-3, VTE-4, SM-1, HAI-1a, HAI-2a

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### HAI Measures

HAI measures display 3Q 2015 – 2Q 2016 data.

The HAI data are calculated under NHSN's new Standardized Infection Ratio (SIR) baseline. Refer to the Inpatient Help Guide on *QualityNet* for more information. NHSN will not reflect the new SIR baseline until January 2017.

### Outcome/Claims-Based Measures

- **Mortality Measures and Readmission Measures** rates include hospitalizations for 3Q 2012 – 2Q 2015.
- **Hospital-Wide Readmission Measures** rates include discharges 3Q 2014 – 2Q 2015.
- **Complication Measure** rates include discharges 2Q 2012 – 1Q 2015.
- **Payment Measures** data are for 3Q 2012 – 2Q 2015 discharges.

### AHRQ Measures

Rates include 3Q 2013 – 2Q 2015 discharges. PSI-4 and PSI-90 will display on *Hospital Compare*. Other PSI measures are accessible in a downloadable database.

### HCAHPS Measures

Results include discharges 3Q 2015 – 2Q 2016.

HCAHPS scores based on fewer than 25 completed surveys will display on the preview report with FN 1; however, the scores will not be reported on *Hospital Compare*.

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For those hospitals eligible to suppress data, the "Request for Withholding Data from Public Reporting Form" must be received by the Hospital Inpatient Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting (VIQR) Support Contractor (SC) no later than **February 7, 2017**.