



Hospital IQR Program Important Dates and Deadlines

Discharge Quarters	HCAHPS Submission	Population & Sampling Submission*	Clinical and HAI Submission	Perinatal Care (PC-01) (Web-Based Measure)	HAI Validation Templates**	Estimated CDAC Record Request**	Estimated Date Records Due to CDAC**
3Q 2016 Jul 1 – Sep 30	01-04-2017	02-15-2017 (Extended from 02-01-2017)	Clinical: 02-24-2017 HAI: 03-15-2017 (Extended from 02-15-2017)	01-01-2017– 02-24-2017 (Extended from 02-15-2017)	Random: 02-15-2017 (Extended from 02-01-2017) Targeted: TBD	Random: 02-28-2017 Targeted: TBD	Random: 03-30-2017 Targeted: TBD
4Q 2016 Oct 1 – Dec 31	04-05-2017	05-01-2017	05-15-2017	04-01-2017– 05-15-2017	Random: 05-01-2017 Targeted: TBD	Random: 05-29-2017 Targeted: TBD	Random: 06-28-2017 Targeted: TBD
1Q 2017 Jan 1 – Mar 31	07-05-2017	08-01-2017	08-15-2017	07-01-2017– 08-15-2017	Random & Targeted: 08-01-2017	Random & Targeted: 08-29-2017	Random & Targeted: 09-28-2017
2Q 2017 Apr 1 – Jun 30	10-04-2017	11-01-2017	11-15-2017	10-01-2017– 11-15-2017	Random & Targeted: 11-01-2017	Random & Targeted: 11-29-2017	Random & Targeted: 12-29-2017
Measures/Requirement		Annual Payment Update		Quarters/Dates Included		Submission Deadline/Period	
eCQMs (IQR alignment with EHR Incentive Program***)		FY 2018		Q3 2016: Jul 1, 2016–Sep 30, 2016 OR Q4 2016: Oct 1, 2016–Dec 31, 2016		Mar 13, 2017 (Extended from Feb 28, 2017)	
Structural Measures and DACA		FY 2018		Jan 1, 2016–Dec 31, 2016		Apr 1, 2017–May 15, 2017	
Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among HCP		FY 2018		Oct 1, 2015–Mar 31, 2016		May 15, 2016	

* Required for chart-abstracted measures only.

** Validation for FY 2019 includes 3Q 2016, 4Q 2016, 1Q 2017, and 2Q 2017.

*** For the Hospital IQR Program in FY 2018, hospitals must report at least four eCQMs.

NOTES: All dates are subject to change. Generally, data must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. PT on the submission deadline with the exception of HCAHPS, which must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. CT; validation medical records must be received by CDAC no later than 4:30 p.m. ET. Data for Clinical Measures, Population & Sampling, Structural Measures, DACA, and Web-Based Measures are transmitted within the *QualityNet Secure Portal*. Data for HAI Validation Templates are transmitted within the *QualityNet Secure Portal* via Secure File Transfer. Data for HAI and HCP measures are submitted to the CDC through the NHSN. Medical records are submitted to the CDAC according to coversheet instructions.

Acronyms

CDAC: Clinical Data Abstraction Center
 CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 CY: Calendar Year
 DACA: Data Accuracy & Completeness Acknowledgement
 eCQMs: Electronic Clinical Quality Measures
 EHR: Electronic Health Record

FY: Fiscal Year
 HAI: Healthcare-Associated Infection
 HCAHPS: Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
 HCP: Healthcare Personnel
 IQR: Inpatient Quality Reporting
 NHSN: National Healthcare Safety Network