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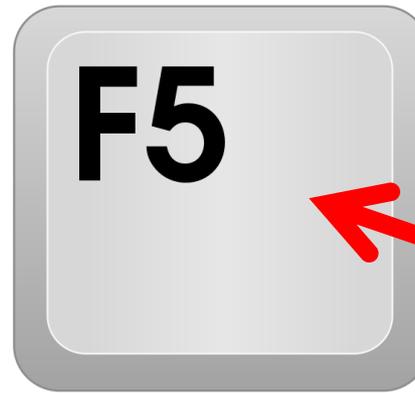
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Troubleshooting Audio

Audio from computer speakers breaking up?
Audio suddenly stops?

- Click **Refresh** icon
or
- Click F5



F5 Key
Top row of keyboard

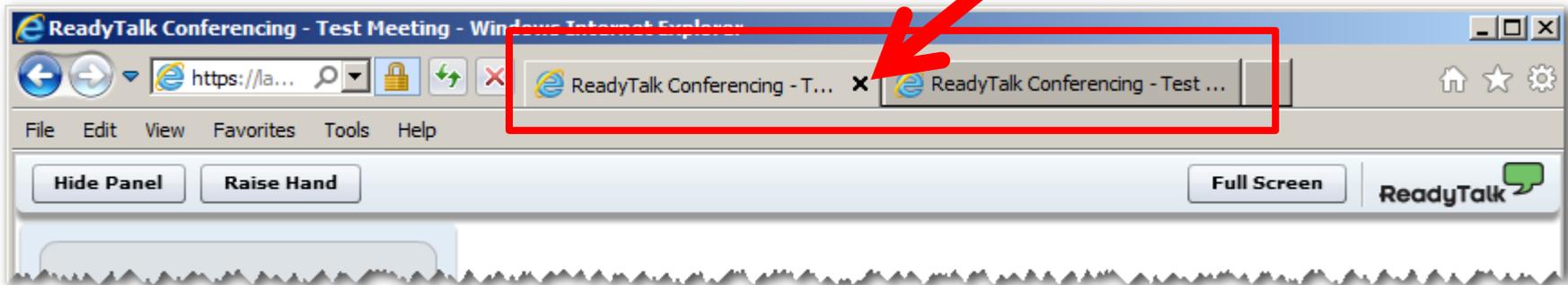


Location of buttons

Refresh

Troubleshooting Echo

- Hear a bad echo on the call?
- Echo is caused by multiple browsers/tabs open to a single event (multiple audio feeds).
- Close all but one browser/tab, and the echo will clear up.



Example of two browsers/tabs open in same event

Submitting Questions

Type questions in the “Chat with Presenter” section located on the bottom-left corner of your screen.

A screenshot of a web interface for a CMS event. The interface is split into two main sections. The top section is a large grey area with the CMS logo (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services) at the top center. Below the logo, the text "Welcome to Today's Event" is displayed in a large, bold, blue font. At the bottom of this section, there is a yellow horizontal line, and below it, the text "Thank you for joining us today! Our event will start shortly." is displayed in a smaller, italicized blue font. The bottom section is a white chat box on the left side of the screen. It has a title bar that says "Hide Chat" and "Return Home". The chat box contains a large white text area for typing questions. At the bottom of the chat box, there is a label "Chat with Presenter:", a text input field with the placeholder "Type questions here.", and a "Send" button. In the top right corner of the chat box, there are buttons for "Full Screen" and "Ready to Go".



Welcome to
A Special Edition of
The Daily News
Tonight's Topic:
Public Reporting and You

Wednesday

October 24, 2018

*Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting Program
(ASCQR) Program Support Contractor*

Learning Objectives

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

- ✓ Access and interpret the facility's Preview Report.
- ✓ Find the facility's data on the Hospital Compare website.
- ✓ Describe how to download and filter publicly displayed data.



The Daily News
with
Angela Anchor



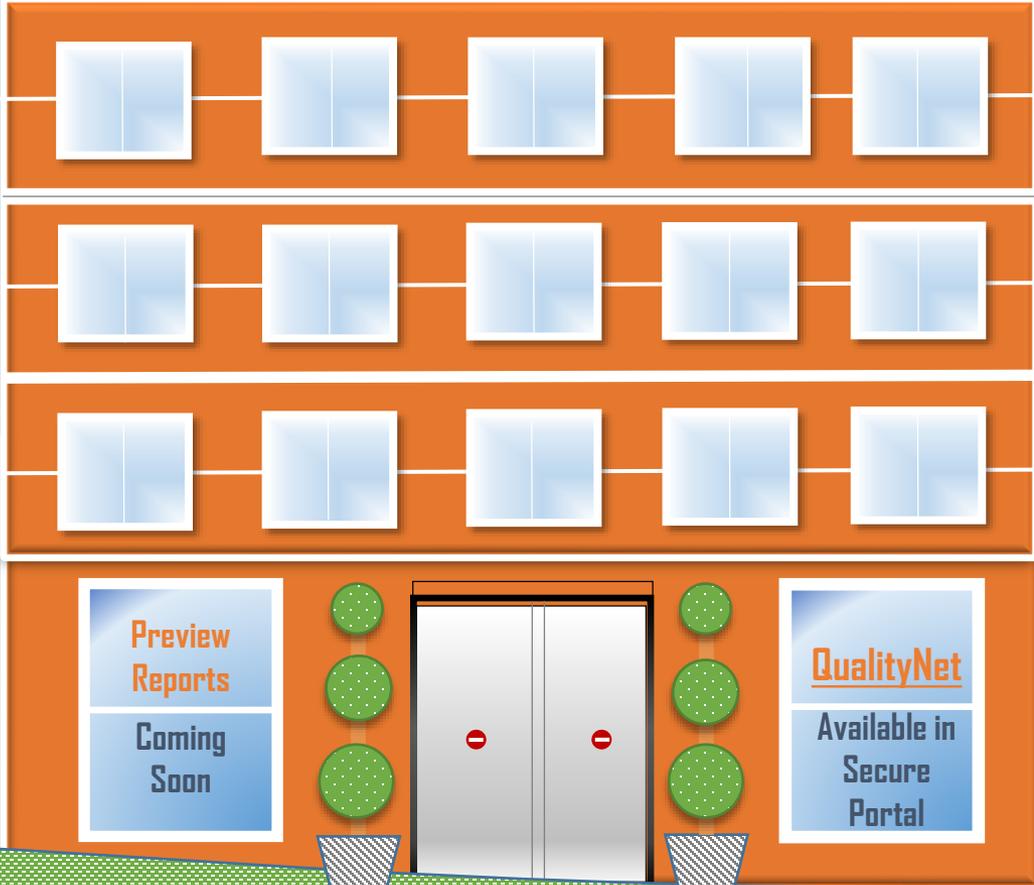
Why Data Are Displayed

- Compare facility performance
 - Drive quality improvement
- Empower consumers
 - Make informed decisions
- Present your hard work for public reference

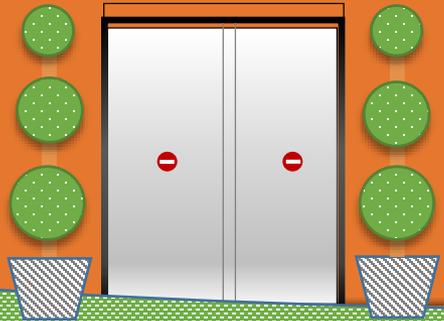


FieldReporter: Betty News-Break

Live on the Scene at Hospital Compare HQ



**Preview
Reports**
**Coming
Soon**



QualityNet
**Available in
Secure
Portal**

Preview Report

ASC Hospital Compare Preview Report

- Redesigned format
- Sent via Secure File Transfer in the QualityNet Secure Portal prior to display on Hospital Compare
- Available for approximately 30 days
- Accessible by your ASC's Security Administrator only
- Does not serve as a correction period

ListServe Preview Report Notice

From: Quality Reporting Notification
Sent: Friday 11/16/18 2:30 PM
To: ASCQR Initiative Discussions
Subject: January 2019 ASC Hospital Compare Preview Reports Now Available

January 2019 Ambulatory Surgical Center Public (ASC) Reporting Preview Reports are available through the *QualityNet Secure Portal* for participating facilities.

The preview reports are available from **November 9 through December 8, 2018**.

The data in the preview reports will be reported on *Hospital Compare*, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website for Medicare beneficiaries and the general public (<https://www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare/asc-ambulatory-surgical-measures.html>).

Preview Reports can be accessed by:

- Accessing the public website for *QualityNet* at www.qualitynet.org.
- Selecting [**Login**] under the “Log in to QualityNet Secure Portal” header.
- Entering your *QualityNet* User ID, Password, and Security Code and selecting [**Submit**].
- Reading the Terms and Conditions statement and selecting [**I Accept**] to proceed.

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- Selecting “Download”;
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- Saving and opening the report.

Please do not respond directly to this email. For further assistance regarding the information contained in this message, please contact ASCQR Program Support through the Outpatient Questions and Answers tool at <https://cms-ocsq.custhelp.com/>, or by calling, toll-free, 866.800.8756 weekdays from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET.

Access Secure File Transfer

The screenshot shows the CMS QualityNet Secure File Transfer portal. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Alerts (0)', 'Notifications (7)', 'Secure File Transfer' (highlighted with an orange box), 'User Profile', and 'Log Out'. Below this is a yellow navigation bar with 'Home', 'Quality Programs', 'My Reports', and 'Help'. The main content area features a 'Welcome' message and a section titled 'QualityNet Secure Portal' with a detailed description of the portal's purpose. A callout box provides instructions on how to request access to reports. Below that, a 'Quality Programs' section lists various reporting systems. On the right side, there are three sidebar widgets: 'QualityNet' (No items), 'Announcements' (No items), and 'QualityNet' (The C upcor hoste respe date, panel Qualif).

Alerts (0) | Notifications (7) | **Secure File Transfer** | User Profile | Log Out

CMS .gov QualityNet

Home | Quality Programs | My Reports | Help

Home > Welcome

QualityNet Secure Portal Established by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), QualityNet provides healthcare quality improvement news, resources, data reporting tools and applications for use by healthcare providers and others. QualityNet is the only CMS-approved site for secure communications and healthcare quality data exchange between: Quality Improvement Organizations (QIOs), Hospitals, Physician offices, Nursing homes, End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) networks, facilities, and data vendors.

To Request Access to a specific report and/or application select **Access Instructions**

If you need further assistance or have questions concerning your accessibility settings contact the **QualityNet Help Desk**

Quality Programs

To access your program use the menu above or links below:

Hospital Quality Reporting: IQR, OQR, ASCQR, IPFQR, PCHQR
End Stage Renal Disease Quality Reporting System
Quality Improvement Organizations
QMARS - Quality Management and Review System
Quality Improvement and Evaluation System
Data Element Library



QualityNet
• No items

Announcements
• No items

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Download Your Report

The screenshot displays a web application interface for a user named KVANBOURGDIEN2. The interface includes a navigation sidebar on the left with sections for 'SecureFileTransfer', 'MAILBOX', and 'MY COMPUTER'. The 'MAILBOX' section is expanded, showing 'Compose Mail', 'Drafts', 'Sent', 'Inbox', 'Manage Folders', and 'Search'. The 'Inbox' folder is highlighted with an orange border. The main content area shows an email client view with tabs for 'SecureTransport' and 'Inbox'. Below the tabs, there are 'Delete' and 'Move' buttons. A table titled 'Messages in Inbox' contains one entry with the subject 'ASC Preview Report' and the date 'November 9, 2018'. The table has columns for 'From', 'Subject', 'Date', 'Expires', and 'Size'. Below the table, there are 'Delete' and 'Move' buttons, and a status bar indicating '0-0 of 0 entries' with navigation links for 'First', 'Last', and a 'Rows per Page' dropdown set to 20. An orange arrow points to the 'ASC Preview Report' subject line.

Welcome, KVANBOURGDIEN2 ? Help | Preferences

CMS.gov QualityNet

SecureFileTransfer

- remote
 - AR_ZIP
 - AutoRoute
 - DataUpload
 - PSVA_DOWNLOAD

MAILBOX

- Compose Mail
- Drafts
- Sent
- Inbox**
- Manage Folders
- Search

MY COMPUTER

SecureTransport x Inbox x

Messages in Inbox

Delete Move Rows per Page: 20

	From	Subject	Date	Expires	Size
<input type="checkbox"/>		ASC Preview Report	November 9, 2018		

Delete Move 0-0 of 0 entries First « » Last

Preview Report Example



Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Preview Report for January 2019 Hospital Compare Release

ABC Ambulatory Surgical Center
(NPI 123456789/CCN 01C000123)

Claims-Based Measures (per 1,000 Claims)								
Reporting Period: First Quarter 2017 through Fourth Quarter 2017								
Measure	Numerator	Denominator	Facility Rate	State Rate	National Rate			
ASC-1 Patient Bum	0	1,023	0.000	0.111	0.012			
ASC-2 Patient Fall	0	1,023	0.000	0.001	0.022			
ASC-3 Wrong Site, Wrong Side, Wrong Patient, Wrong Procedure, Wrong Implant	1 (1)	1,023 (1)	0.978 (1)	0.011	0.012			
ASC-4 All-Cause Hospital Transfer/Admission	3 (1)	1,023 (1)	2.933 (1)	0.101	0.221			
NHSN Web-Based Measure								
Reporting Period: Fourth Quarter 2017 through First Quarter 2018								
Measure	Facility Reported Adherence Percentage	State Reported Adherence Percentage	National Reported Adherence Percentage					
ASC-8 Influenza Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel	90%	89%	97%					
QualityNet Web-Based Measures								
Reporting Period: First Quarter 2017 through Fourth Quarter 2017								
Measure	Numerator	Denominator	Facility Rate	State Rate	National Rate			
ASC-9 Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Appropriate Follow-up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients	10	10	100.00%	95.10%	80.00%			
ASC-10 Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use	555	1,000	55.50%	94.10%	81.00%			
ASC-11 Cataracts: Improvement in Patient's Visual Function within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery (Voluntary)	N/A (5)	N/A (5)	N/A (5)	93.10%	82.00%			
ASC-12 Facility 7-Day Risk Standardized Hospital Visit Rate after Outpatient Colonoscopy								
Reporting Period: First Quarter 2017 through Fourth Quarter 2017								
Facility Performance	Number of Eligible Medicare Cases	Risk-Standardized Unplanned Hospital Visit Rate for Your Facility Per 1,000 Colonoscopies (Lower Limit, Upper Limit of 95% Confidence Interval)	National Rate	Number of Facilities...	Better than National Rate	No Different than National Rate	Worse than National Rate	Number of Cases Too Small
No Different than the National Rate	99	9.0 (18.0, 12.0)	13.0	In the State that Performed...	0	50	0	20
				In the Nation that Performed...	1	2,000	2	222

Please note: The numerators and denominators for all measures will display on the Preview Report, but will not be reported on Hospital Compare.

Footnotes:

- (1) The number of cases/patients is too few to report (denominators will display on the Preview Report, but will not be reported on Hospital Compare).
- (5) Results are not available for this reporting period (applied when no data are available for display for the measure).
- (7) No cases met the criteria for this measure.
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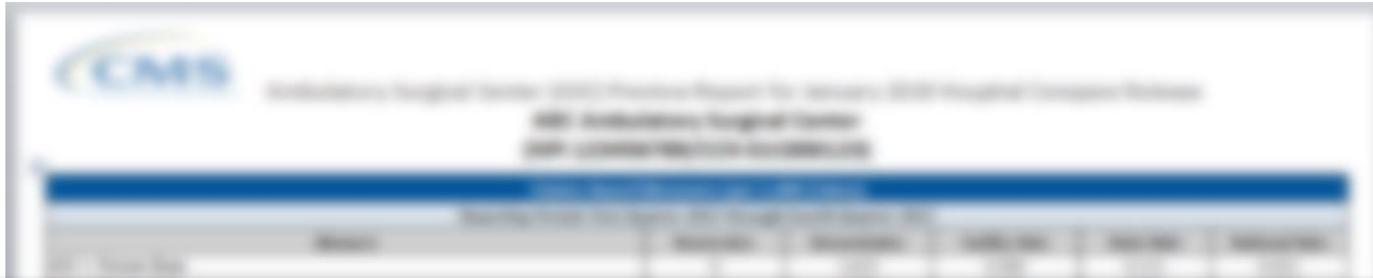
ASC-1 Through ASC-4

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Facility Rate

- Rate is per 1,000 claims
- Lower rates are better
- Rounding rules are applied
- Numerator is the number of patients with a reported incident
- Denominator is the number of Medicare claims submitted with Quality Data Codes (QDCs) applied
- Provider Participation Report shows how many QDCs were applied

Web-Based Measures



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ASC-12

The background image shows a blurred CMS report header with the CMS logo and some text, and a table with multiple columns and rows, which is mostly illegible due to blurring.

ASC-12 Facility 7-Day Risk Standardized Hospital Visit Rate after Outpatient Colonoscopy								
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				In the Nation that Performed...	1	2,000	2	222

ASC-12 Release Dates

CY 2019 Payment Determination

Measure	Performance Period	CDR Releases	FSR Release	Public Display	Questions
Colonoscopy (ASC-12)	Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2017	Sep 2017 Dec 2017 Mar 2018	October 2018 (anticipated)	January 2019	Q&A Tool

For additional information, please visit www.qualitynet.org > Ambulatory Surgical Centers > Measures > Colonoscopy Measure > Measure Methodology

Footnotes

- **Footnote 1 (FN1):** The number of cases/patients is too few to report.
- **Footnote 5 (FN5):** Results are not available for this reporting period.
- **Footnote 7 (FN7):** No cases met the criteria for this measure.
- **Footnote 23 (FN23):** The data are based on claims that the facility submitted to CMS. The facility has reported discrepancies in their claims data.

QualityNet

www.qualitynet.org

The screenshot shows the QualityNet website's navigation menu. The main navigation bar includes 'Home', 'My QualityNet', and 'Help'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with dropdown menus for 'Hospitals - Inpatient', 'Hospitals - Outpatient', 'Physician Offices', 'Ambulatory Surgical Centers', 'PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals', 'ESRD Facilities', 'Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities', and 'Quality Improvement'. The 'Ambulatory Surgical Centers' dropdown menu is expanded, showing options: 'Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Program', 'Public Reporting' (highlighted in orange), 'E-mail Notifications', 'Specifications Manuals', 'Measures', 'Resources', 'Support Contact', 'Data Submission', 'Registration', 'Webinars', 'Outpatient and Ambulatory Surgery Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (OAS CAHPS)', and 'Training'. The main content area is partially visible, showing a 'QualityNet Registration' section, a 'Getting Started with QualityNet' section, and a 'Join Listserves' section. On the right, there is a 'Log in to QualityNet Secure Portal' section and a 'Questions & Answers' section.

Reference Document

Home	My QualityNet	Help				
Hospitals - Inpatient ▾	Hospitals - Outpatient ▾	Physician Offices ▾	Ambulatory Surgical Centers ▾	PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals ▾	ESRD Facilities ▾	Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities ▾

Public Reporting

Public Reporting

Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting Program

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS') [Hospital Compare](#) website publishes information on the quality of care provided to patients; this information is made available to inform consumers and to encourage healthcare facilities to make continued improvements in care quality. Data for ambulatory surgical centers (ASCs) are updated annually in January and include facility-level data as well as state and national rates for each of the measures.

Hospital Compare Preview Period

Prior to each January release, data due to be displayed are made available to providers for a 30-day preview period approximately two months in advance of being made available to the public on *Hospital Compare*. **This preview period does not serve as a review and correction period for the Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Program.**

Preview reports are available via the *QualityNet Secure Portal* in the AutoRoute Inbox. A ListServe is sent to subscribed users when the preview period opens.

Hospital Compare Preview Report Reference Documents

The following reference document, updated annually, is made available to assist facilities in accessing and interpreting their Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Hospital Compare preview reports:

- [ASC Hospital Compare Preview Report Quick Reference Guide](#), (PDF-635 KB)

Request to Withdraw

ASCs that wish to withdraw from the ASCQR Program must submit a withdrawal form that can be found on QualityNet. Facilities that submit a withdrawal form will not be searchable on the Hospital Compare site until the facility begins submitting data for the subsequent payment year.



Support Contractor Site

www.qualityreportingcenter.com

The screenshot displays the Quality Reporting Center website interface. At the top left is the logo for the Quality Reporting Center. The main navigation bar includes links for HOME, EVENTS CALENDAR, INPATIENT, OUTPATIENT, and ASC. A search bar is located on the right side of the header. Below the navigation bar, there are two columns of quick links: 'Inpatient Quick Links' with links for Overview and Tools and Resources; and 'Outpatient Quick Links' with links for Tools and Resources and Lookup Tools. A large orange dropdown menu is open over the 'ASC' link, listing various program options: PROGRAM INFORMATION, ASC 101, PROGRAM RULE HISTORY, UPCOMING EVENTS, ARCHIVED EVENTS, DATA DASHBOARD, Lookup Tools, AGENT (VENDOR) AUTHORIZATION FORMS, TOOLS AND RESOURCES, DATA SUBMISSION, and QUALIT-E-QUIPS. The 'TOOLS AND RESOURCES' option is highlighted with a white border. The main content area contains a welcome message and a list of resources including reference materials, educational presentations, timelines, data collection tools, and contact information. It also mentions the national support contractor for Hospital Inpatient Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting (VIQR), Outpatient Quality Reporting (OQR), and Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR).

QUALITY REPORTING CENTER

Change Text Size: [A](#) [A](#) Search this site... Search

HOME EVENTS CALENDAR INPATIENT > OUTPATIENT **ASC >** ASC > IN-QIO >

Inpatient Quick Links

- [Overview](#)
- [Tools and Resources](#)

Outpatient Quick Links

- [Tools and Resources](#)
- [Lookup Tools](#)

Welcome to the Hospital Inpatient and Outpatient Quality Reporting Outreach and Education Support Programs. Here you will find resources for hospitals, PPS-exempt cancer hospitals, and ambulatory surgical centers with quality data reporting. Through these sites, you can access:

- Reference and training materials
- Educational presentations
- Timelines and calendars
- Data collection tools
- Contact information
- Helpful links to resources
- Question and answer tools

The national Support Contractor for the Hospital Inpatient Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting (VIQR), Outpatient Quality Reporting (OQR), and Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) is dedicated to improving quality care delivery and health outcomes by collaborating with healthcare providers.

- [Hospital Inpatient Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting Outreach and Education Support Program](#)
- [Outpatient Quality Reporting Outreach and Education Support Program](#)
- [Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting](#)

Upcoming Events

March 13, 2018
[Hospital Improvement Innovation Networks and Hospitals Collaboration to Improve Quality of Care: 30-Day Mortality Measures — 1 C.E.](#)

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Information about the availability of auxiliary aids and services.

ASC >

- PROGRAM INFORMATION
- ASC 101
- PROGRAM RULE HISTORY
- UPCOMING EVENTS
- ARCHIVED EVENTS
- DATA DASHBOARD
- Lookup Tools
- AGENT (VENDOR) AUTHORIZATION FORMS
- TOOLS AND RESOURCES**
- DATA SUBMISSION
- QUALIT-E-QUIPS

Make Your Selection

The screenshot shows the Quality Reporting Center website. The header includes the logo, navigation links (HOME, EVENTS CALENDAR, INPATIENT >, OUTPATIENT >, ASC >, QIM), a search bar, and a text size option. The main content area is titled "ASCQR Program Tools and Resources" and features a section for "Public Reporting" with a link to an "ASCQR Preview Report Quick Reference Guide" and a description: "A quick reference guide for your facility's publicly reported data". Below this are four more sections: "Program Resources", "Measure Resources", "Measure Guidelines and Tools", and "Helpful Resources from CMS".

QUALITY REPORTING CENTER

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HOME EVENTS CALENDAR INPATIENT > OUTPATIENT > **ASC >** QIM

ASCQR Program Tools and Resources

Click a topic to view resources

Public Reporting

ASCQR Preview Report Quick Reference Guide	A quick reference guide for your facility's publicly reported data
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Program Resources

Measure Resources

Measure Guidelines and Tools

Helpful Resources from CMS

Quick Reference Guide



ASC Public Reporting Preview Report Quick Reference Guide

January 2019 Release

Preview Period November 9 through December 8, 2018

Preview Report Access

Preview Period

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6. Saving and opening the report.

Security Administrator (SA) Required

An active QualityNet Security Administrator (SA) is required to access your Preview Report. It is highly recommended that each organization designate two people as QualityNet SAs.

Data Highlights

Claims-based Measures (per 1,000 Claims)

- Measures include: ASC-1, ASC-2, ASC-3, and ASC-4
- Claims submitted for services furnished from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017

Web-based Measure (NHSN)

- Measure includes: ASC-8
- Data based on flu season beginning October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018
- Submission period October 1, 2017 through May 15, 2018

Web-based Measures (QualityNet)

- Measures include: ASC-9, ASC-10, ASC-11 (voluntary measure)
- Data collection period January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017
- Submission period from January 1, 2018 through May 15, 2018

ASC-12 Facility 7-Day Risk Standardized Hospital Visit Rate after Outpatient Colonoscopy

- Claims submitted for services furnished from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017

Footnotes (FN)

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The Daily News
with
Angela Anchor





LIVE

Dow Jones ↑ 300...CDRs expected to be released in late May...FSRs expected to follow...Tampa, FL, PA



**Joining us in the studio today: Dale E. Buzz
Hospital Compare Website Specialist**

Begin Your Search

<https://www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare/search.html>

Find a hospital

A field with an asterisk (*) is required.

* **Location**
Example: 45802 or Lima, OH or Ohio

Hospital name (optional)
Full or Partial Hospital Name

Search



Spotlight

- ◆ **NEW** View a new sepsis care measure under the timely and effective care tab.
- ◆ **NEW** View the new measure on hospital return days for patients with

Tools and Tips

- ◆ Get information on choosing a hospital, filing a complaint, or Medicare coverage for hospital services.
- ◆ Get tips for printing hospital information.
- ◆ Find and compare other healthcare providers like doctors, hospitals, nursing homes, and more.
- ◆ Compare Medicare health and drug plans.

Additional Information

- ◆ Hospital Compare data last updated: July 25, 2018. Explore and download Hospital Compare data and view a list of data updates.
- ◆ Get data from Medicare programs that link quality to payment.
 - ◆ Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program (HRRP). Updated December 2017.
 - ◆ Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program (HVBP). Updated December 2017.
 - ◆ Hospital-Acquired Condition (HAC) Reduction Program. Updated December 2017.
 - ◆ Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement Model. Updated July 2018.
- ◆ For hospitals: Update your address, phone number, and other administrative information.
- ◆ For general questions regarding Hospital Compare and the data, email

◆ Get data on:

- ◆ Department of Defense (DoD) hospitals. Updated July 2018.
- ◆ Veterans Administration (VA) hospitals. Updated July 2018.
- ◆ PPS-exempt cancer hospitals. Updated July 2018.
- ◆ Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting measures. Updated December 2017.
- ◆ Ambulatory surgical centers. Updated December 2017.

Select Your Program

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Medicare.gov | Hospital Compare Home | Close window

Medicare.gov | Hospital Compare

The Official U.S. Government Site for Medicare

Ambulatory surgical centers (ASCs)

ASC Quality Reporting Program

Ambulatory surgical centers

Hospital Compare is publicly reporting quality information on ambulatory surgical centers (ASCs). There are two categories of data available:

- **Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Program.** The ASCQR Program reports information about the quality of care provided in ASCs, and is implemented by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).
- **Outpatient and Ambulatory Surgery Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (OAS CAHPS) survey data.** The OAS CAHPS Survey asks patients about important parts of their experience at hospital outpatient departments and ASCs. This data comes from a Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) survey and is not part of the ASCQR Program.

Select Your Options

Medicare.gov | Hospital Compare

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Ambulatory surgical centers
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Data details

Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting Program

About The Program

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Data collected through the ASCQR Program is [publicly reported](#). Publishing this data allows Medicare beneficiaries and other consumers to find and compare the quality of care provided at ambulatory surgical centers and inform consumers' decisions on where to get care. Publishing this data can foster facility performance improvement by providing benchmarks for selected clinical areas and public view of facility data.

▶ [Measuring Quality](#)

▶ [Data Details](#)

▶ [Ambulatory surgical measure data – by facility](#)

▶ [Ambulatory surgical measure data – by state](#)

▶ [Ambulatory surgical measure data – national](#)

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▼ Measuring Quality

The following measures are included in the ASCQR Program data:

Measure #	Measure Title	Applicable Notes
ASC-1	Patient Burn	Lower rates are better.
ASC-2	Patient Fall	Lower rates are better.
ASC-3	Wrong Site, Side, Patient, Procedure, Implant	Lower rates are better.
ASC-4	Hospital Transfer/Admission	Lower rates are better.

Data Details

The screenshot shows the Medicare.gov Hospital Compare page for the Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting Program. The page is titled "Data details" and is part of a navigation menu. The main content area is titled "Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting Program" and includes a section "About The Program" which describes the ASCQR program and its purpose. A list of links is provided, with "Data Details" highlighted by an orange box and a line pointing to the "View more footnote details" link.

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To Download Data

▼ Data Details

- Data for these measures are from CY 2016 (January 1, 2016-December 31, 2016) except where noted.
- In July 2018, the facility-level dataset was updated to remove closed providers and reflect updates to facility information for a small group of providers. No facility-level measure data were changed.
- If you are unable to find data for an ASC as identified by a specific facility identifier, this facility has not reported data for these measures.
- Visit data.medicare.gov to [download these datasets in csv format](#)
- Review the measures specifications on [QualityNext.org](https://www.qualitynext.org) (click “Accept” at the bottom of the page to proceed to the Specifications Manuals).
- Additional information on procedures used in data collection for the ASCQR Program can be found by downloading this [Frequently Asked Questions](#) document.

Accessing Archived Data

Need help downloading data?

Get supporting documents ▾

Hospital Compare datasets

These are the official datasets used on the Medicare.gov [Hospital Compare Website](#) provided by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. These data allow you to compare the quality of care at over 4,000 Medicare-certified hospitals across the country.

Hospital Compare data was last updated on Jul 25, 2018.

Announcements:

[See less](#)

- CMS did not update Hospital Compare Overall Hospital Quality Star Rating data in July 2018. Visit [QualityNet](#) for more information. Please submit questions to cmsstarratings@lantanagroup.com.
- In July, CMS added two new measures to Hospital Compare: Hospital return days for pneumonia patients (EDAC-30_PN) and Percentage of patients who received appropriate care for severe sepsis and septic shock (SEP-1). The following measure was added to the downloadable database only: Average time patients spent in the emergency department before being sent home (OP-18c).
- CMS is no longer reporting the HCAHPS pain measure from Hospital Compare and the downloadable databases, and has excluded it from the calculation of the HCAHPS Summary Star Rating.
- Diagnosis coding switched from ICD-9 to ICD-10 in 2015. Data for the FY 2018 recalibrated Patient Safety Indicator (PSI) measures only represent the 21-month performance period of ICD-9 claims (10/1/2015 – 6/30/2017).
- VA outcomes data have been incorporated into the workflow. Please note data collection periods are different for VA hospitals for the following measure groups: PSIs, 30-day readmission rates, and 30-day death (mortality) rates. Visit [Hospital Compare](#) for details on the data collection periods.
- For questions about the Hospital Compare data, contact hospitalcompare@hsag.com.
- [Get help using Data.Medicare.gov](#).
- [Get the latest updates on the data](#).



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Showing: Hospital Compare ▾

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Hospital Compare data archive

2018 Annual Files

- [HOSArchive_Revised_FlatFiles_20180523.zip](#) (05/23/2018, Zip File, 15720 KB)
- [HOSArchive_Revised_FlatFiles_20180126.zip](#) (01/26/2018, Zip File, 16276 KB)

2017 Annual Files

- [HOSArchive_Revised_FlatFiles_20171024.zip](#) (10/24/2017, Zip File, 16002 KB)
- [HOSArchive_Revised_FlatFiles_20170726.zip](#) (07/26/2017, Zip File, 15222 KB)
- [HOSArchive_20170428.zip](#) (04/28/2017, Zip File, 50684 KB)
- [HOSArchive_Revised_Flatfiles_20170428.zip](#) (04/28/2017, Zip File, 14930 KB)

2016 Annual Files

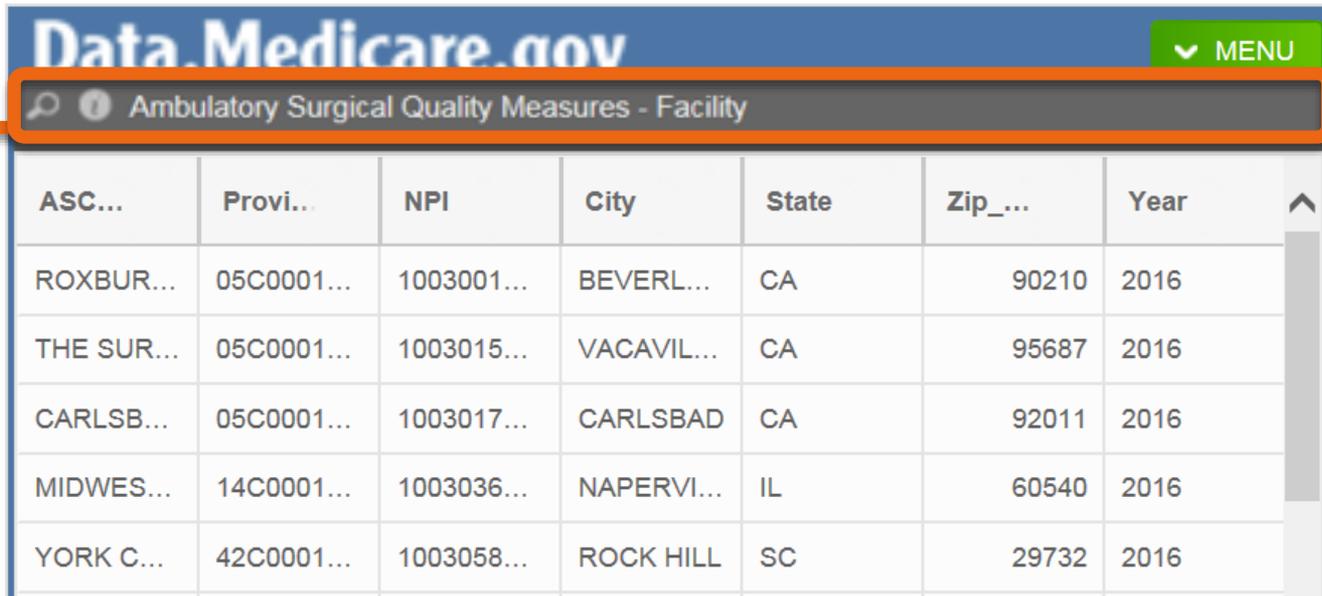
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- [VA_Data_10.19.2016](#) (10/19/2016, Zip File, 342 KB)
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- [HOSArchive_20160504.zip](#) (05/04/2016, Zip File, 41767 KB)
- [HOSArchive_Revised_FlatFiles_20160504.zip](#) (05/04/2016, Zip File, 14377 KB)

<https://data.medicare.gov/data/archives/hospital-compare>

Search Options

- ▶ Measuring Quality
- ▶ Data Details
- ▼ Ambulatory surgical measure data – by facility

If you would like to sort or filter these data, select the three-line menu icon for that particular column header.



Data.Medicare.gov

▼ MENU

Ambulatory Surgical Quality Measures - Facility

ASC...	Provi...	NPI	City	State	Zip_...	Year	⌵
ROXBUR...	05C0001...	1003001...	BEVERL...	CA	90210	2016	
THE SUR...	05C0001...	1003015...	VACAVIL...	CA	95687	2016	
CARLSB...	05C0001...	1003017...	CARLSBAD	CA	92011	2016	
MIDWES...	14C0001...	1003036...	NAPERVI...	IL	60540	2016	
YORK C...	42C0001...	1003058...	ROCK HILL	SC	29732	2016	

Sorting Options

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The screenshot shows the Data.Medicare.gov interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the text "Data.Medicare.gov" and a green "MENU" button. Below this is a search bar containing "Ambulatory Surgical Quality Measures - Facility". The main content is a table with columns: "ASC...", "Provi...", "NPI", "City", "State", "Zip_...", and "Year". A dropdown menu is open over the "ASC..." header, showing options: "Sort Ascending", "Sort Descending", "Description", and "No description provided". The table contains several rows of data, including entries for BEVERL..., VACAVIL..., CARLSBAD, NAPERVI..., ROCK HILL, and BATON... in various states (CA, IL, SC, LA) with zip codes and the year 2016.

ASC...	Provi...	NPI	City	State	Zip_...	Year
			BEVERL...	CA	90210	2016
			VACAVIL...	CA	95687	2016
			CARLSBAD	CA	92011	2016
			NAPERVI...	IL	60540	2016
			ROCK HILL	SC	29732	2016
			BATON...	LA	70808	2016
ADVANC...	19C0001...	1003062...				

Formats and Downloads

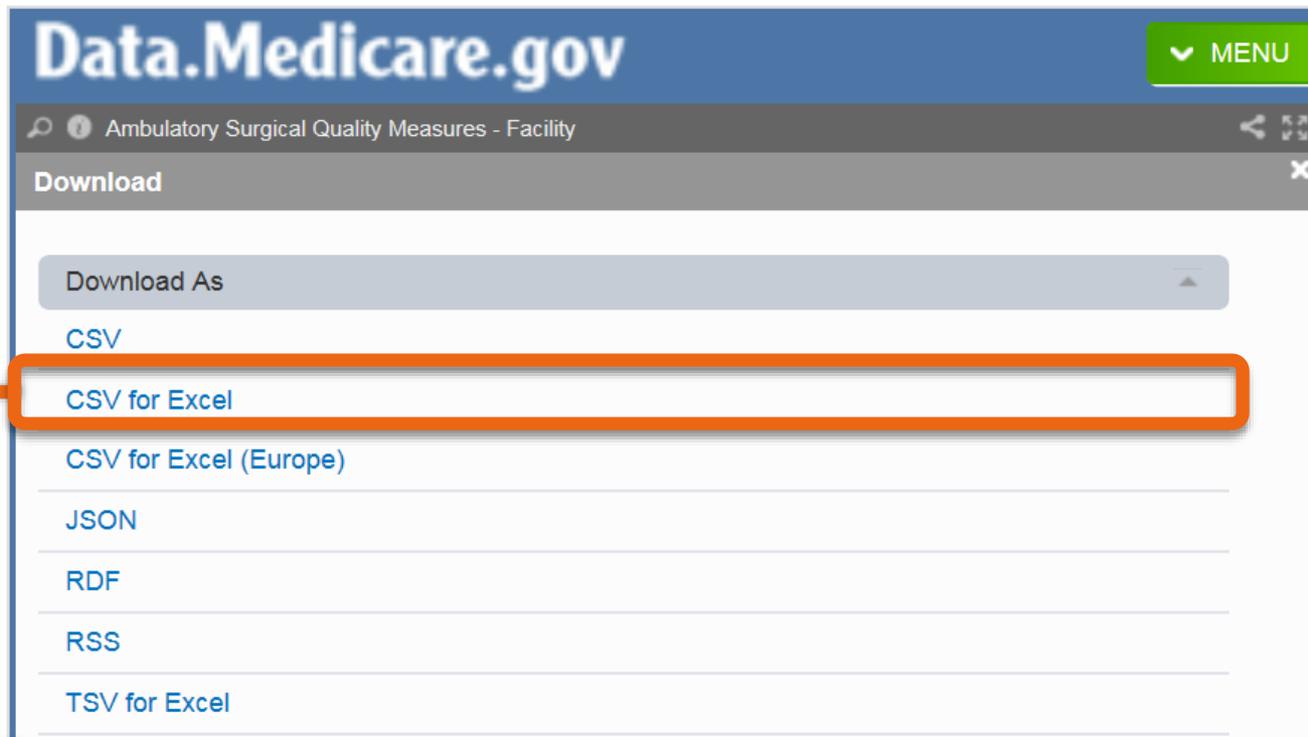
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ASC...	Provi...	NPI	City	St
ROXBUR...	05C0001...	1003001...	BEVERL...	CA
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CARLSB...	05C0001...	1003017...	CARLSBAD	CA
MIDWES...	14C0001...	1003036...	NAPERVI...	IL
YORK C...	42C0001...	1003058...	ROCK HILL	SC
ADVANC...	19C0001...	1003062...	BATON...	LA
SPECIAL...	29C0001...	1003064...	LAS VEG...	NV
WASC LLC	36C0001...	1003079...	WOOSTER	OH

Download Format

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The screenshot shows the Data.Medicare.gov website interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the text "Data.Medicare.gov" and a green "MENU" button with a downward arrow. Below the header, the page title is "Ambulatory Surgical Quality Measures - Facility". A "Download" modal window is open, displaying a list of download options. The options are: "Download As", "CSV", "CSV for Excel", "CSV for Excel (Europe)", "JSON", "RDF", "RSS", and "TSV for Excel". The "CSV for Excel" option is highlighted with an orange border. An orange line connects this option to a file dialog box at the bottom of the page.

Do you want to open or save **Ambulatory_Surgical_Quality_Measures_-_Facility.csv** from **data.medicare.gov**?

Open

Save

Cancel

✕

Another Option

The screenshot shows the Quality Reporting Center website. The header includes the logo, navigation links (HOME, EVENTS CALENDAR, INPATIENT, OUTPATIENT, ASC, QIN-QIO), a search bar, and a text size selector. A blue sidebar on the left contains 'Inpatient Quick Links' and 'Outpatient Quick Links'. The main content area features a welcome message, a list of resources, and an 'Upcoming Events' section. A vertical orange navigation menu is overlaid on the right side of the page, listing various program and tool options.

QUALITY REPORTING CENTER

Change Text Size: A A Search this site... Search

HOME EVENTS CALENDAR INPATIENT > OUTPATIENT **ASC >** QIN-QIO >

Inpatient Quick Links

- [Overview](#)
- [Tools and Resources](#)

Outpatient Quick Links

- [Tools and Resources](#)
- [Lookup Tools](#)

Welcome to the Hospital Inpatient and Outpatient Quality Reporting Outreach and Education Support Programs. Here you will find resources for facilities, PPS-exempt cancer hospitals, and ambulatory surgical centers with quality data reporting. Through these sites, you can access:

- Reference and training materials
- Educational presentations
- Timelines and calendars
- Data collection tools
- Contact information
- Helpful links to resources
- Question and answer tools

The national Support Contractor for the Hospital Inpatient Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting (VIQR), Outpatient Quality Reporting (OQR), and Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) is dedicated to improving quality care delivery and health outcomes by collaborating with healthcare providers.

- [Hospital Inpatient Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting Outreach and Education Support Program](#)
- [Outpatient Quality Reporting Outreach and Education Support Program](#)
- [Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting](#)

Upcoming Events

March 13, 2018
[Hospital Improvement Innovation Networks and Hospitals Collaboration to Improve Quality of Care: 30-Day Mortality Measures — 1 C.E.](#)

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Navigation Menu:

- PROGRAM INFORMATION
- ASC 101
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- UPCOMING EVENTS
- ARCHIVED EVENTS
- DATA DASHBOARD**
- ASC Facility Compare Tool
- AGENT (VENDOR) AUTHORIZATION FORMS
- TOOLS AND RESOURCES
- DATA SUBMISSION
- QUALIT-E-QUIPS

Announcements

January 22, 2018
[Website Design Update](#)
[See more announcements](#)

Using Your Data

What to do with your facility's data:

- Quality Improvement and Performance
 - Best Practices
 - Evidence-Based Practices
- Trending Data
- Better Patient Outcomes
 - Patient-Centered Care

Summary

- Evaluate your preview report
- Access your publicly displayed data
- Compare your data to other ASCs
 - Utilize all of the tools to evaluate, implement changes, and improve quality
- Continue in your successful path



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Continuing Education Approval

This program has been approved for 1.0 continuing education (CE) unit for the following professional boards:

- 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
- Board of Registered Nursing (Provider #16578)
 - It is your responsibility to submit this form to your accrediting body for credit.

CE Credit Process

- Complete the ReadyTalk® survey that will pop up after the webinar, or wait for the survey that will be sent to all registrants within the next 48 hours.
- After completion of the survey, click “Done” at the bottom of the screen.
- Another page will open that asks you to register in HSAG’s Learning Management Center.
 - This is separate from registering for the webinar. If you have not registered at the Learning Management Center, you will **not** receive your certificate.
 - Please use your **personal** email so you can receive your certificate.
 - Healthcare facilities have firewalls that block our certificates.

CE Certificate Problems?

- If you do not immediately receive a response to the email you used to register in the Learning Management Center, a firewall is blocking the survey link.
- Please go back to the New User link and register your personal email account.
- If you continue to have problems, please contact Deb Price at dprice@hsag.com.

CE Credit Process: Survey

No

Please provide any additional comments

10. What is your overall level of satisfaction with this presentation?

Very satisfied

Somewhat satisfied

Neutral

Somewhat dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

If you answered "very dissatisfied", please explain

11. What topics would be of interest to you for future presentations?

12. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to leave your name and phone number or email address and we will contact you.

Done

Powered by [SurveyMonkey](#)
Check out our [sample surveys](#) and create your own now!

CE Credit Process

Thank you for completing our survey!

Please click on one of the links below to obtain your certificate for your state licensure.

You must be registered with the learning management site.

New User Link:

<https://lmc.hshapps.com/register/default.aspx?ID=da0a12bc-db39-408f-b429-d6f6b9ccb1ae>

Existing User Link:

<https://lmc.hshapps.com/test/adduser.aspx?ID=da0a12bc-db39-408f-b429-d6f6b9ccb1ae>

Note: If you click the 'Done' button below, you will not have the opportunity to receive your certificate without participating in a longer survey.

Done

CE Credit Process: New User

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the registration page for a new user. The page header includes the HSAG logo (Health Services Advisory Group) on the left and a security notice on the right: "this is a secure site please provide credentials to continue" with a lock icon. Below the header, the page title is "Learning Management Center". The main content area is titled "Learning Center Registration: OQR: 2015 Specifications Manual Update - 1-21-2015". The registration form contains four input fields: "First Name:", "Last Name:", "Email:", and "Phone:". The "Phone:" field has a small icon of a telephone handset. Below the input fields is a "Register" button. The page is framed by a blue border on the left and right sides.

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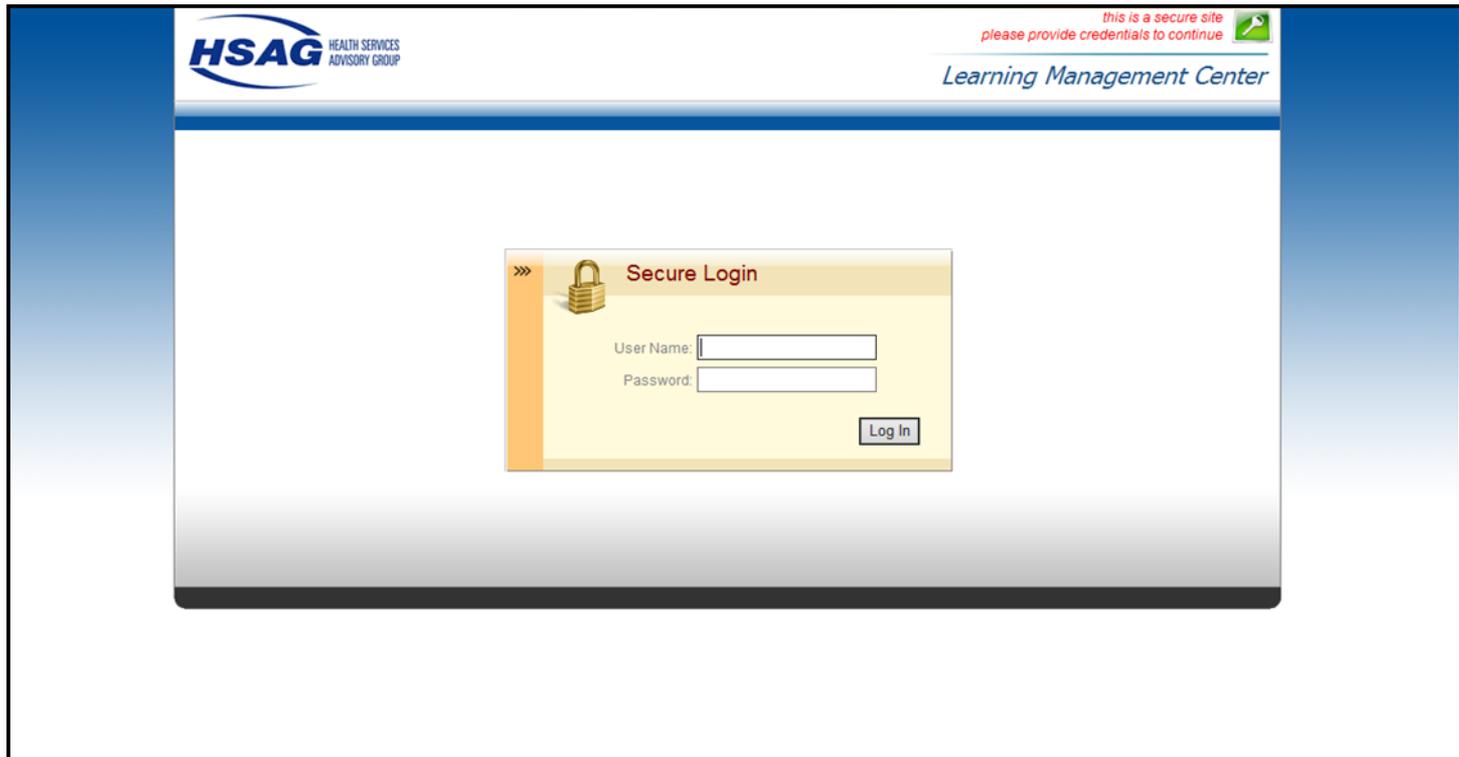
Learning Management Center

Learning Center Registration: OQR: 2015 Specifications Manual Update - 1-21-2015

First Name: Last Name:

Email: Phone:

CE Credit Process: Existing User



The screenshot displays the login interface for the HSAG Learning Management Center. At the top left is the HSAG logo (Health Services Advisory Group). At the top right, a red security warning reads "this is a secure site please provide credentials to continue" next to a lock icon. Below this is the text "Learning Management Center". The central focus is a "Secure Login" box with a yellow background and a lock icon. It contains two input fields: "User Name:" and "Password:". A "Log In" button is positioned at the bottom right of the login box.

Thank You for Participating!

Please contact the Support Contractor if you have any questions:

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

Or

- Call the Support Contractor at 866.800.8756.