



Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Preview Report Quick Reference Guide for October 2019 *Hospital Compare* Release Preview Period July 16 through August 14, 2019

Data Highlights

Claims-Based Measures (per 1,000 Claims):

- Measures included: ASC-1, ASC-2, ASC-3, and ASC-4
- Reporting period: Claims submitted for services furnished in calendar year (CY) 2018

QualityNet Web-Based Measures:

- Measures included: ASC-9, ASC-10, ASC-11 (voluntary), ASC-13, ASC-14
- Reporting period: January 1 through December 31, 2018
- Submission period: January 1 through May 15, 2019

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

- Reporting period: CY 2017
- Data for the CY 2016–CY 2018 reporting period will be provided in a Facility-Specific Report via *QualityNet* in Fall 2019.

Footnotes

- **1** – The number of cases/patients is too few to report.
- **5** – Results are not available for this reporting period.
- **7** – No cases met the inclusion criteria for this measure.
- **23** – The data are based on claims that the hospital or facility submitted to CMS. The hospital or facility has reported discrepancies in their claims data.

Preview Report Access

Preview reports can be viewed by:

1. Logging into the QualityNet Secure Portal at <https://www.qualitynet.org>.
2. Selecting “Secure File Transfer” in the blue ribbon at the top of the screen.
3. Selecting “AutoRoute_Inbox” in the left-side menu.
4. Selecting “ASC Preview Report,” identified by your facility’s National Provider Identifier (NPI).
5. Selecting “Download.”
6. Selecting “Save” in the pop-up box.
7. Saving and opening the report.

Important Tip

The deadline for requesting Footnote 23 for data discrepancies with one or more claims-based measures is 30 days after posting, or August 14. For your convenience, the preview report is available to download for 60 days after posting.

Questions

For further assistance regarding the preview report:

- Submit questions via the Outpatient Questions and Answers tool at <https://cms-ocsq.custhelp.com>.
- Call, toll-free, 866.800.8756 weekdays, 7 a.m.–6 p.m. ET.