



# **Crunching the Numbers: Reviewing Your Facility's Data**

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# Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of the presentation, attendees will be able to:

- Summarize the proposals for the calendar year (CY) 2020 Proposed Rule.
- Recognize the comparisons for the web-based measures of the Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting (OQR) and Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Programs.
- Demonstrate how to retrieve your publicly displayed data.

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# **Proposed Rule Review**

# Payment Determination

Reporting requirements for a given calendar year affect your ASC's payment for the upcoming payment determination year.



# One New Measure: ASC-19

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) proposed a new measure.

- ASC-19: Facility-Level 7-Day Hospital Visits after General Surgery Procedures Performed at Ambulatory Surgical Centers
- Begins with the CY 2024 payment determination and subsequent years
- Will examine all-cause, unplanned hospital visits within seven days of any general surgery procedure performed at an ASC

# Details: ASC-19

- Claims-based measure
  - Uses Part A and Part B Medicare claims and enrollment data
  - Will collect data from the two calendar years ending two years prior to the applicable payment determination year
- Dry Run prior to public display of data

# Public Comment

CMS requested comment on future updates for an alternate submission method for the measures ASC-1 through ASC-4.

- Using a CMS online submission tool
- Does not require the use of Quality Data Codes (QDCs)

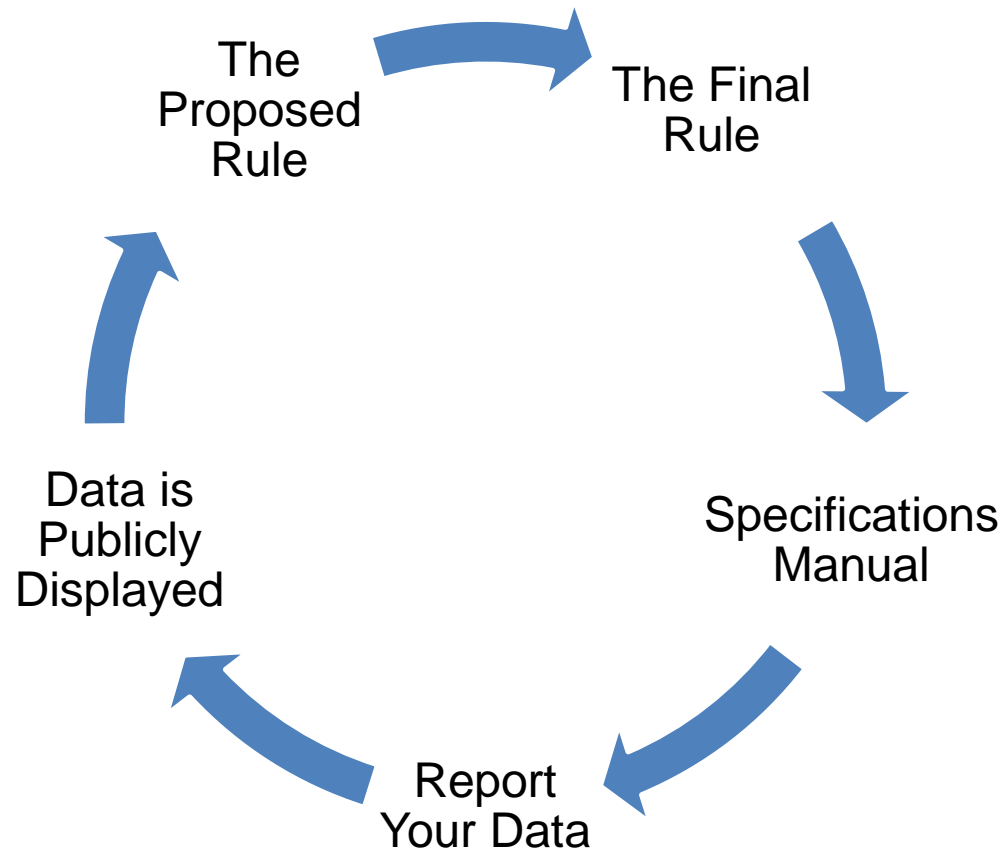
# Proposed Rule References

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- Proposed Rule
  - PDF version, page 164  
<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-08-09/pdf/2019-16107.pdf>



# Tying It Together



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# Reporting Your Data

# Displayed Data

Data reported for this program will be publicly displayed.

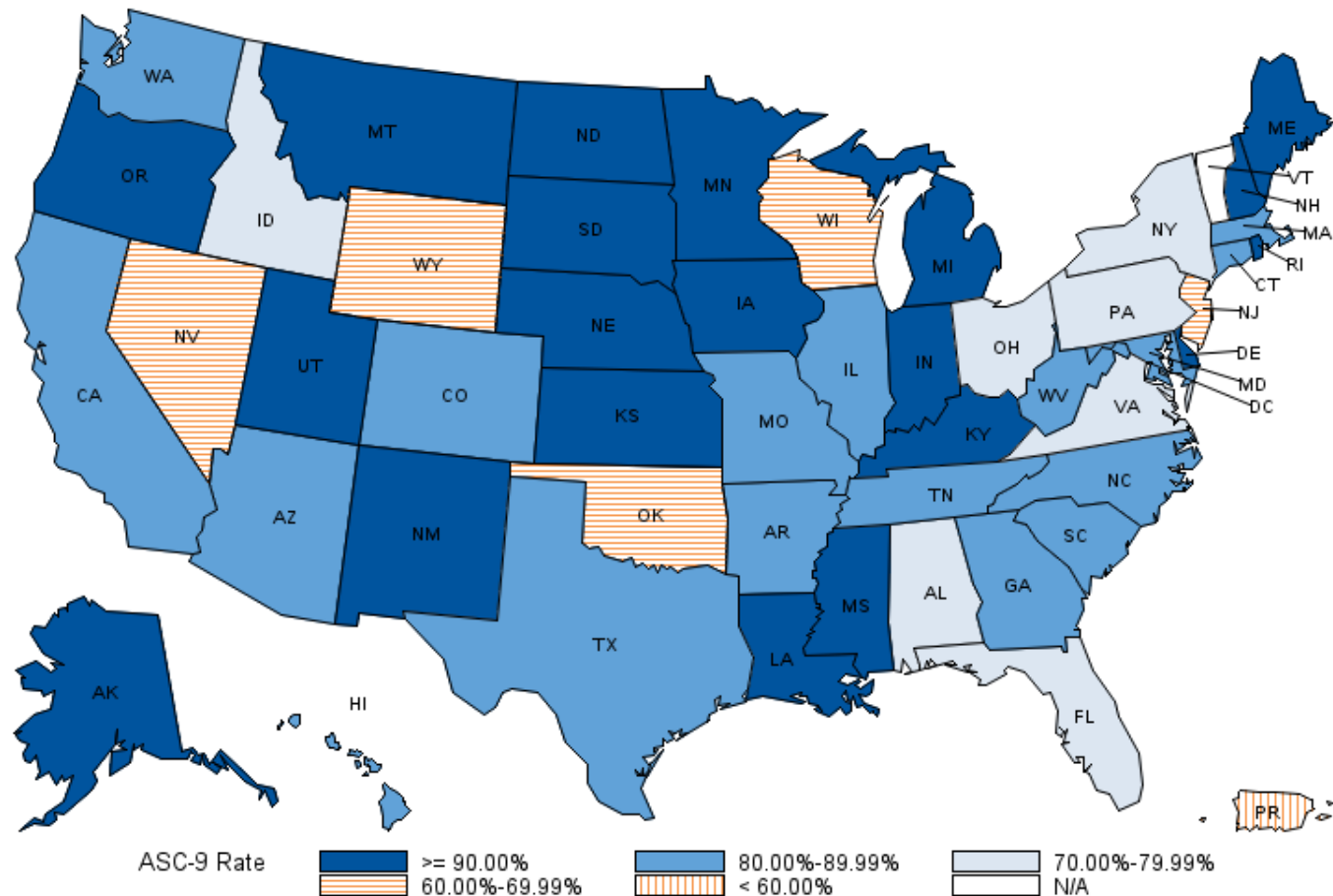
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- Compare your data to other ASCs.
  - Utilize available tools to evaluate, implement changes, and improve quality.

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# **Data Review**

# ASC-9 Rate by State for 2018

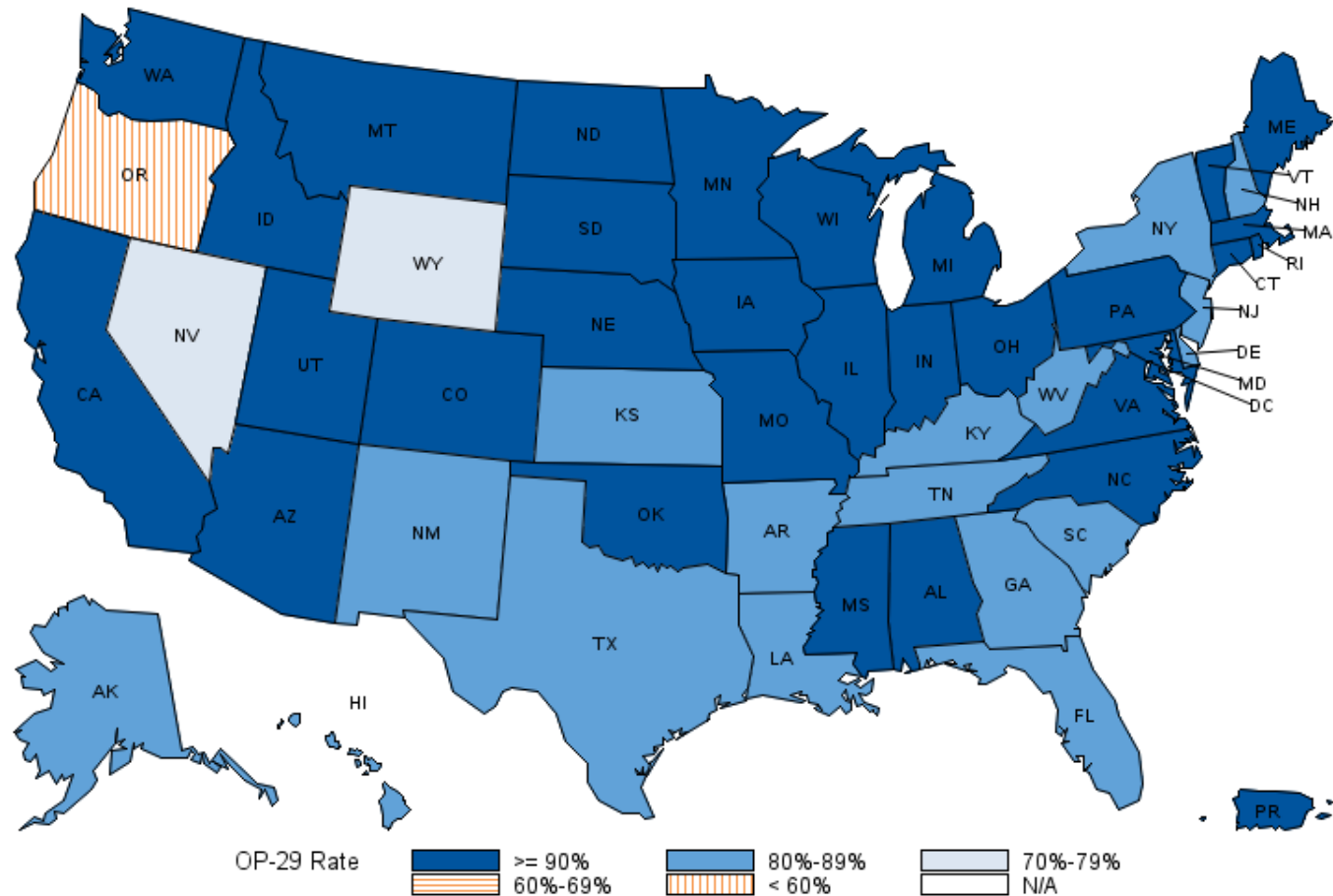
National ASC-9 Rate: 81.24%



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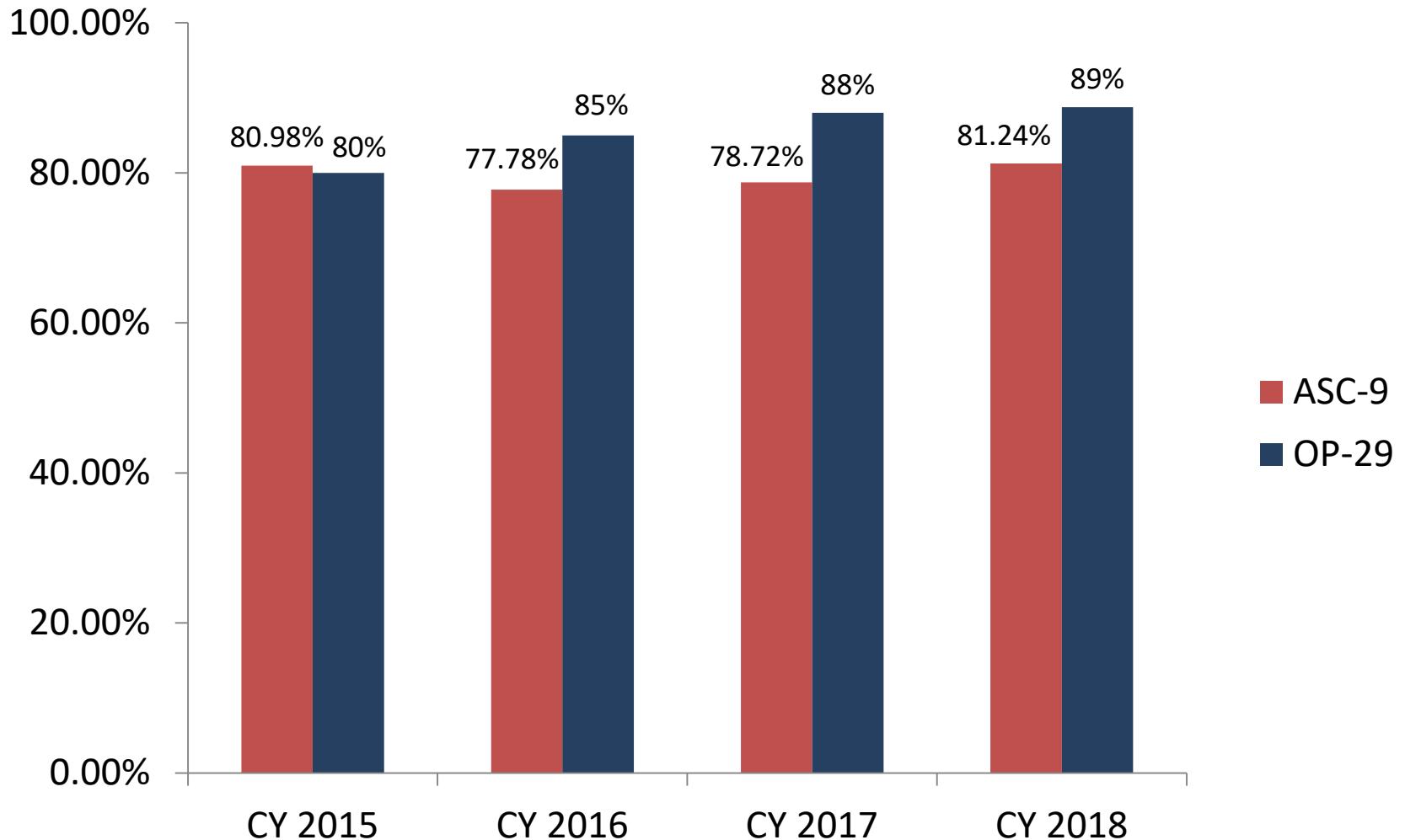
# OP-29 Rate by State for 2018

National OP-29 Rate: 89%



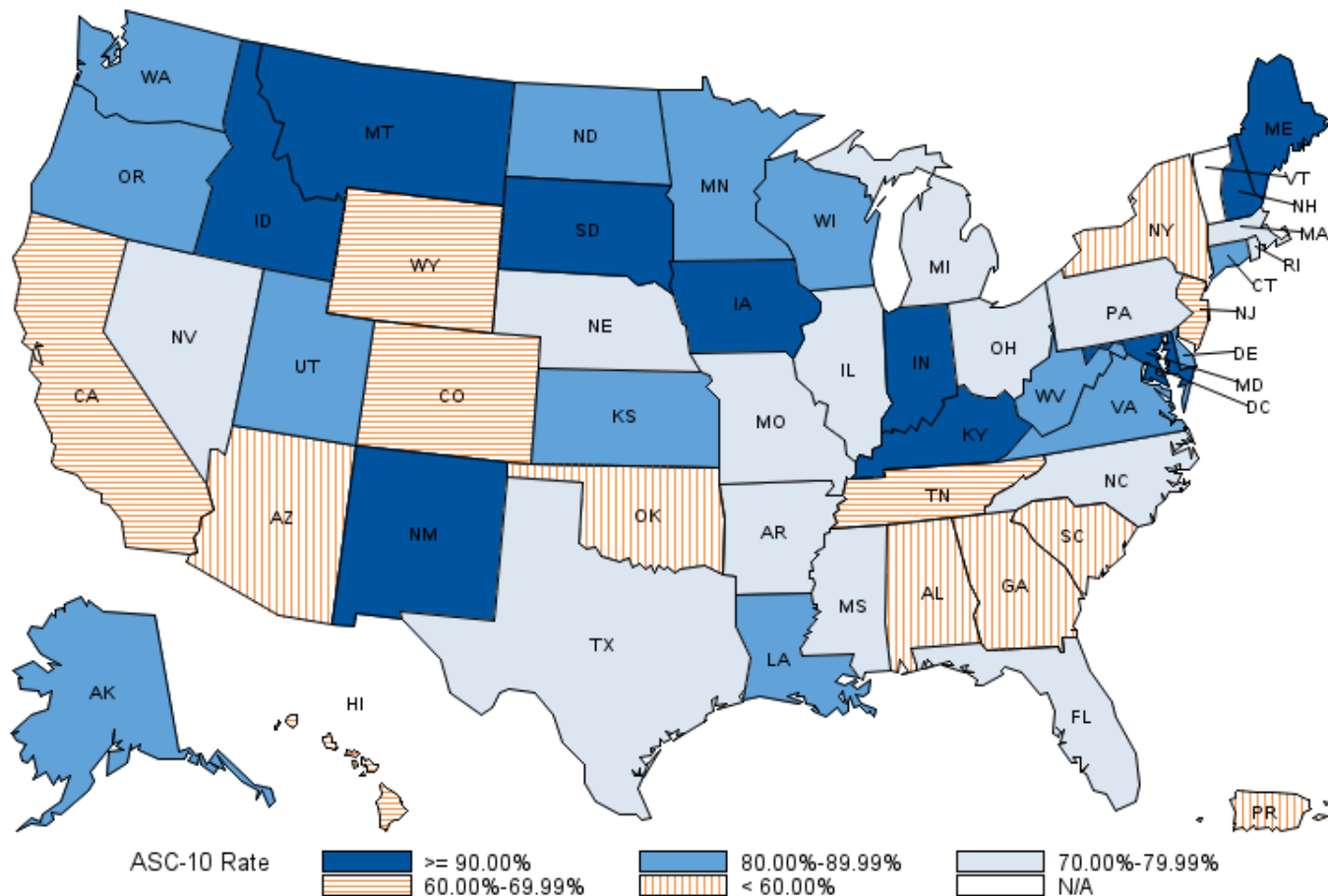
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# Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients Measure Comparison



# ASC-10 Rate by State for 2018

National ASC-10 Rate: 72.97%

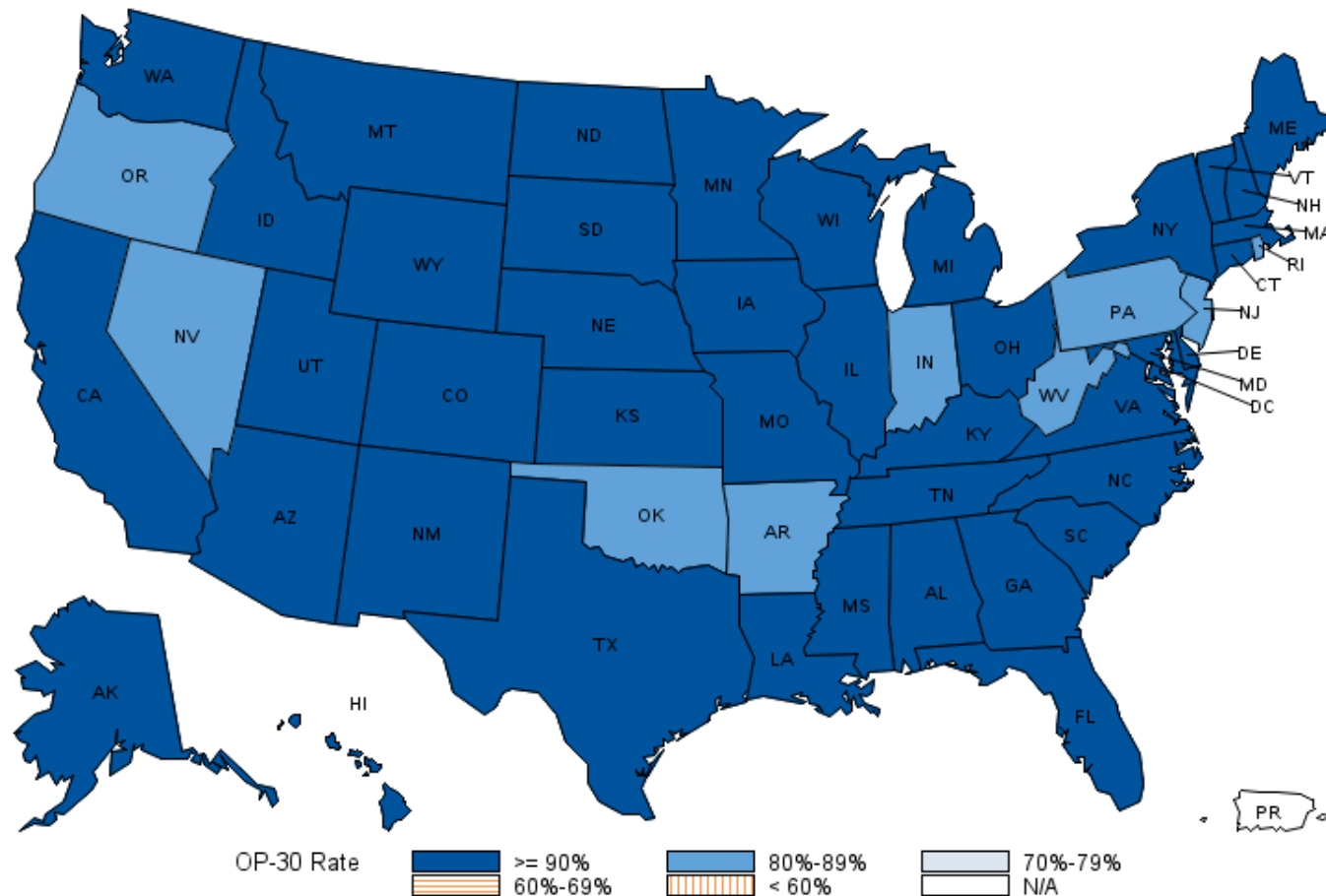


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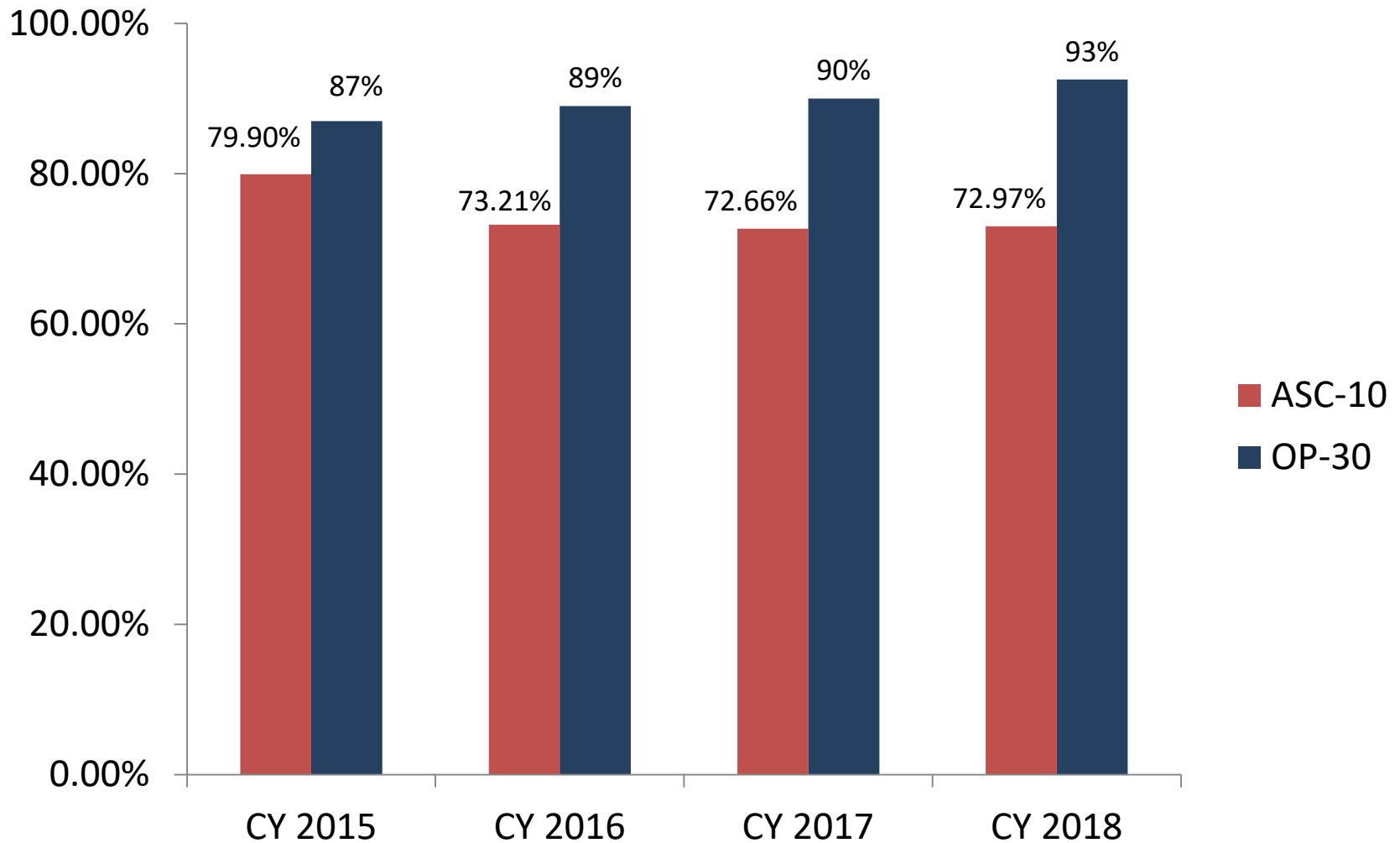
# OP-30 Rate by State for 2018

National OP-30 Rate: 93%



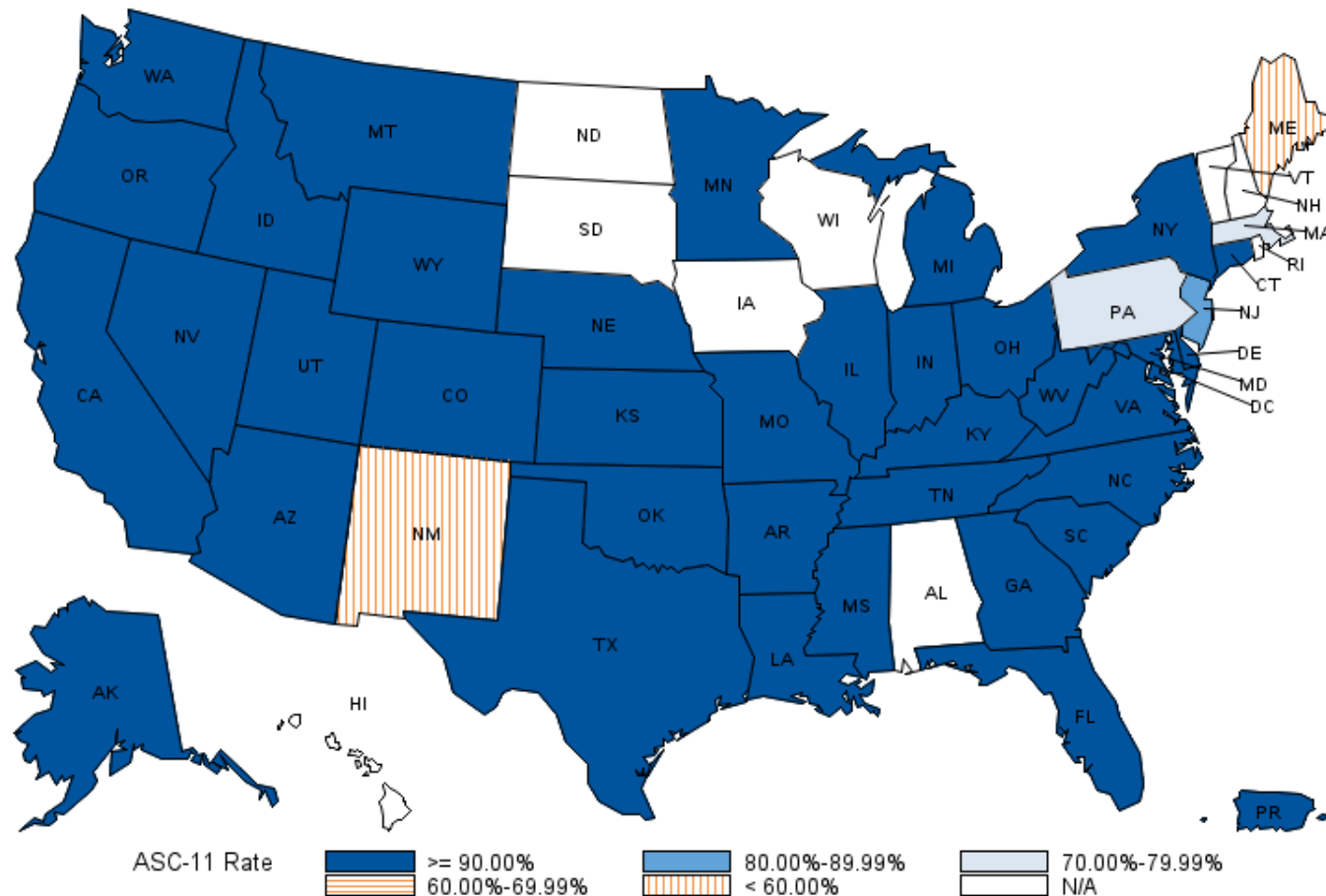
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# Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps- Avoidance of Inappropriate Use Measure Comparison



# ASC-11 Rate by State for 2018

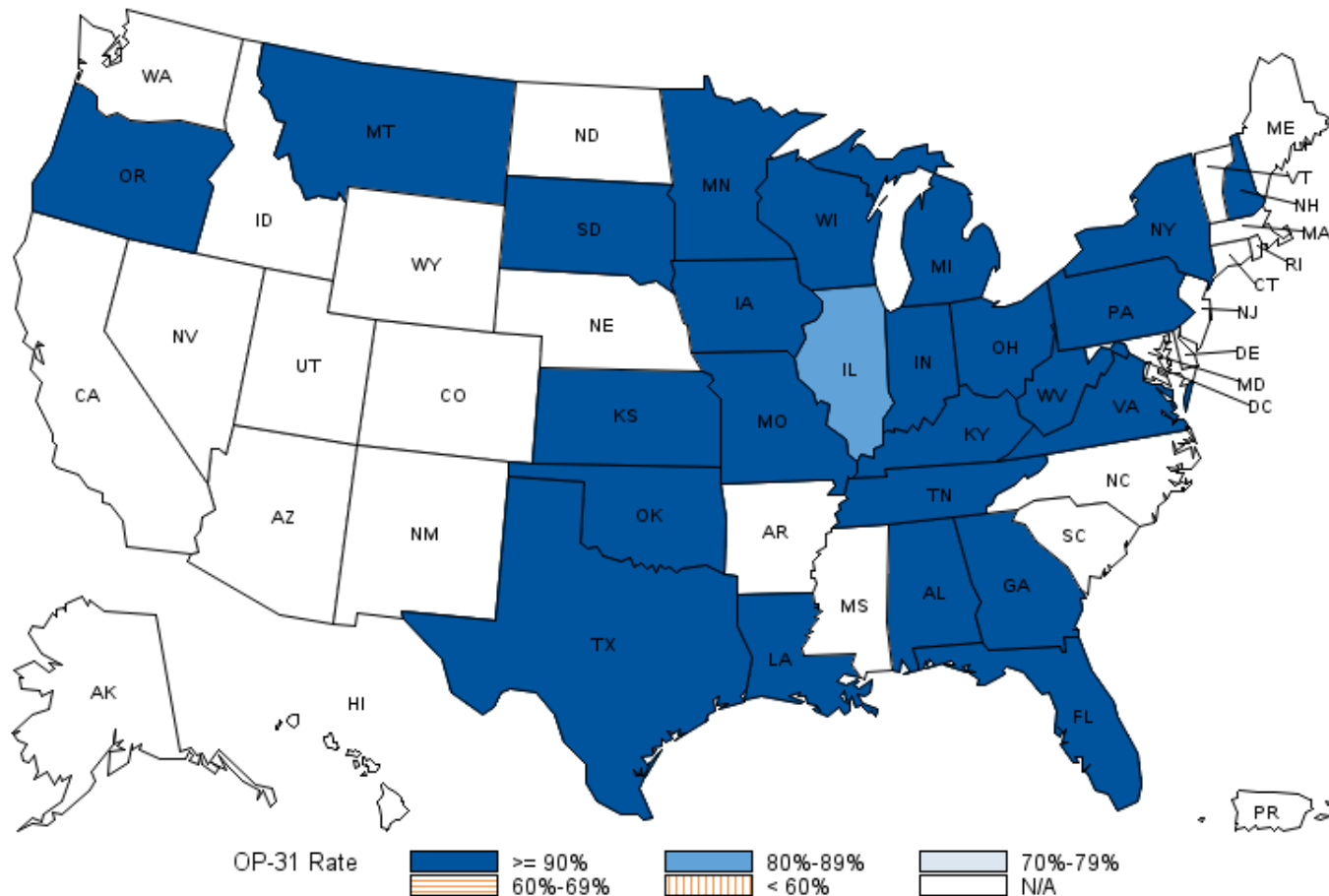
National ASC-11 Rate: 94.45%



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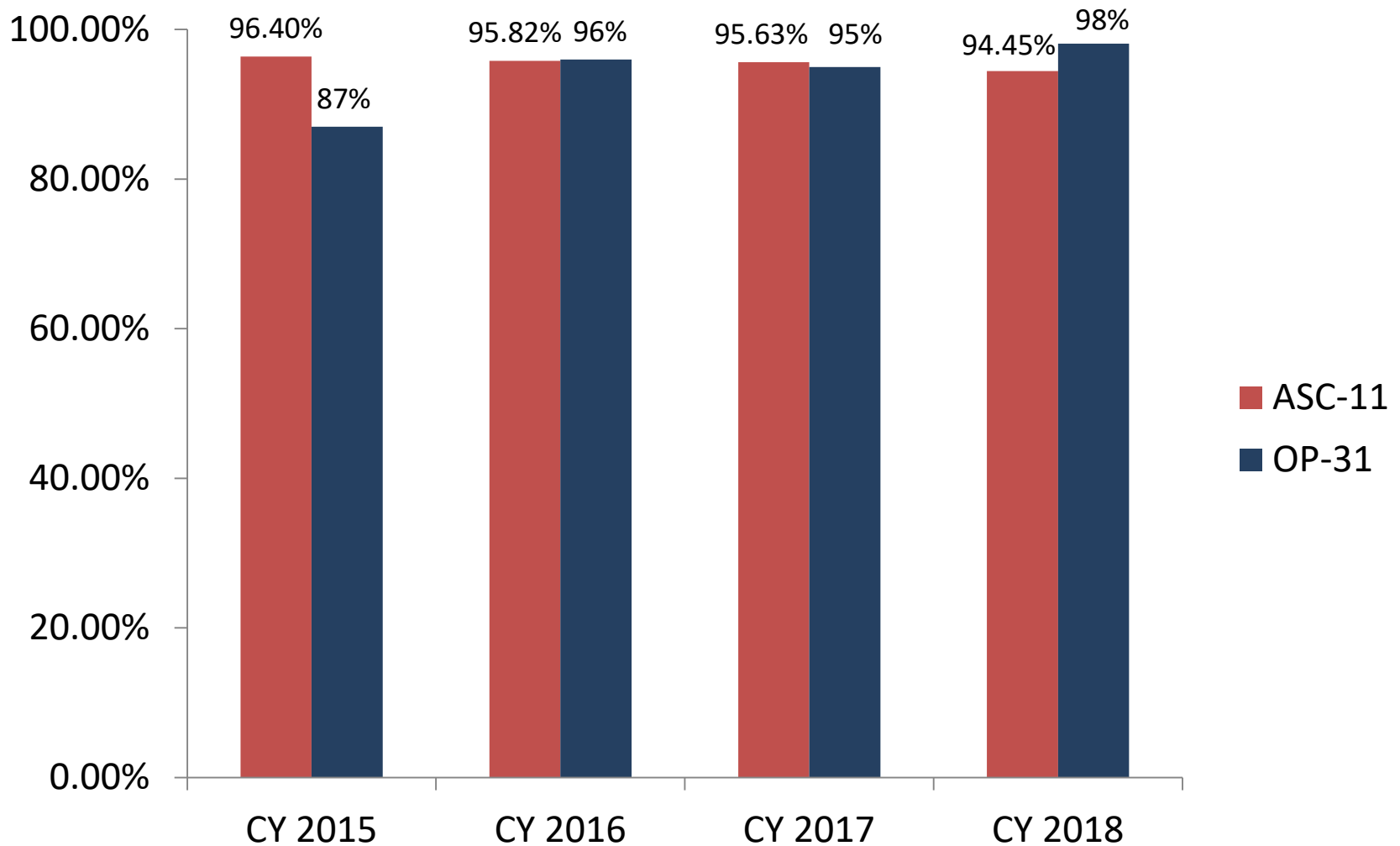
# OP-31 Rate by State for 2018

National OP-31 Rate: 98%

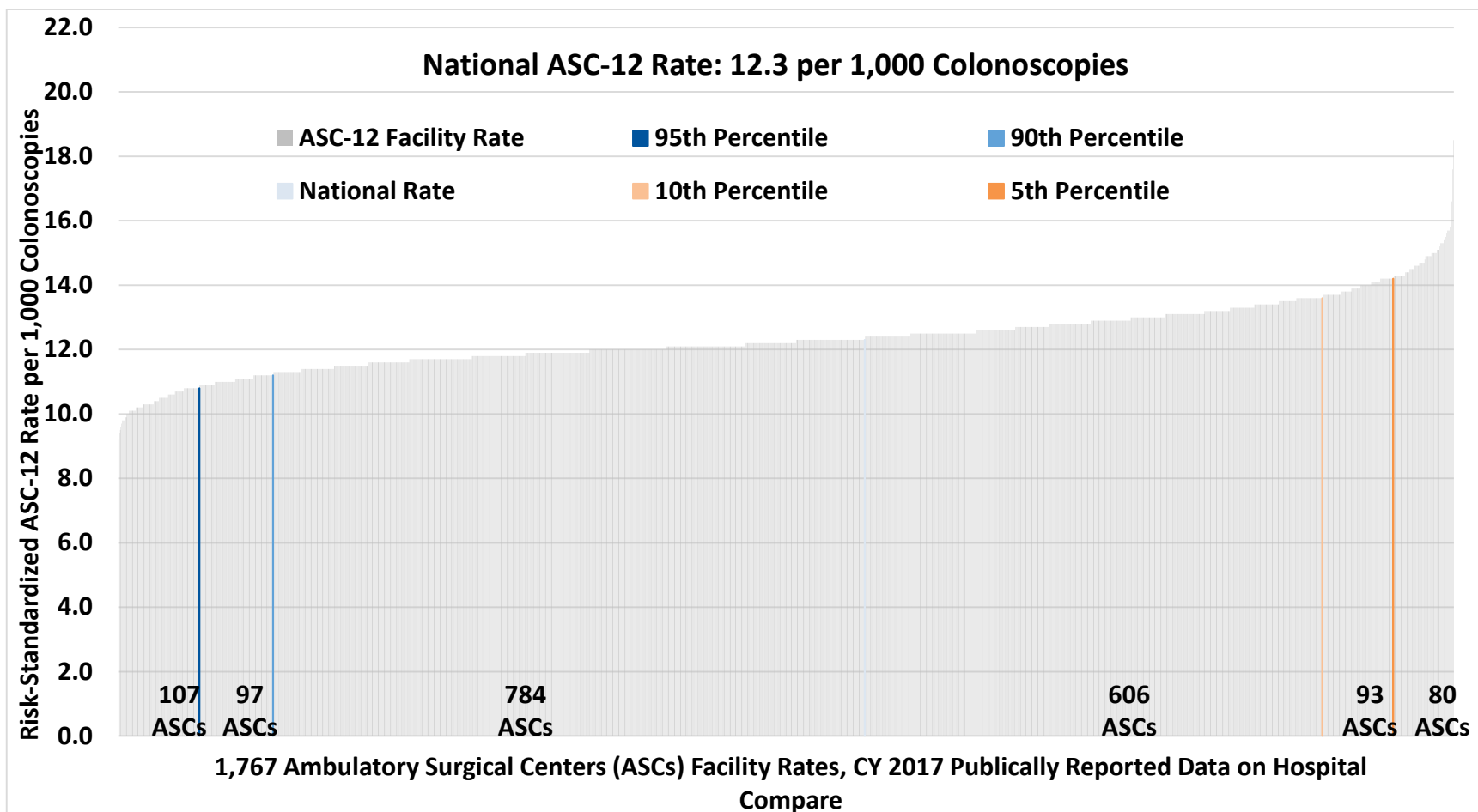


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# Cataracts: Improvement in Patient's Visual Function within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery (Voluntary) Measure Comparison

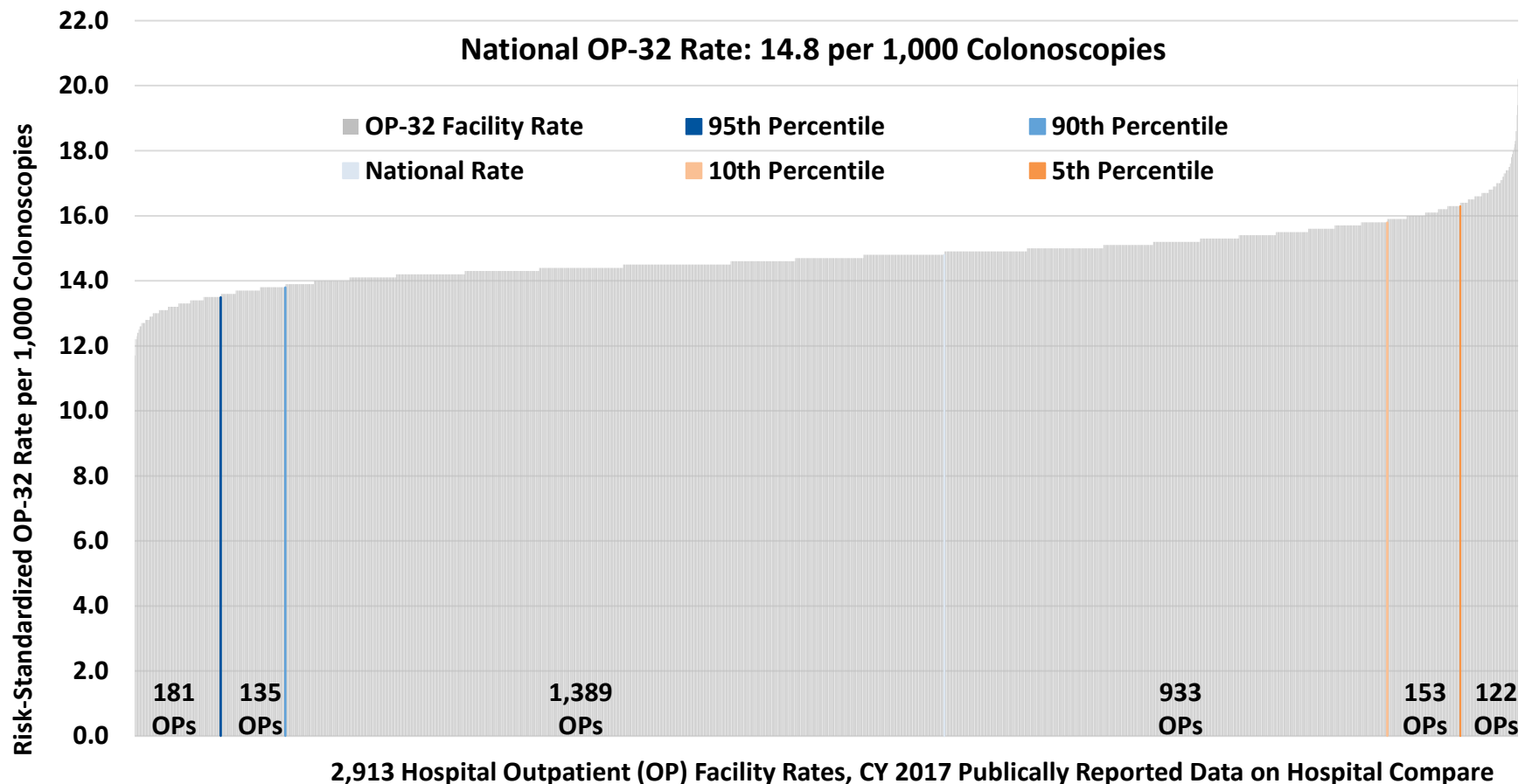


# ASC-12 Rate by State for 2017



Footnotes: 240 ASCs have a footnote (1): The number of cases/patients is too few to report. 3,227 ASCs have a footnote (5): Results are not available for this reporting period. 9 ASCs have a footnote (7): No cases met the criteria for this measure.

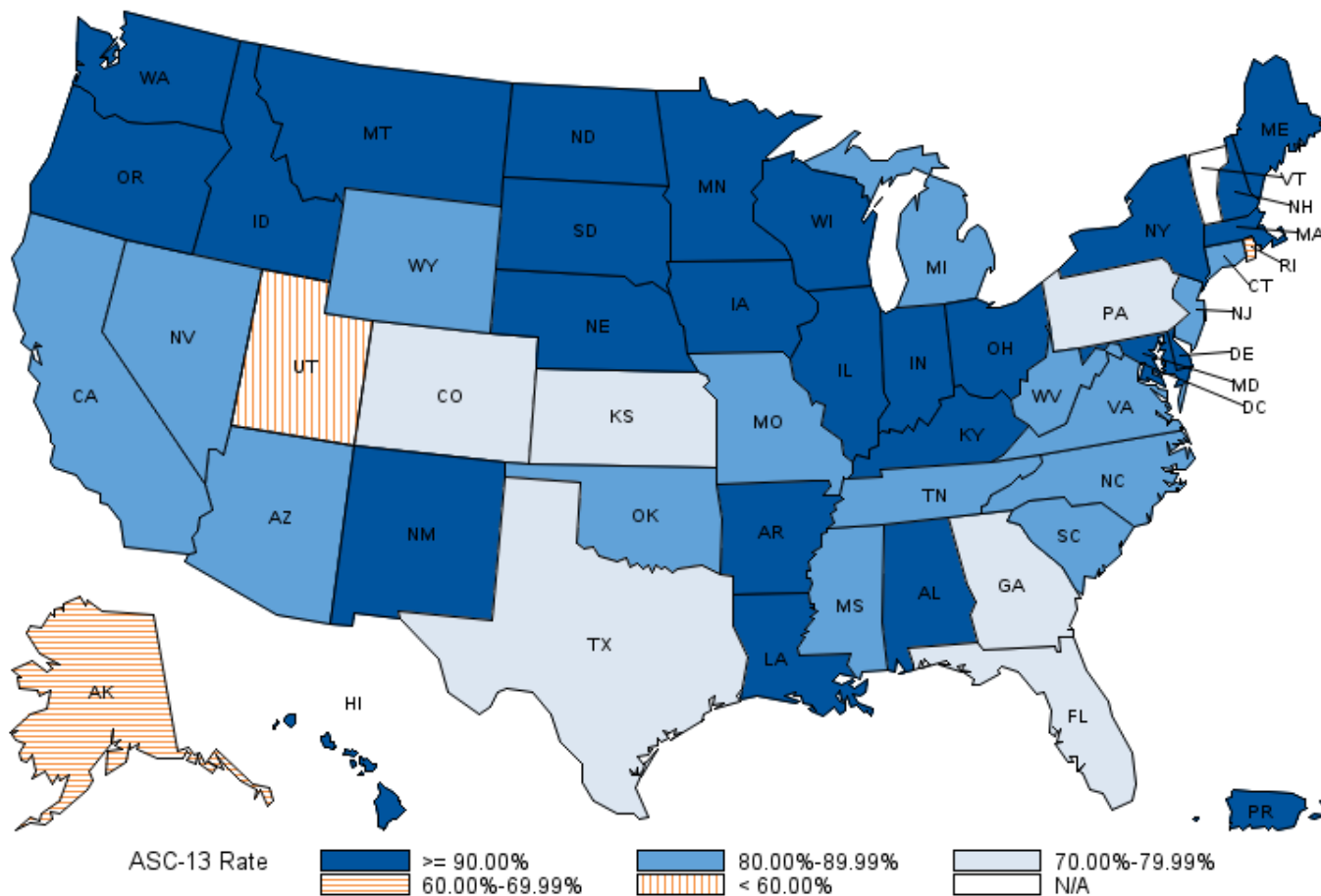
# OP-32 Rate by State for 2017



Footnotes: 667 OPs have a footnote (1): The number of cases/patients is too few to report. 1,188 OPs have a footnote (5): Results are not available for this reporting period. 33 OPs have a footnote (7): No cases met the criteria for this measure.

# ASC-13 Rate by State for 2018

National ASC-13 Rate: 85.54%

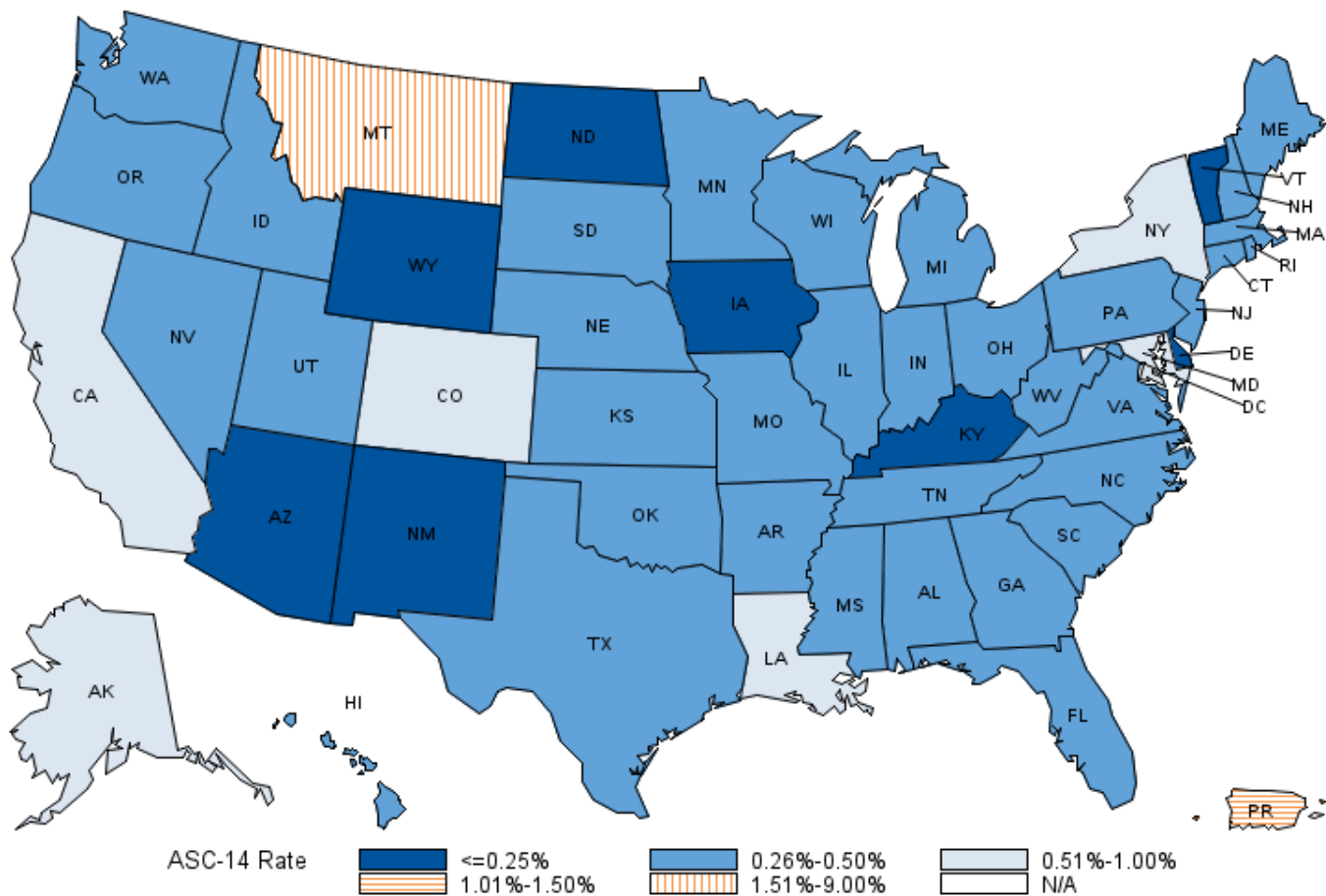


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# ASC-14 Rate by State for 2018

National ASC-14 Rate: 0.42%



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# Review

- ASC-17: Hospital Visits After Orthopedic Ambulatory Surgery Center Procedures
- ASC-18: Hospital Visits After Urology Ambulatory Surgery Center Procedures
  - Finalized for the CY 2022 payment determination and subsequent years

# Review

- Dry Run for ASC-17 and ASC-18 occurred August 1–August 30, 2018 for the reporting period of October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2017
  - Facility-Specific Reports (FSRs) were distributed via the QualityNet Secure Portal

# Review (cont.)

- CMS will use qualifying orthopedic or urology procedures performed between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2020 to calculate measure performance for the CY 2022 Payment Determination.
  - FSRs will be distributed and will serve as the Preview Report.

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# Hospital Compare

# 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)

Search



## Spotlight

- ◆ Compare hospitals based on their overall star rating, which summarizes

### ◆ Ambulatory surgical centers.

Updated February 2019.

- ◆ American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program® outcome measures. Updated February 2019.

## 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: February 28, 2019. 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 February 2019.
  - ◆ Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program (HVBP). Updated February 2019.
  - ◆ Hospital-Acquired Condition (HAC) Reduction Program. Updated February 2019.
  - ◆ Comprehensive Care for Joint

# Select Your Program

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**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

The Official U.S. Government Site for Medicare

Ambulatory surgical centers  
(ASCs)

**ASC Quality Reporting  
Program**

Data details

### Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting Program

#### About the program

The [Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting \(ASCQR\) Program](#) is a quality reporting program implemented by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). For this program, ambulatory surgical centers (ASCs) providing care to Medicare beneficiaries must report data on certain measures of clinical quality. These quality measures track to CMS priorities including safety, and readmissions to align with [National Quality Strategy](#) and [CMS Quality Strategy](#) priorities.

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 support facility performance improvement by providing benchmarks for selected clinical areas and public view of facility data.

- ▶ [Measuring quality](#)
- ▶ [Ambulatory surgical measure data – by facility](#)
- ▶ [Ambulatory surgical measure data – by state](#)
- ▶ [Ambulatory surgical measure data – national](#)

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# Choose Your Program


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The screenshot shows the top section of the Quality Reporting Center website. At the top left is the logo, which consists of a stylized 'QR' with 'CENTER' written vertically to the left, followed by the text 'QUALITY REPORTING CENTER'. To the right of the logo is a horizontal navigation bar with five buttons: 'Events Calendar', 'Inpatient', 'Outpatient', 'ASC', and 'QIN-QIO'. The 'ASC' button is highlighted with an orange rectangular border. Below the navigation bar is a banner image featuring five diverse healthcare professionals (three men and two women) smiling. The banner has a blue and green abstract background. Below the banner is a white text box with a blue border containing the following text:

Welcome to the Hospital Inpatient and Outpatient Quality Reporting Outreach and Education Support Programs. Here you will find resources to assist hospitals, inpatient psychiatric facilities, PPS-exempt cancer hospitals, and ambulatory surgical centers with quality data reporting.

# Choose Your Category

 **QUALITY  
REPORTING  
CENTER**

Events Calendar

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Outpatient

**ASC**

QIN-QIO

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**ASCQR Program**

Program Information

ASCQR 101

ASCQR Program Tools and Resources

Upcoming Events

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Data Dashboard

ASC Program Rule History

Qualit-e-Quips

Agent (Vendor) Authorization Forms

**ASCQR Program**

Welcome to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Program. The ASCQR Program exists to promote higher quality, more efficient health care for Medicare beneficiaries through measurement. Under this program, quality data reporting requirements for care rendered in the ASC setting were implemented starting with claims submitted for services beginning October 1, 2012.

**Data Dashboard**

ASC Compare Tool

ASC Lookup Tools

Medicare Procedure Price Lookup

National and State Rate Data

Lookup Tool Archives

please take a moment to review our website.

visit the [ASC Program Information page](#).

**ting in the ASC Program**, visit the [ASC 101 page](#).

visit the [ASC Tools and Resources page](#).

the team at HSAG is available to answer questions or supply any

the Ambulatory Surgical Center ListServe at [qualitynet.org](http://qualitynet.org) to

committed to offering quality service in a timely and effective

us toll-free at [866.800.8756](tel:866.800.8756) from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET with any

# Choose Your Option

## ASC Facility Compare Tool

### ASC Compare Lookup Tool Information

ASCs can access measure data from other ASCs in their city and state or in their ZIP code to compare performance and set goals for improved patient care. This page contains data from [Medicare's Hospital Compare Site](#). For best results, use a browser such as: Edge, Chrome, or Firefox.

### Download the ASC National and State Rates

ASCs can download measure data by state and year across the nation to identify superior performance and encourage quality improvement.

[Click to download](#)

### Measure Information

#### Search ASCs

Enter a city and state or ZIP code to search ASCs to compare. Results displayed within a 50 mile radius and may cross state lines.

City

Tampa

State

Florida

[Search](#)

[Reset](#)

Zip

Enter a ZIP Code

(e.g., 23221)

[Search](#)

#### List ASCs by State

Search all ASCs in a particular state.

State

-- Select a State --

(e.g., Virginia)

[Search](#)

#### Compare ASCs by NPI

To bypass the search and compare up to three (3) ASCs, please enter the associated NPIs.

First NPI

Enter NPI

Second NPI

Enter NPI

Third NPI

Enter NPI

[Compare](#)

# Select Your Facilities

Select facilities to compare:

Compare

Select all ■	Facility Name	NPI	CCN	Address	Year	Distance
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# Measure Information

## Measure Information

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.
ASC-8	Influenza Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel	Data for this measure are from the 2016/2017 flu season (October 1, 2016-March 31, 2017).
ASC-9†	Percentage of patients receiving appropriate recommendation for follow-up screening colonoscopy	All patients are included, not only Medicare patients.
ASC-10†	Percentage of patients with history of polyps receiving follow-up colonoscopy in the appropriate timeframe	All patients are included, not only Medicare patients.
ASC-11†	Percentage of patients who had cataract surgery and had improvement in visual function within 90 days following the surgery	All patients are included, not only Medicare patients; ASCs have the option to voluntarily submit data for ASC-11.
ASC-12*	Rate of unplanned hospital visits after an outpatient colonoscopy	Lower rates are better.

\*Results for these measures are rates per 1,000 patients (or per 1,000 procedures).

†All patients are included, not only Medicare patients.

For information on footnotes used in the data tables, visit <https://www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare/data/Footnotes.html>.

# Summary

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- Evaluate your preview report
- Access your publicly displayed data
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  - Use available tools to evaluate, implement changes, and improve quality
- Continue on your successful path

# Questions





# Thank You for Participating!

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Please contact the Outpatient Quality Program Systems and Stakeholder Support team if you have any questions:

- Submit questions online through the QualityNet Question & Answer Tool at [www.qualitynet.org](http://www.qualitynet.org)

*Or*

- Call directly at 866.800.8756.

# 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)
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Please provide any additional comments

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

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☐ Neutral

☐ Somewhat dissatisfied

☐ Very dissatisfied

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**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.**

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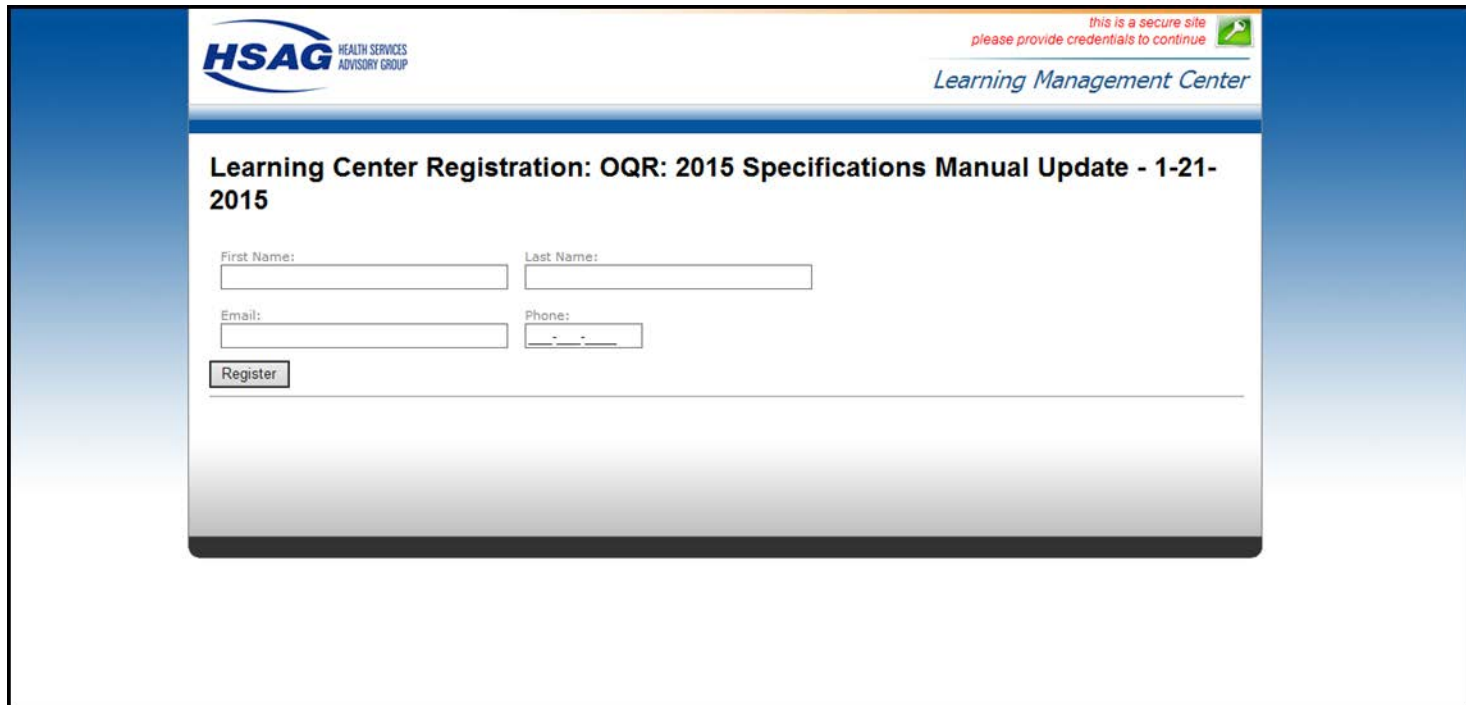
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**Note:** If you click the 'Done' button below, you will not have the opportunity to receive your certificate without participating in a longer survey.

Done

# CE Credit Process: New User



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Learning Management Center

**Learning Center Registration: QQR: 2015 Specifications Manual Update - 1-21-2015**

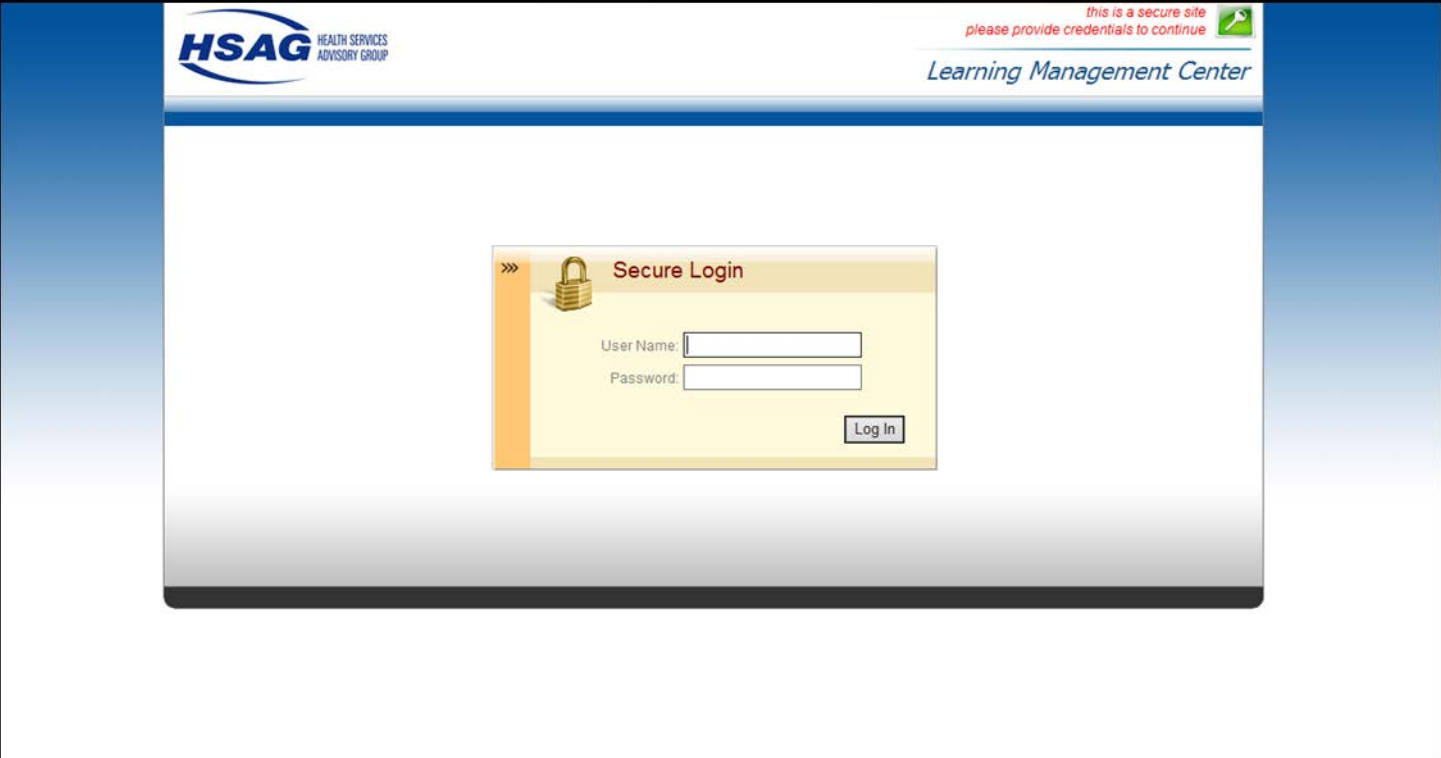
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# References

- Slides 30-32:  
<https://www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare/search.html>. Accessed on August 23, 2019.
- Slides 34-38:  
<https://www.qualityreportingcenter.com/>. Accessed on August 23, 2019.

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