**Ambulatory Surgical Center
Quality Reporting Program**

Crunching the Numbers: Reviewing Your Facility's Data (ASC)

Questions & Answers

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Question: Where can I obtain the list of when we are supposed to report?

Answer: The next submission period is from January 1, 2020 to May 15, 2020 for your web-based measures data. This will include the reporting period of January 1 through December 31, 2019. On our website there are resources to assist in the reporting dates. You can access our Important Dates document at: https://www.qualityreportingcenter.com/globalassets/migrated-pdf/asc_cy-2020-measure-reporting-start-dates-table-final.pdf.

Question: Is vitrectomy reporting voluntary currently?

Answer: No, ASC-14 is not voluntary. If you do not perform cataract surgery, you must enter zeros for the numerator and denominator.

Question: What if the reason for the Emergency Room (ER) visit is totally unrelated to the procedure done at the ASC?

Answer: The target population for this measure includes low-risk colonoscopies performed in the outpatient setting for Medicare FFS patients aged 65 years and older. For implementation in the Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Program, the measure will be calculated among ambulatory surgical centers (ASCs). The measure is focused on low-risk colonoscopies and is risk-adjusted. Cohort codes are located in the data dictionary that accompanies the Measure Updates and Specifications Report, available on the Measure Methodology *QualityNet* page http://www.qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?c=Page&pagename=QnetPublic%2FPage%2FQnetTier3&cid=1228775214597.

Question: Will you be sending the detailed report of patients in ASC-12 like you have in the past?

Answer: Yes, that contractor does provide Facility Specific Reports for the ASC-12 measure. For more information you can access: https://qualitynet.org/asc/ascqr/measures.