



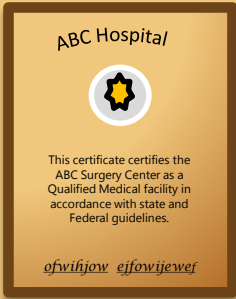
A Beginner's Guide: Successful Reporting for the Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting (OQR) Program

Outpatient Quality Program Systems and Stakeholder Support Team

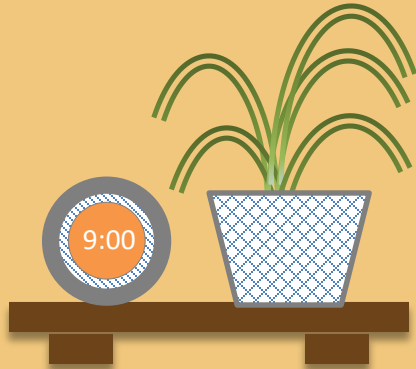
Learning Objectives

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

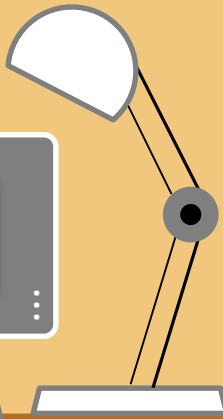
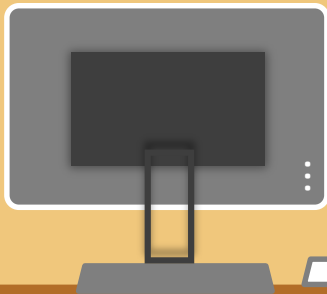
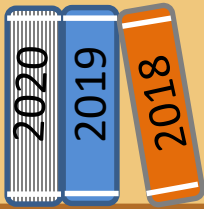
- ✓ Define the program requirements for the Hospital OQR Program.
- ✓ State the measures reported for the Hospital OQR Program.
- ✓ Describe how to successfully register with QualityNet.
- ✓ List at least three resources available to enhance successful reporting.



ABC Hospital



Quality Coordinator



Hospital OQR Program

- Eligible hospitals must meet program requirements or receive a two percentage point reduction in their Annual Payment Update (APU) under the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS).

Program Requirements

Hospitals must:

- Collect and report data for quality measures specific to this program
 - Submit data through QualityNet
 - Secure credentials are required
 - Follow guidance in the Specifications Manual for all measures
- Meet validation requirements if selected and attain a confidence interval of 75 percent or higher

Public Reporting

Data reported for this program will be publicly displayed to allow for:

- Evaluation of your preview report.
- Accessibility of your publicly-displayed data.
- Comparison of your data to other ASCs.
 - Evaluate your data using available tools and implement changes to improve quality.

**What are the
Proposed Rule
and Final Rules
for the OQR
Program?**



CMS Rule Making

- The Proposed Rule:
 - Contains proposed changes for the program
 - Is typically released in July with a 60-day public comment period
- The Final Rule:
 - Contains the finalized changes to the program
 - Is typically released in November

Final Rule

To access the most recent Final Rule:

- www.FederalRegister.gov
 - The Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting Program (OQR) Program
 - Begins in section XIV, page 61410
- [PDF version](#)

Must-Do List

1. Register with QualityNet
2. Identify and maintain a QualityNet Security Administrator
3. Collect chart-abstracted clinical data for each quarter and submit these data by the deadline
4. Collect data for measures to be submitted via a web-based tool and submit these data by the deadline

Hospital OQR Program Measures

- OP-2 Fibrinolytic Therapy Received Within 30 Minutes of ED Arrival
- OP-3 Median Time to Transfer to Another Facility for Acute Coronary Intervention
- OP-8 MRI Lumbar Spine for Low Back Pain
- OP-10 Abdomen CT - Use of Contrast Material
- OP-22 Left Without Being Seen
- OP-29 Appropriate Follow-up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients



Types of Measures

- Measures Submitted Using a Web-Based Tool are:
 - Entered via the CMS web-based submission tool
 - Reported annually
- Clinical Data or Patient-Level Chart-Abstracted Measures are:
 - Submitted in one of two ways:
 - CMS Abstraction & Reporting Tool (CART)
 - Third party vendor
 - Reported quarterly
- Claims-Based Measures:
 - Are collected from paid Medicare claims
 - Require no manual abstraction or reporting by the facility

Measures Submitted Using a Web-Based Tool

- **OP-22:** Left Without Being Seen
- **OP-29:** Appropriate Follow-up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients
- **OP-31*:** Cataracts: Improvement in Patient's Visual Function within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery (voluntary)
- **OP-33:** External Beam Radiotherapy for Bone Metastases

*Voluntary

Timeline

Calendar Year 2021 Payment Determination

Measures	Reporting Period	Submission Period
OP-22	January 1—December 31, 2019	January 1—May 15, 2020
OP-29	January 1—December 31, 2019	January 1—May 15, 2020
OP-31*	January 1—December 31, 2019	January 1—May 15, 2020
OP-33	January 1—December 31, 2019	January 1—May 15, 2020

* Voluntary

Chart-Abstracted Measures (1 of 2)

- Cardiac Care Measures:
 - **OP-2:** Fibrinolytic Therapy Received Within 30 Minutes of ED Arrival
 - **OP-3:** Median Time to Transfer to Another Facility for Acute Coronary Intervention

Chart-Abstracted Measures (2 of 2)

- ED-Throughput
 - **OP-18:** Median Time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Discharged ED Patients
- Stroke
 - **OP-23:** Head CT or MRI Scan Results for Acute Ischemic Stroke or Hemorrhagic Stroke Patients who Received Head CT or MRI Scan Interpretation Within 45 minutes of ED Arrival

Timeline

Calendar Year 2021 Payment Determination

Clinical Data Submission	Reporting Period	Encounter Quarter
November 1, 2019	April 1–June 30, 2019	Q2 2019
February 1, 2020	July 1–September 30, 2019	Q3 2019
May 1, 2020	October 1–December 31, 2019	Q4 2019
August 1, 2020	January 1–March 31, 2020	Q1 2020

Validation

- Randomly selected 450 hospitals
 - Open status
- Targeted 50 hospitals
 - Failed validation **or**
 - Had an outlier value
- CMS will validate up to 12 cases per quarter
- Selected hospitals must submit medical documentation within 45 days
- Hospitals must obtain at least a 75 percent validation score

Claims-Based Measures (1 of 2)

Imaging Efficiency Measures:

- **OP-8:** MRI Lumbar Spine for Low Back Pain
- **OP-10:** Abdomen CT–Use of Contrast Material
- **OP-13:** Cardiac Imaging for Preoperative Risk Assessment for Non-Cardiac, Low-Risk Surgery

Claims-Based Measures (2 of 2)

Outcome Measures:

- **OP-32:** Facility 7-Day Risk-Standardized Hospital Visit Rate after Outpatient Colonoscopy
- **OP-35:** Admissions and Emergency Department (ED) Visits for Patients Receiving Outpatient Chemotherapy
- **OP-36:** Hospital Visits after Hospital Outpatient Surgery

Timeline

Calendar Year 2021 Payment Determination

Claims-Based Measure	Reporting Period
OP-8	July 1, 2018—June 30, 2019
OP-10	July 1, 2018—June 30, 2019
OP-13	July 1, 2018—June 30, 2019
OP-32	January 1, 2017-December 31, 2019
OP-35	January 1, 2019-December 31, 2019
OP-36	January 1, 2019-December 31, 2019

What can I do if my hospital doesn't meet program requirements?



Reconsideration Process

- Process is available for hospitals that did not meet program requirements
- Reconsideration Requests must be submitted by the deadline of March 17.
- Hospitals submitting Reconsideration Requests are eligible to file an appeal with the Provider Reimbursement Review Board (PRRB)
- The Reconsideration Process can be found on QualityNet

The QualityNet Website



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Security Administrator (SA)

- Submits data via the Secure Portal
- Facilitates registration process for other users
- Creates, edits, and/or terminates QualityNet user accounts
- Monitors QualityNet usage to maintain proper security and confidentiality
- Serves as the point of contact for information regarding QualityNet
- Accesses secure reports via the Secure Portal

Basic User

- Any user not designated as an SA or Security Designee is considered a Non-Administrative or Basic User
- Access is determined by the SA or Security Designee

How to Register

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Registration Process

Getting Started with QualityNet

Getting Started

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New User Registration

New User Enrollment

Sign In Instructions

Security Statement & Policy

Password Rules

Access to the QualityNet Secure Portal (formerly, My QualityNet) must be individually approved and the registration process is used to maintain the confidentiality and security of healthcare information transmitted via the Secure Portal. The process begins with registration for a QualityNet account.

Net basic user:

Net Security Administrator for your organization that you need to become a registered

required registration information to your QualityNet Security Administrator or designated staff, who will provide an online registration form for you (from the pages of the QualityNet Secure Portal) and send a copy of the form to you for completion.

and date the printed copy of your registration.

mail the original, signed registration form (keeping a copy for your records) to:

- QualityNet Help Desk
- 12000 Ridgemont Drive
- Urbandale, IA 50323-2317

Registration Packet

File Name	File Type	File Size	
QualityNet Security Administrator Registration Packet	PDF	78 KB	Download

You will be notified by email when registration is complete and your QualityNet account has been activated. The email will also contain your User ID. A temporary password will be sent in a separate email. You will need both to complete enrollment for access to the QualityNet Secure Portal.

Accessing the QualityNet Secure Portal
For access to the QualityNet Secure Portal, complete the [New User Enrollment Process](#). (As part of the process, you'll be asked to change your password and answer a set of security questions.)

Where do I find
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measures I am
reporting?



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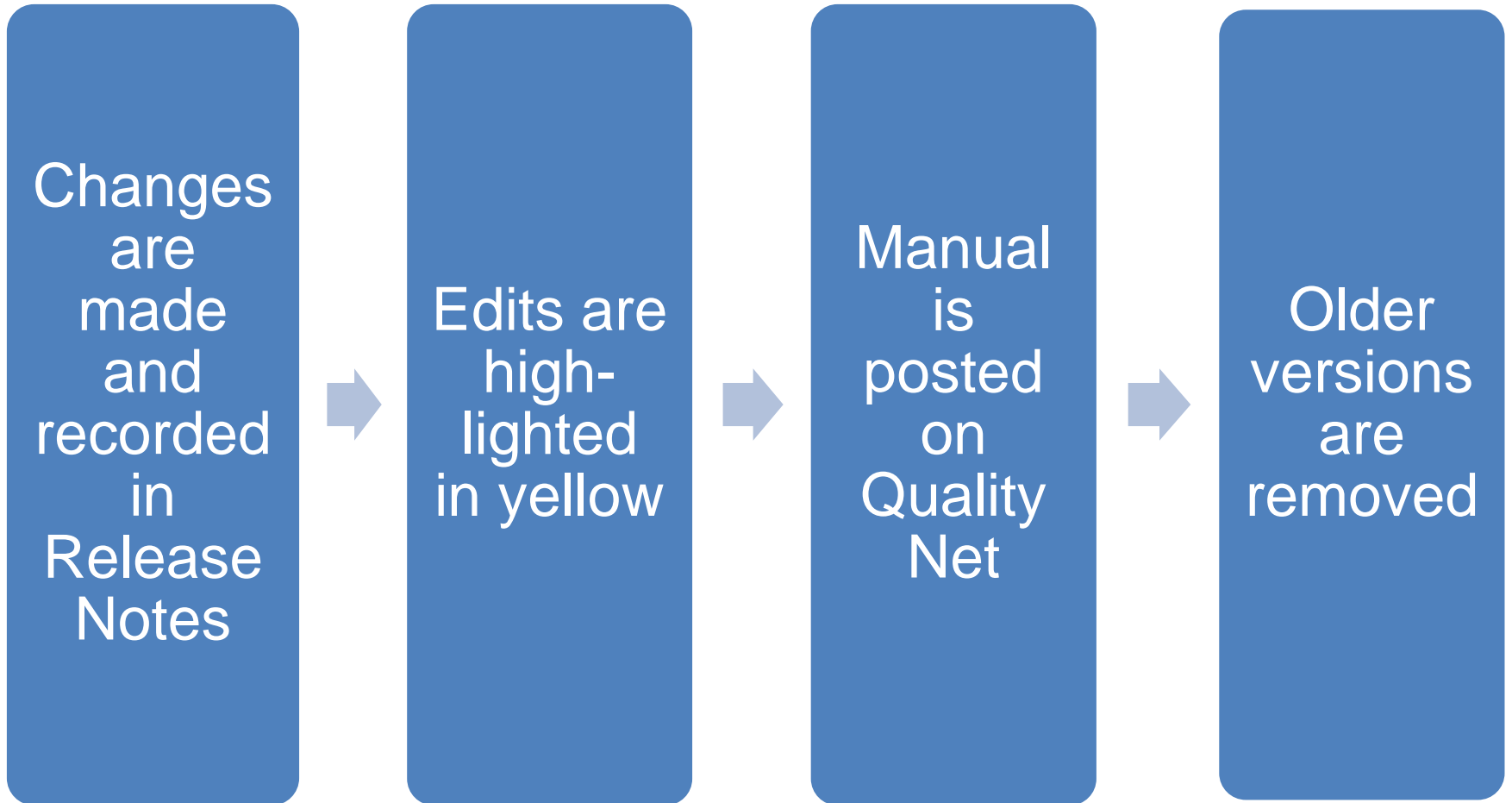
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Hospital Outpatient Overview

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How are the program updates communicated in the Specifications Manual?



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Recent Updates

- **Measures Removed:**
 - **OP-5: Median Time to ECG** was removed beginning with CY 2021 payment determination.
 - **OP-33: External Beam Radiotherapy for Bone Metastases** was removed beginning with CY 2022 payment determination.

OP-5 References

- References regarding the OP-5 measure were removed from the following sections of the manual:
 - Table of Contents
 - Outpatient Delivery Settings
 - Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) Measure Set
 - Chest Pain
 - Data Dictionary
 - Population and Sampling

OP-33 References

- References regarding the OP-33 measure were removed from the following sections of the manual:
 - Table of Contents
 - Outpatient Delivery Setting
 - Section 1.7: Web-Based Measures
 - Population and Sampling

Data Dictionary (1 of 2)

- The following were removed from the Data Dictionary:
 - ECG
 - ECG Date
 - ECG Time
 - Probable Cardiac Chest Pain
 - ICD-10-CM Other Diagnosis Codes

Data Dictionary (2 of 2)

- Data element definitions were updated:
 - Initial ECG Interpretation
 - **Added:** “likely” as an acceptable qualifier term to disregard an inclusion term when present.
 - Statement that this list is not all-inclusive.
 - Date Last Known Well
 - **Added:** Syncope and seizure were added to the Inclusion Guidelines for Abstraction.

Appendix A

- **Updated:**
 - ICD-10-CM Diagnosis and CPT® Code Tables:
 - January 1-September 30, 2020 (1Q-3Q 2020 encounters)
 - October 1-December 31, 2020 (4Q 2020 encounters) codes will be updated in September 2020

Where can I go if I have questions about the program?

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How can I find the support contractor website for program information?

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At the bottom of the page is a blue footer bar with the website address: www.QualityReportingCenter.com

The Homepage

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Program Resources

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QUALITY REPORTING CENTER

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Hospital OQR Program

- ▶ Program Information
 - Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting 101
 - Hospital OQR Program Tools and Resources
 - Upcoming Events
 - Archived Events
 - Continuing Education
 - Data Dashboard
 - Data Collection and Cart
 - Data Submission
 - Data Validation
 - OQR Program Rule History
 - OQR Times

Program Information

How to Participate

To participate in the Hospital OQR Program initiative, please visit qualitynet.org.

How to Withdraw

To withdraw from participation in the Hospital OQR Program initiative, please visit qualitynet.org.

Timelines

Important upcoming deadlines associated with the Hospital OQR Program reporting program are available in the Hospital OQR Important Dates document. Click the following links to download the Hospital OQR Important Dates as a PDF for [CY 2021](#).

Please Note: Dates are subject to change. Please verify Population & Sampling and Data Submission Deadlines on the [QualityNet website](#).

Voluntary Reporting of Hospital OQR Program Data for Non-OPPS Hospitals

Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) and other non-OPPS hospitals may voluntarily submit data. The program provides a unique opportunity for hospitals to report outpatient quality data as a means to improve quality of care and performance. The registration for non-OPPS hospitals is the same as it is for OPSS hospitals. For more information on how to register, please visit [QualityNet: How to participate](#).



**Where does
my hospital's
data go?**

Hospital Compare

Locating Your Data

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General information

- Hospital type : Acute Care Hospitals
- Provides emergency services : Yes
- Able to receive lab results electronically : Yes
- Able to track patients' lab results, tests, and referrals electronically between visits : Yes
- Uses outpatient [safe surgery checklist](#) : Yes
- Uses inpatient [safe surgery checklist](#) : Yes
- Uses hospital survey on patient safety culture : Yes

Next Generation

This new interface:

- Provides a universal platform across multiple programs
- Is consistent across programs
- Aligns with Hospital Compare

Logging In


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Make Your Selection



Choose Your QualityNet Destination

Please select your QualityNet destination to reach the correct login screen for your QualityNet portal.

Select Your QualityNet Destination 

- Select Your QualityNet Destination
- Secure File Transfer
- CMS Data Element Library
- End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Reporting System
- Quality Improvement Organizations
- QIES Business Intelligence Center
- Hospital Quality Reporting**



SUMMARY

Checklist

- Identify and maintain a QualityNet SA
 - Having two active SAs is highly recommended
- Collect chart-abstracted clinical data for each quarter and submit these data by the deadline (CART or third party vendor)
- Collect data for measures to be submitted via a web-based tool (QualityNet) and submit these data by the deadline

Upcoming Deadlines

- Clinical Data (*reported quarterly*)
 - The deadline is **May 1, 2020**
 - You will use Q4 2019 data (October 1—December 31, 2019)
 - The required measure sets include:
 - ED Throughput, Stroke, and AMI

More Deadlines

- Web-Based measures (*reported annually*)
 - The deadline is **May 15, 2020**
 - You will use the reporting period of January 1—December 31, 2019
 - The required measures are:
 - OP-22, OP-29, OP-31* and OP-33

*Voluntary

Resources

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 - 866.800.8756
- To ask a question: [Quality Q&A Tool](#)
- To access today's presentation:
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Questions



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