

PPS–Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program Relationship Matrix of Program Measures by Years and Quarters

This reference document for PCHQR Program participants provides the following:

- Specific measures with their National Quality Forum (NQF) and PPS-exempt cancer hospital (PCH) number
- Program (Fiscal) Year to which the measure applies
- Reporting Periods that apply to each respective Program (Fiscal) Year
- Quarterly data submission deadlines for each Reporting Period
- Time frames when each metric will be displayed for Public Reporting on the *Hospital Compare* website

Safety and Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods–Calendar Year Quarters	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release October 2019	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release January 2020	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release April 2020	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release July 2020	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release October 2020	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release January 2021	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release April 2021	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release July 2021	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release October 2021	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release January 2022	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release April 2022	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release July 2022
Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) NQF #0139 (PCH-4) Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) NQF #0138 (PCH-5)	2015	1Q 2014	PRIOR	In the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems (IPPS)/Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System (LTCH PPS) Final Rule (84 FR 42522), CLABSI and CAUTI continue to be deferred for public reporting.											
		2Q 2014	PRIOR												
		3Q 2014	PRIOR												
		4Q 2014	PRIOR												
	2016	1Q 2015	PRIOR												
		2Q 2015	PRIOR												
		3Q 2015	PRIOR												
		4Q 2015	PRIOR												
	2017	1Q 2016	PRIOR												
		2Q 2016	PRIOR												
		3Q 2016	PRIOR												
		4Q 2016	PRIOR												
	2018	1Q 2017	PRIOR												
		2Q 2017	PRIOR												
		3Q 2017	PRIOR												
		4Q 2017	PRIOR												
2019	1Q 2018	PRIOR													
	2Q 2018	PRIOR													
	3Q 2018	PRIOR													
	4Q 2018	PRIOR													

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	2020	1Q 2019	PRIOR	In the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems (IPPS)/Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System (LTCH PPS) Final Rule (84 FR 42522), CLABSI and CAUTI continue to be deferred for public reporting.	
		2Q 2019	PRIOR		
		3Q 2019	PRIOR		
		4Q 2019*	05/18/2020		
	2021	1Q 2020*	08/17/2020		In the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems (IPPS)/Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System (LTCH PPS) Final Rule (84 FR 42522), CLABSI and CAUTI continue to be deferred for public reporting.
		2Q 2020*	11/16/2020		
		3Q 2020	02/16/2021		
		4Q 2020	05/17/2021		
	2022	1Q 2021	08/16/2021	In the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems (IPPS)/Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System (LTCH PPS) Final Rule (84 FR 42522), CLABSI and CAUTI continue to be deferred for public reporting.	
		2Q 2021	11/15/2021		
		3Q 2021	02/15/2022		
		4Q 2021	05/16/2022		

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Note: Gray box indicates activity complete; Q=Quarter

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Safety and HAI	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods–Calendar Year Quarters	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Hospital Compare Release October 2019	Hospital Compare Release January 2020	Hospital Compare Release April 2020	Hospital Compare Release July 2020	Hospital Compare Release October 2020	Hospital Compare Release January 2021
Surgical Site Infection (SSI) NQF #0753 (PCH–6 is colon, and PCH–7 is abdominal hysterectomy.)	2015	1Q 2014	PRIOR						
		2Q 2014	PRIOR						
	2016	3Q 2014	PRIOR						
		4Q 2014	PRIOR						
	2017	1Q 2015	PRIOR						
		2Q 2015	PRIOR						
		3Q 2015	PRIOR						
	2018	4Q 2015	PRIOR						
		1Q 2016	PRIOR						
		2Q 2016	PRIOR						
	2019	3Q 2016	PRIOR						
		4Q 2016	PRIOR						
		1Q 2017	PRIOR						
	2020	2Q 2017	PRIOR						
		3Q 2017	PRIOR						
		4Q 2017	PRIOR						
		1Q 2018	PRIOR						
	2021	2Q 2018	PRIOR	1Q 2018–4Q 2018					
		3Q 2018	PRIOR						
		4Q 2018	PRIOR		2Q 2018–1Q 2019				
		1Q 2019	PRIOR			3Q 2018–2Q 2019			
	2022	2Q 2019	PRIOR				4Q 2018–3Q 2019		
		3Q 2019	PRIOR					1Q 2019–4Q 2019	
		4Q 2019*	05/18/2020						2Q 2019–1Q 2020
1Q 2020*		08/17/2020							
2022	2Q 2020*	11/16/2020							
	3Q 2020	02/16/2021							
	4Q 2020	05/17/2021							

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CDI NQF #1717 (PCH–26) MRSA NQF #1716 (PCH–27)	2018	1Q 2016	PRIOR							
		2Q 2016	PRIOR							
		3Q 2016	PRIOR							
		4Q 2016	PRIOR							
	2019	1Q 2017	PRIOR							
		2Q 2017	PRIOR							
		3Q 2017	PRIOR							
		4Q 2017	PRIOR							
	2020	1Q 2018	PRIOR		1Q 2018–4Q 2018					
		2Q 2018	PRIOR							
		3Q 2018	PRIOR							
		4Q 2018	PRIOR							
	2021	1Q 2019	PRIOR							
		2Q 2019	PRIOR							
		3Q 2019	PRIOR							
		4Q 2019*	05/18/2020							
	2022	1Q 2020*	08/17/2020							
		2Q 2020*	11/16/2020							
		3Q 2020	02/16/2021							
		4Q 2020	05/17/2021							

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Note: Gray box indicates activity complete; CDI=*Clostridium difficile* infection; MRSA=Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* Bacteremia; Q=Quarter

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HCP NQF #0431 (PCH–28)	2018	4Q 2016	PRIOR								
		1Q 2017									
	2019	4Q 2017	PRIOR								
		1Q 2018									
	2020	4Q 2018	PRIOR							4Q 2018–1Q 2019	
		1Q 2019									
	2021	4Q 2019*	05/18/2020								4Q 2019–1Q 2020
		1Q 2020*									
	2022	4Q 2020	05/17/2021								4Q 2020–1Q 2021
		1Q 2021									

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Note: Gray box indicates activity complete; HCP=Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel; Q=Quarter

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Clinical Process/ Oncology Care Measures	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods–Calendar Year Quarters	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Hospital Compare Release December 2016	Hospital Compare Releases April 2017, July 2017, and October 2017	Hospital Compare Release December 2017	Hospital Compare Releases April 2018, July 2018, and October 2018	Hospital Compare Release February 2019	Hospital Compare Releases April 2019, July 2019, and October 2019	Hospital Compare Release January 2020	Hospital Compare Releases April 2020, July 2020, and October 2020	Hospital Compare Release January 2021	Hospital Compare Releases April 2021, July 2021 and October 2021	Hospital Compare Release January 2022	
NQF #0383 (PCH–15)	2016	1Q 2015	PRIOR	1Q 2015–4Q 2015											
		2Q 2015	PRIOR												
	2017	3Q 2015													
		4Q 2015													
	2018	1Q 2016	PRIOR			1Q 2016–4Q 2016									
		2Q 2016													
		3Q 2016													
	2019	1Q 2017	PRIOR					1Q 2017–4Q 2017							
		2Q 2017													
		3Q 2017													
		4Q 2017													
	2020	1Q 2018	PRIOR							1Q 2018–4Q 2018					
		2Q 2018													
		3Q 2018													
		4Q 2018													
	2021	1Q 2019	08/17/2020												
		2Q 2019													
		3Q 2019													
		4Q 2019													
	2022	1Q 2020	08/16/2021												1Q 2020–4Q 2020
2Q 2020															
3Q 2020															
4Q 2020															

Note: Gray box indicates activity complete; Q=Quarter; NQF #0383=Oncology: Plan of Care for Moderate to Severe Pain—Medical Oncology and Radiation Oncology

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NQF #0382* (PCH-14) NQF #0384* (PCH-16) NQF #0390* (PCH-17) NQF #0389* (PCH-18)	2016	1Q 2015	PRIOR									
	2017	2Q 2015	PRIOR	1Q 2015– 4Q 2015								
		3Q 2015										
		4Q 2015										
		1Q 2016										
	2018	2Q 2016	PRIOR				1Q 2016–4Q 2016					
		3Q 2016										
		4Q 2016										
		1Q 2017										
	2019	2Q 2017	PRIOR						1Q 2017–4Q 2017			
		3Q 2017										
		4Q 2017										
		1Q 2018										
	2020	2Q 2018	PRIOR									1Q 2018– 4Q 2018
		3Q 2018										
		4Q 2018										

*NQF #0382, #0384, #0390, and #0389 were finalized for removal in the FY 2019 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule, beginning FY 2021 Program Year (effective for encounters beginning January 1, 2019). The last display of these measures on *Hospital Compare* was January 2020.

Note: Gray box indicates activity complete; Q=Quarter; NQF #0382=Oncology: Radiation Dose Limits to Normal Tissues; NQF #0384=Medical and Radiation—Pain Intensity Quantified; NQF #0390=Prostate Cancer: Combination Androgen Deprivation Therapy for High or Very High Risk Prostate Cancer Patients; NQF #0389=Prostate Cancer: Avoidance of Overuse of Bone Scan for Staging Low Risk Prostate Cancer Patients

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Clinical Process/ Oncology Care Measures (Claims-Based)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	Hospital Compare Release January 2020	Hospital Compare Release April, July, October 2020	Hospital Compare Release January 2021	Hospital Compare Release April, July, October 2021	Hospital Compare Release January 2022	Hospital Compare Release April, July, October 2022	Hospital Compare Release January 2023
EOL-Chemo NQF #0210 (PCH-32)	2020	Data from 7/1/17 through 6/30/18	Public Reporting not addressed in Final Rule						
EOL-Hospice NQF #0215 (PCH-34)	2021	Data from 7/1/18 through 6/30/19							
	2022	Data from 7/1/19 through 6/30/20							

Note: EOL=end of life; EOL-Chemo=Proportion of Patients Who Died from Cancer Receiving Chemotherapy in the Last 14 Days of Life; EOL-Hospice=Proportion of Patients Who Died from Cancer Not Admitted to Hospice

Intermediate Clinical Outcome Measures (Claims-Based)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	Hospital Compare Release January 2020	Hospital Compare Release April, July, October 2020	Hospital Compare Release January 2021	Hospital Compare Release April, July, October 2021	Hospital Compare Release January 2022	Hospital Compare Release April, July, October 2022	Hospital Compare Release January 2023
EOL-ICU NQF #0213 (PCH-33)	2020	Data from 7/1/17 through 6/30/18	Public Reporting not addressed in Final Rule						
EOL-3DH NQF #0216 (PCH-35)	2021	Data from 7/1/18 through 6/30/19							
	2022	Data from 7/1/19 through 6/30/20							

Note: ICU=intensive care unit; EOL-ICU=Proportion of Patients Who Died from Cancer Admitted to the ICU in the Last 30 Days of Life; EOL-3DH=Proportion of Patients Who Died from Cancer Admitted to Hospice for Less Than Three Days

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Patient Engagement/ Experience of Care	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods– Calendar Year Quarters	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Hospital Compare Release December 2016	Hospital Compare Release April 2017	Hospital Compare Release July 2017	Hospital Compare Release October 2017	Hospital Compare Release December 2017	Hospital Compare Release April 2018	Hospital Compare Release July 2018	Hospital Compare Release October 2018	Hospital Compare Release February 2019	Hospital Compare Release April 2019	Hospital Compare Release July 2019	Hospital Compare Release October 2019	Hospital Compare Release January 2020	Hospital Compare Release April 2020	
Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) Survey NQF #0166 (PCH–29)	2016	2Q 2014	PRIOR															
		3Q 2014	PRIOR															
		4Q 2014	PRIOR															
	2017	1Q 2015	PRIOR															
		2Q 2015	PRIOR	2Q 2015– 1Q 2016														
		3Q 2015	PRIOR		3Q 2015– 2Q 2016													
	4Q 2015	PRIOR	4Q 2015– 3Q 2016															
	2018	1Q 2016		PRIOR														
		2Q 2016	PRIOR															
		3Q 2016	PRIOR															
	2019	4Q 2016	PRIOR															
		1Q 2017	PRIOR															
		2Q 2017	PRIOR															
		3Q 2017	PRIOR															
	2020	4Q 2017	PRIOR															
		1Q 2018	PRIOR															
		2Q 2018	PRIOR															
		3Q 2018	PRIOR															
	2021	4Q 2018	PRIOR															
		1Q 2019	PRIOR															
2Q 2019		PRIOR																
3Q 2019		PRIOR																
		4Q 2019*	04/01/2020															

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Patient Engagement/ Experience of Care	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods– Calendar Year Quarters	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Hospital Compare Release July 2020	Hospital Compare Release October 2020	Hospital Compare Release January 2021	Hospital Compare Release April 2021
Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) Survey NQF #0166 (PCH–29)	2022	1Q 2020*	07/01/2020	4Q 2018– 3Q 2019	1Q 2019– 4Q 2019	2Q 2019– 1Q 2020	3Q 2019– 2Q 2020
		2Q 2020*	10/07/2020				
		3Q 2020	01/06/2021				
		4Q 2020	04/07/2021				

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Clinical Effectiveness Measure	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods– Calendar Year Quarters	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Hospital Compare Release July 2017	Hospital Compare Release October 2017	Hospital Compare Release December 2017	Hospital Compare Releases April 2018, July 2018, and October 2018	Hospital Compare Release February 2019	Hospital Compare Releases April 2019, July 2019, and October 2019	Hospital Compare Release January 2020	Hospital Compare Releases April 2020, July 2020, October 2020	Hospital Compare Release January 2021	
External Beam Radiotherapy (EBRT) for Bone Metastases (PCH–25)*	2017	1Q 2015	PRIOR	1Q 2015– 4Q 2015									
		2Q 2015											
		3Q 2015											
		4Q 2015											
	2018	1Q 2016	PRIOR			1Q 2016– 4Q 2016							
		2Q 2016											
		3Q 2016											
		4Q 2016											
	2019	1Q 2017	PRIOR					1Q 2017– 4Q 2017					
		2Q 2017											
		3Q 2017											
		4Q 2017											
	2020	1Q 2018	PRIOR							1Q 2018– 4Q 2018			
		2Q 2018											
		3Q 2018											
		4Q 2018											
	2021	1Q 2019	08/17/2020										1Q 2019– 4Q 2019
		2Q 2019											
		3Q 2019											
		4Q 2019											

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Claims Based Outcome Measure	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	Hospital Compare Release January 2020	Hospital Compare Release April 2020	Hospital Compare Release July 2020	Hospital Compare Release October 2020 and January, April 2021	Hospital Compare Release July 2021	Hospital Compare Release October 2021 and January, April 2022	Hospital Compare Release July 2022
Admissions and Emergency Department (ED) Visits for Patients Receiving Outpatient Chemotherapy (RSAR: PCH-30) (RSEDR: PCH-31)	2019	Data from 7/1/16 through 6/30/17	Data Suppressed by CMS						
	2020	Data from 7/1/17 through 6/30/18		3Q 2017–2Q 2018					
	2021	Data from 7/1/18 through 6/30/19			3Q 2018–2Q 2019				
	2022	Data from 7/1/19 through 6/30/20					3Q 2019–2Q 2020*		
	2023	Data from 7/1/20 through 6/30/21							3Q 2020–2Q 2021

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Note: RSAR=risk-standardized admission rate; RSEDR=risk-standardized ED visit rate

Claims-Based Outcome Measure	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	Hospital Compare Release January 2020	Hospital Compare Release April, July, October 2020	Hospital Compare Release January 2021	Hospital Compare Release April, July, October 2021	Hospital Compare Release January 2022	Hospital Compare Release April, July, October 2022	Hospital Compare Release January 2023
30-Day Unplanned Readmissions for Cancer Patients NQF #3188 (PCH-36)	2021	Data from 10/1/18 through 9/30/19	Public Reporting not addressed in Final Rule						
	2022	Data from 10/1/19 through 9/30/20							
	2023	Data from 10/1/20 through 9/30/21							

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Surgical Treatment Complications for Localized Prostate Cancer (PCH-37)	2022	Data from 7/1/19 through 6/30/20	Public Reporting not addressed in Final Rule						
	2023	Data from 7/1/20 through 6/30/21							

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