

## PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program Measure Submission Deadlines by Due Date

Data must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time on the submission deadline. Only data submitted according to CMS established deadlines qualify for inclusion in the PCHQR Program. The reference periods noted for CLABSI, CAUTI, SSI, MRSA Bacteremia, and CDI refer to event dates; the reference periods for the other measures denote designated measure periods (patient visit, discharge date, etc.). For complete measure titles and NQF designations, please visit the *QualityNet* PCHQR Program [Measures](#) web page.

Due Date	CLABSI/CAUTI/ SSI/MRSA/CDI*	HCP Flu Vac*	HCAHPS	OCM†‡ (PCH-15 only)	EBRT†‡	DACA
02/18/2020	Q3 2019 (7/1–9/30)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
04/01/2020	N/A	N/A	Q4 2019 ** (7/1–9/30)	N/A	N/A	N/A
05/18/2020	Q4 2019** (7/1–9/30)	Q4 2019–Q1 2020** (10/1/19–03/31/19)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
07/01/2020	N/A	N/A	Q1 2020** (1/1–3/31)	N/A	N/A	N/A
08/17/2020	Q1 2020** (1/1–3/31)	N/A	N/A	CY 2019 (1/1–12/31)	CY 2019 (1/1–12/31)	N/A
08/31/2020	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	For FY 2021
10/07/2020	N/A	N/A	Q2 2020** (4/1–6/30)	N/A	N/A	N/A
11/16/2020	Q2 2020** (4/1–6/30)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
01/06/2021	N/A	N/A	Q3 2020 (7/1–9/30)	N/A	N/A	N/A
02/16/2021	Q3 2020 (7/1–9/30)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
04/07/2021	N/A	N/A	Q4 2020 (10/1–12/31)	N/A	N/A	N/A

\* Data were submitted to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention via the National Healthcare Safety Network.

\*\* CMS-granted exception was applied for this reporting period in response to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Please refer to this link for more information:  
<https://www.qualitynet.org/news/5e7a2b6902ca2c001f0fb905>

† Submitted to CMS via the *QualityNet Secure Portal* at [www.QualityNet.org](http://www.QualityNet.org)

‡ Annual submission, stratified by quarter

**CAUTI** Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection  
**CDI** *Clostridium difficile* Infection  
**CLABSI** Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection  
**CMS** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
**CY** Calendar Year  
**DACA** Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgement  
**EBRT** External Beam Radiotherapy for Bone Metastases  
**FY** Fiscal Year

**HCAHPS** Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems  
**HCP** Flu Vac Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel  
**MRSA** Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*  
**NQF** National Quality Forum  
**OCM** Oncology Care Measure  
**Q** quarter  
**SSI** Surgical Site Infection