



Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program Important Dates and Deadlines

Discharge Quarter (Q)	HCAHPS Submission	Population & Sampling Submission ¹	Clinical and HAI Submission ^{2,3}	PC-01 Web-Based Submission	HAI Validation Templates ^{2,3}	Estimated CDAC Record Request ^{2,3}	Estimated Date Records Due to CDAC ^{2,3}
3Q 2019 Jul 1–Sep 30	01-02-2020	02-03-2020 ⁴	02-18-2020 ⁴	01-01-2020– 02-18-2020 ⁴	Random: 03-05-2020 Targeted: 08-03-2020	Random: 03-17-2020 Targeted: 08-14-2020	Random: 04-16-2020 Targeted: 09-14-2020
4Q 2019 Oct 1–Dec 31	04-01-2020	05-04-2020 ⁴	05-18-2020 ⁴	04-01-2020– 05-18-2020 ⁴	Random: 05-04-2020 Targeted: 08-20-2020	Random: 06-08-2020 Targeted: 09-01-2020	Random: 07-08-2020 Targeted: 10-01-2020
1Q 2020 Jan 1–Mar 31	07-01-2020	08-03-2020 ⁴	08-17-2020 ⁴	07-01-2020– 08-17-2020 ⁴	Will not be requested	Random: 09-01-2020 Targeted: 10-01-2020	Random: 10-01-2020 Targeted: 11-02-2020
2Q 2020 Apr 1–Jun 30	10-07-2020	11-02-2020 ⁴	11-16-2020 ⁴	10-01-2020– 11-16-2020 ⁴	Will not be requested	Random: 12-01-2020 Targeted: 11-02-2020	Random: 01-04-2021 Targeted: 12-02-2020
3Q 2020 Jul 1–Sep 30	01-06-2021	02-01-2021	02-15-2021	01-01-2021– 02-15-2021	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD
4Q 2020 Oct 1–Dec 31	04-07-2021	05-03-2021 ⁴	05-17-2021 ⁴	04-01-2021– 05-17-2021 ⁴	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD
Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Annual Payment Update (APU)							
Measures/Requirement		Quarters/Dates Included			Submission Deadline/Period		
eCQMs ⁶		One self-selected quarter of data (1Q 2019, 2Q 2019, 3Q 2019, or 4Q 2019)			March 2, 2020 ⁴		
DACA		January 1, 2019–December 31, 2019			April 1, 2020–May 18, 2020 ⁴		
FY 2022 APU							
Requirement		Quarters Included			Estimated CDAC Record Request	Date Records Due to CDAC	
eCQM Validation ⁵		One quarter of data from Calendar Year (CY) 2019			06-30-2020	07-31-2020	
Measures/Requirement		Quarters/Dates Included			Submission Deadline/Period		
Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among HCP		October 1, 2019–March 31, 2020			May 18, 2020 ⁴		
eCQMs ⁶		One self-selected quarter of data (1Q 2020, 2Q 2020, 3Q 2020, or 4Q 2020)			March 1, 2021 ⁴		
Acronyms							
CDAC: Clinical Data Abstraction Center		HAI: Healthcare-Associated Infection			NHSN: National Healthcare Safety Network		
CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention		HCAHPS: Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems			PC: Perinatal Care		
eCQM: electronic clinical quality measure		HCP: Healthcare Personnel			TBD: To Be Determined		

¹ Required for chart-abstracted measures only.

² Starting with discharge quarter 1Q 2020 the HAI measures will no longer be collected, validated, or reported under the Hospital IQR Program. The HAI measures will still occur under the Hospital-Acquired Condition (HAC) Reporting Program and Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Program.

³ Chart-abstracted data validation for FY 2021 includes 3Q 2018, 4Q 2018, 1Q 2019, and 2Q 2019. Chart-abstracted validation for FY 2022 includes 3Q 2019, 4Q 2019, 1Q 2020, and 2Q 2020.

⁴ Deadline extended due to original deadline falling on a weekend and/or holiday.

⁵ eCQM validation for FY 2021 includes one quarter of CY 2018 data. eCQM validation for FY 2022 includes one quarter of CY 2019 data.

⁶ Hospital IQR Program alignment with Promoting Interoperability Program. For the Hospital IQR Program in FY 2021, hospitals must report at least four eCQMs from the same quarter.

NOTES

- All dates are subject to change.
- Generally, data must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time on the submission deadline with the exception of HCAHPS. HCAHPS must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. Central Time.
- Validation medical records must be received by CDAC no later than 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time.
- Data for clinical measures, eCQMs, population and sampling, Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgement (DACA), and PC-01 are transmitted within the *QualityNet Secure Portal*.
- Data for HAI Validation Templates are transmitted within the *QualityNet Secure Portal* via Secure File Transfer. Data for HAI and HCP measures are submitted to the CDC through the NHSN.
- Medical records are submitted to the CDAC according to coversheet instructions.