

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 or Data.CMS.gov (or their successor sites) website

Safety and Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods– Calendar Year Quarters	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Hospital Compare Release January 2021	Hospital Compare Release April 2021	Hospital Compare Release July 2021	Hospital Compare Release October 2021	Hospital Compare Release January 2022	Hospital Compare Release April 2022	Hospital Compare Release July 2022	Hospital Compare Release October 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) 2021 Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems (IPPS)/Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System (LTCH PPS) Final Rule (85 FR 58964), the refined CLABSI and CAUTI will be deferred for public reporting until CY 2022.									
		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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		4Q 2019*	PRIOR								
	2021	1Q 2020*	PRIOR								
		2Q 2020*	PRIOR								
		3Q 2020	03/18/2021								
		4Q 2020	05/17/2021								
	2022	1Q 2021	08/16/2021								
		2Q 2021	11/15/2021								
		3Q 2021	02/15/2022								
		4Q 2021	05/16/2022								
	2023	1Q 2022	08/15/2022								
		2Q 2022	11/15/2022								
		3Q 2022	02/15/2023								
		4Q 2022	05/15/2023								

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Note: Gray box indicates activity complete; Q=Quarter

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	Hospital Compare Release April 2021	Hospital Compare Release July 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									
		4Q 2015	PRIOR									
	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			2Q 2018– 1Q 2019						
		3Q 2018	PRIOR					3Q 2018– 2Q 2019				
		4Q 2018	PRIOR									
	2021	1Q 2019	PRIOR									
		2Q 2019	PRIOR									
		3Q 2019	PRIOR				4Q 2018– 3Q 2019					
		4Q 2019*	PRIOR									
	2022	1Q 2020*	PRIOR									
		2Q 2020*	PRIOR									
		3Q 2020	03/18/2021									
		4Q 2020	05/17/2021									
2023	1Q 2021	08/16/2021										
	2Q 2021	11/15/2021										
	3Q 2021	02/15/2022										
	4Q 2021	05/16/2022										

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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									
	2020	4Q 2017	PRIOR									
		1Q 2018	PRIOR									
		2Q 2018	PRIOR	1Q 2018–4Q 2018								
		3Q 2018	PRIOR		2Q 2018–1Q 2019							
	2021	4Q 2018	PRIOR				3Q 2018–2Q 2019					
		1Q 2019	PRIOR					4Q 2018–3Q 2019				
		2Q 2019	PRIOR						1Q 2019–4Q 2019			
		3Q 2019	PRIOR							1Q 2019–4Q 2019*		
	2022	4Q 2019*	PRIOR								1Q 2019–4Q 2019*	
		1Q 2020*	PRIOR									4Q 2019–3Q 2020
		2Q 2020*	PRIOR									
	2023	3Q 2020	03/18/2021									
		4Q 2020	05/17/2021									
1Q 2021		08/16/2021										
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; 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*	PRIOR									4Q 2019–1Q 2020		
		1Q 2020*												
	2022	4Q 2020	05/17/2021										4Q 2020–1Q 2021	
		1Q 2021												
	2023	4Q 2021	05/16/2022											4Q 2021–1Q 2022
		1Q 2022												

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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— CY 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	Hospital Compare Releases April 2021, July 2021, and October 2022	Hospital Compare Release January 2023	
NQF #0383 (PCH-15)	2016	1Q 2015	PRIOR	1Q 2015– 4Q 2015													
		2Q 2015	PRIOR														
	2017	3Q 2015		PRIOR													
		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	PRIOR														1Q 2019– 4Q 2019
		2Q 2019															
		3Q 2019															
		4Q 2019															
	2022	1Q 2020*	08/16/2021														1Q 2020– 4Q 2020*
		2Q 2020*															
		3Q 2020															
		4Q 2020															
	2023	1Q 2021	08/15/2022														1Q 2021– 4Q 2021
		2Q 2021															
		3Q 2021															
		4Q 2021															

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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
EOL-Chemo NQF #0210 (PCH-32)	2020	Data from 7/1/2017 through 6/30/2018	Public Reporting not addressed in Final Rule					
EOL-Hospice NQF #0215 (PCH-34)	2021	Data from 7/1/2018 through 6/30/2019						
	2022	Data from 7/1/2019 through 6/30/2020*						
	2023	Data from 7/1/2020 through 6/30/2021						

* In the FY 2020 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule (84 FR 42523-42524), confidential national reporting of the four EOL measures was specified. Confidential national reporting will use Medicare claims data from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. Q1 and Q2 2020 performance periods are impacted by the ECE granted by CMS in relation to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency on [March 22, 2020](#); [March 27, 2020](#); and further specified by CMS on [May 12, 2020](#).
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

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Intermediate Clinical Outcome Measures (Claims-Based)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release January 2020	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release April, July, October 2020	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release January 2021	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release April, July, October 2021	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release January 2022	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release April, July, October 2022
EOL-ICU NQF #0213 (PCH-33) EOL-3DH NQF #0216 (PCH-35)	2020	Data from 7/1/2017 through 6/30/2018	Public Reporting not addressed in Final Rule					
	2021	Data from 7/1/2018 through 6/30/2019						
	2022	Data from 7/1/2019 through 6/30/2020 ^{^*}						
	2023	Data from 7/1/2020 through 6/30/2021						

[^]In the FY 2020 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule (84 FR 42523-42524), confidential national reporting of the four EOL measures was specified.

Confidential national reporting will use Medicare claims data from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

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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 January 2020	Hospital Compare Release April 2020	Hospital Compare Release July 2020	Hospital Compare Release October 2020	Hospital Compare Release January 2021	Hospital Compare Release April 2021	Hospital Compare Release July 2021	
Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) Survey NQF #0166 (PCH–29)	2021	1Q 2019	PRIOR	2Q 2018–1Q 2019	3Q 2018–2Q 2019	4Q 2018–3Q 2019	1Q 2019–4Q 2019*	1Q 2019–4Q 2019*	1Q 2019–4Q 2019*	4Q 2019–3Q 2020	
		2Q 2019	PRIOR								
		3Q 2019	PRIOR								
		4Q 2019*	PRIOR								
	2022	1Q 2020*	PRIOR	2Q 2020*	02/08/2021	04/07/2021	07/07/2021**	10/06/2021**	01/05/2022**	04/06/2022**	07/07/2021**
		2Q 2020*	PRIOR								
		3Q 2020	02/08/2021								
		4Q 2020	04/07/2021								
	2023	1Q 2021	07/07/2021**	10/06/2021**	01/05/2022**	04/06/2022**	07/07/2021**	10/06/2021**	01/05/2022**	04/06/2022**	07/07/2021**
		2Q 2021	10/06/2021**								
		3Q 2021	01/05/2022**								
		4Q 2021	04/06/2022**								

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**Dates estimated based on past requirements. Exact dates will be provided as they become available.

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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, and 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	PRIOR										1Q 2019–4Q 2019
		2Q 2019											
		3Q 2019											
		4Q 2019											

* PCH-25 was finalized for removal in the FY 2020 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule (84 FR 42513), beginning FY 2022 Program Year (effective for encounters beginning January 1, 2020). January 2021 will be the last display of this measure on Provider Data Catalog.

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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 7/1/18 through 6/30/19					3Q 2019–2Q 2020*		
	2023	Data from 7/1/18 through 6/30/19							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
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						

^In the FY 2019 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule (83 FR 41616), confidential national reporting of PCH-36 was specified. Confidential national reporting will use Medicare claims data from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

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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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