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Inpatient Public Reporting Preview Quick Reference Guide

Preview User Interface (UI) Access

Preview Period

Preview data will be available to participating inpatient facilities via the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) page for *QualityNet* at <https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login> from **January 27–February 26, 2020**.

Access Preview Data

1. Navigate to the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) page for *QualityNet* at <https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login>.
2. Enter your Health Care Quality Information Systems (HCQIS) Access Roles and Profile (HARP) User ID and Password. Then, select **Login**.
3. You will be directed to the **Two-Factor Authorization page**. Select the device you would like to verify via **Text** or **Email**. Select **Continue**.
4. Once you receive the code via **Text** or **Email**, enter it. Select **Continue**.
5. Read the Terms and Conditions statement. Select **Accept** to proceed. You will be directed to the **HQR Landing page**. **Note: If Cancel is selected, the program closes.**
6. On the **HQR Landing** page, hover over the Lock Menu on the left side.
7. Select **Program Reporting**.
8. From the drop-down menu, select **Public Reporting**.
9. The page will refresh, and the data will be available to preview.

Preview Content

Note: CMS will not use data reflecting services provided January 1, 2020–June 30, 2020 (Q1 and Q2 2020) in its calculations for the Medicare quality reporting. For more information please refer to this [Listserve](#).

Overall Hospital Quality Star Rating

Please see the *Help Guide* for details.

Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) Survey

Results reflect Q1 2019–Q4 2019 discharges. (This does not include updated data.)

- You can preview individual questions from the HCAHPS composite measures in the downloadable database on [PDC](#); they are not displayed on Care Compare gov.
- HCAHPS scores based on fewer than 25 completed surveys will display on the Preview with Footnote 1; however, the scores will not be reported on Care Compare.

Timely and Effective Care Measures

- Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel (HCP) displays 2019–2020 flu season data (Q4 2019–Q1 2020).
- SEP-1 and PC-01 measure results include Q1 2019–Q4 2019. (This does not include updated data.)
 - Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock 3-hour and 6-hour bundle data will be in a downloadable database on [PDC](#).

Complication and Deaths

30-Day Death Rate measure results reflect Q3 2016–Q2 2019.

- CMS Patient Safety Indicators (PSI) rates include Q3 2017–Q2 2019 discharges. CMS PSI 4 and CMS PSI 90 will display on Care Compare. Individual components of CMS PSI 90 are available in a downloadable database on [PDC](#).
- Healthcare-associated Infection (HAI) measure rates reflect Q1 2019–Q4 2019 data. (This does not include updated data.)
- Surgical complications rates reflect Q2 2016–Q1 2019 discharges.

Unplanned Hospital Visits

- Condition-specific readmission rates reflect Q3 2016–Q2 2019 discharges.
- Procedure-specific readmission rates reflect Q3 2016–Q2 2019 discharges.
- Hospital-wide readmission rates reflect Q3 2018–Q2 2019 discharges.
- Excess Days in Acute Care (EDAC) measure results reflect Q3 2016–Q2 2019 discharge data.

Payment and Value of Care

- Payment measures
 - Acute myocardial infarction (AMI), heart failure, and pneumonia payment measure results reflect Q3 2016–Q2 2019 discharges.
 - 90-day hip/knee payment measure results reflect Q2 2016–Q1 2019 discharges.
- Medicare Spending per Beneficiary (MSPB) performance scores display for Q1 2019–Q4 2019 discharges.