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Preview Period: January 27 through February 26, 2021 Outpatient Public Reporting Preview Quick Reference Guide

Preview User Interface (UI) Access

Preview Period

Preview will be available to participating outpatient facilities via the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) page for *QualityNet* at <https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrmng/login>. January 27 through February 26, 2021.

Access Preview Data:

1. Navigate to the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) page for *QualityNet* at <https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrmng/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 more information.

Timely and Effective Care Measures

Emergency Department Measures

- OP-18b, OP-18c, OP-22, OP-23
- OP-18b, OP-18c, and OP-23 aggregate rates include 1Q 2019 through 4Q 2019 encounters. (This does not include updated data.)
- OP-18b and OP-18c display the state and national average minutes for hospitals that fall in the Low, Medium, High, Very High, and Overall EDV categories.
- OP-18c Measure data will only be included in the downloadable database.
- OP-22 data based on encounters for CY 2019.

Cardiac Care Measures

- OP-2, OP-3b
 - Aggregate rates include 1Q 2019 through 4Q 2019 encounters (This does not include updated data.)

Cancer Care Measure

- OP-33
 - Data based on encounters for CY 2019.

Cataract Measure

- OP-31 (voluntary)
 - Data based on encounters for CY 2019

Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance Measure

- OP-29
 - Data based on encounters for CY 2019.

Unplanned Hospital Visits Measure

Procedure Specific Outcomes Measures

- OP-32
 - Data based on encounters for CY 2017 through CY 2019.
- OP-35 ADM, OP-35 ED, OP-36
 - Data based on encounters for CY 2019.

Use of Medical Imaging Measures

Imaging Efficiency Measures

- OP-8, OP-10, OP-13
 - Aggregate rates include 3Q 2018 through 2Q 2019 Medicare claims data.