

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)	DACA
11/16/2020	Q2 2020** (4/1–6/30)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
03/17/2021	N/A	N/A	Q3 2020**** (7/1–9/30)	N/A	N/A
03/18/2021	Q3 2020**** (7/1–9/30)	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
05/17/2021	Q4 2020 (10/1–12/31)	Q4 2020-Q1 2021 (10/1/20–3/31/21)	N/A	N/A	N/A
06/30/2021	N/A	N/A	Q1 2021 (1/1–3/31)	N/A	N/A
08/16/2021	Q1 2021 (1/1–3/31)	N/A	N/A	CY 2020*** (1/1–12/31)	N/A
08/31/2021	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	For FY 2022
10/06/2021	N/A	N/A	Q2 2021 (4/1–6/30)	N/A	N/A
11/15/2021	Q2 2021 (4/1–6/30)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: CMS finalized removal of the EBRT measure in the FY 2020 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule with patient encounters beginning January 1, 2020.

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

** These performance periods are impacted by the ECE granted by CMS in relation to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) on [March 22, 2020](#), [March 27, 2020](#), and further specified by CMS on [May 12, 2020](#).

***Q1 2020 and Q2 2020 are exempted under the COVID-19 blanket waiver referenced above.

****These due dates include a one-month reporting extension due to the ongoing COVID-19 PHE.

† Submitted to CMS via the *Hospital Quality Reporting* system at <https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrmg/login>

‡ 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