

**July 2021 Release**  
**Preview Period: May 4 through June 3, 2021**  
**Outpatient Public Reporting Preview Quick Reference Guide**

**Preview User Interface (UI) Access**

**Preview Content**

**Preview Period**

Preview data will be available to participating outpatient facilities via the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) page on *QualityNet* at <https://hqr.cms.gov/hqmg/login> from May 4 through June 3, 2021.

**To Access Preview Data:**

1. Navigate to the HQR page on *QualityNet*: <https://hqr.cms.gov/hqmg/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 **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.

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 4Q 2019 & 3Q 2020 encounters.
- 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 Emergency Department Volume (EDV) categories.
- OP-18c measure data will only be included in the downloadable database.
- OP-22 data are based on encounters for CY 2019.

**Cardiac Care Measures**

OP-2, OP-3b (Aggregate rates include 4Q 2019 and 3Q 2020 encounters.)

**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 Measures**

**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 2019 through 4Q 2019 Medicare claims data.)