

October 2021 Release
Preview Period: July 14 through August 13, 2021
Outpatient Public Reporting Preview Quick Reference Guide

Preview User Interface (UI) Access	Preview Content	
<p style="text-align: center;">Preview Period</p> <p>Preview data will be available to participating outpatient facilities from July 14–August 13, 2021, via the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) page on QualityNet here: https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To Access Preview Data:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Navigate to the HQR page on <i>QualityNet</i>: 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 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. 	<p>CMS will not use data reflecting services provided January 1, 2020–June 30, 2020 (Q1 and Q2 2020) in its calculations for Medicare quality reporting. For more information please refer to this Listserve.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Overall Hospital Quality Star Rating</p> <p>Please see the Help Guide for more information.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Timely and Effective Care Measures Emergency Department Measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OP-18b, OP-18c, and OP-23 aggregate rates include 3Q 2020 and 4Q 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. <p style="text-align: center;">Cardiac Care Measures</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OP-2, OP-3b (Aggregate rates include 3Q 2020 and 4Q 2020 encounters.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cancer Care Measure</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OP-33 (Data based on encounters for CY 2019.)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cataract Measure</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OP-31 (voluntary) (Data based on encounters for CY 2019.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance Measure</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OP-29 (Data based on encounters for CY 2019.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Unplanned Hospital Visits Measures</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Procedure Specific Outcomes Measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.) <p style="text-align: center;">Use of Medical Imaging Measures Imaging Efficiency Measures</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OP-8, OP-10, OP-13 (Aggregate rates include 3Q 2019 through 4Q 2019 Medicare claims data.)</p>