# January 2022 Release Preview Period: October 19 through November 18, 2021 Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting Program Public Reporting Preview Quick Reference Guide

# **Preview User Interface (UI) Access**

**Preview Content** 

## **Preview Period**

Preview data will be available to participating outpatient facilities from October 19 through November 18, 2021, via the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) page on QualityNet: https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login

# **To Access Preview Data:**

- 1. Navigate to the HQR page on *QualityNet*: <u>https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login</u>.
- 2. Enter your Health Care Quality Information Systems (HCQIS) Access Roles and Profile (HARP) User ID and Password. Then, select **Login**.
- 3. The site will direct you to the **Two-Factor Authorization page**. Select **Text** or **Email**. Select **Continue**.
- 4. Enter the code you received via **Text** or **Email**. Select **Continue**.
- 5. Read the Terms and Conditions statement. Select **Accept** to proceed. The site will direct you 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 through June 30, 2020. (Q1 and Q2 2020) in its calculations for Medicare quality reporting. For more information, please refer to this <u>Listserve</u>.

# **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, and OP-23 aggregate rates include Q3 2020 through Q1 2021 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 2020; however, only data submission for Q3 2020 and Q4 2020 were required.

## **Cardiac Care Measures**

OP-2, OP-3b (Aggregate rates include Q3 2020 through Q1 2021 encounters.)

## **Cancer Care Measure**

**Removed: OP-33** External Beam Radiotherapy for Bone Metastases

## **Cataract Measure**

OP-31 (voluntary) data are based on encounters for CY 2020; however, only data submission for Q3 2020 and Q4 2020 were required.

#### Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance Measure

OP-29 data are based on encounters for CY 2020; however, only data submission for Q3 2020 and Q4 2020 were required.

#### Unplanned Hospital Visits Measures

#### **Procedure Specific Outcomes Measures**

- OP-32 (Data based on encounters for Q1 2018 through Q4 2019 and Q3 2020 through Q4 2020.)
- OP-35 ADM, OP-35 ED, OP-36 (Data based on encounters for Q3 2020 through Q4 2020.)

# **Use of Medical Imaging Measures**

#### **Imaging Efficiency Measures**

OP-8, OP-10, OP-13 (Aggregate rates include Q3 2019 through Q4 2019 Medicare claims data.)