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Starting today, hospitals have 30 days to review the data that will be publicly reported on the [Care Compare website](#) in October 2021. The Compare tool on Medicare.gov is where Medicare beneficiaries and the public can review quality measure data for participating hospitals and facilities.

### **When can hospitals see their preview data?**

Now through August 13, 2021, on the Hospital Quality Reporting page on QualityNet (<https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login>), hospitals can preview the data that will appear on the October 2021 release. We encourage you to look at your information early in this preview period to conduct a thorough review.

### **How do hospitals see their preview data?**

Access your Public Reporting preview data by following these steps:

1. Navigate to the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) page for QualityNet at <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.

To export the data displayed on the user interface (UI), select **Export Data** in the measure table. The exported measure data will be in PDF format for a user-friendly printed report.

### **Where can hospitals get help with the data preview?**

Hospitals can find these help guides on *QualityNet*:

- [Inpatient Public Reporting Preview Help Guide](#)

- [Outpatient Quality Reporting Public Reporting Preview Help Guide](#)
- [PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting Public Reporting Preview Help Guide](#)

Hospitals can also find these quick reference guides to help with data preview:

- [Inpatient Public Reporting Preview Quick Reference Guide](#)
- [Outpatient Quality Reporting Public Reporting Preview Quick Reference Guide](#)
- [PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting Public Reporting Preview Quick Reference Guide](#)

### **Where can hospitals get more information about their data?**

- Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings: Contact the Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings Team via the [QualityNet Question and Answer Tool](#).
- Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program: Email the Inpatient Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting (VIQR) Outreach and Education Support Contract Team via the [QualityNet Question and Answer Tool](#) or call toll-free (844) 472-4477 or (866) 800-8765 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).
- PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program: Email the Inpatient VIQR Outreach and Education Support Contract Team via the [QualityNet Question and Answer Tool](#) or call (844) 472-4477 or (866) 800-8765 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET.
- Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting (OQR) Program: Email the Hospital OQR Program Outreach and Education Support Team via the [QualityNet Question and Answer Tool](#) or call (866) 800-8756 weekdays from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET.

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