Reference #: 2021-43 -PCH
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Subject: Reminder: October 2021 Public Reporting Preview Data Available

Preview data for October 2021 Public Reporting are available through the **Preview User Interface (UI)** on the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) page on *QualityNet* **through August 13, 2021**. Hospitals and facilities are encouraged to access data early in the preview period to conduct a thorough review.

Access your Public Reporting preview data by following these steps:

1. Navigate to the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) page on *QualityNet* at https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login.

2. Enter your 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** to proceed.

4. Once you receive the code via **Text** or **Email**, enter it. Select **Continue** to proceed.

5. Read the Terms and Conditions statement. Select **Accept** to proceed. You will be directed to the **Landing** page. **Note:** If **Cancel** is selected, the program closes.

6. On the **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 UI, select **Export Data** in the measure table. The exported measure data will be in PDF format for a user-friendly printed report.

Your program quick reference guide and help guide can be found at https://qualitynet.cms.gov/ (under your program and the **Public Reporting Resources** link) and at www.QualityReportingCenter.com (in the **Resources and Tools** section under your program). Preview-related questions may be directed to the following groups:

• Questions regarding the Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings may be directed to the Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings Team via the *QualityNet* Question and Answer Tool.

• Questions regarding the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program may be directed to the Inpatient Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting (VIQR) Outreach and Education Support Contract Team via the *QualityNet* Question and Answer Tool or (844) 472-4477 or (866) 800-8765 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).

- Questions regarding the PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program may be directed to the Inpatient VIQR Outreach and Education Support Contract Team via the *QualityNet* Question and Answer Tool or (844) 472-4477 or (866) 800-8765 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).

- Questions regarding the Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting (OQR) Program may be directed to the Hospital OQR Program Outreach and Education Support Team via the *QualityNet* Question and Answer Tool or (866) 800-8756 weekdays from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET.

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