

**PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program Relationship Matrix
Program Measures by Years and Quarters**

This reference document for PCHQR Program participants provides the following:

- Specific measures with their National Quality Forum (NQF) and PPS-exempt cancer hospital (PCH) number
- Program (Fiscal) Year to which the measure applies
- Reporting Periods that apply to each respective Program (Fiscal) Year
- Quarterly data submission deadlines for each Reporting Period
- Time frames when each metric will be displayed for Public Reporting on the Provider Data Catalog (PDC) (<https://data.cms.gov/provider-data/>) website

Safety and Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods– Calendar Year Quarters (Qs)	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	PDC Release January 2022	PDC Release April 2022	PDC Release July2022	PDC Release October 2022
Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) NQF #0139 (PCH-4)	2022	1Q 2021	PRIOR				1Q 2021–4Q 2021
		2Q 2021	PRIOR				
		3Q 2021	PRIOR				
		4Q 2021	PRIOR				
Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) NQF #0138 (PCH-5)	2023	1Q 2022	08/15/2022				
		2Q 2022	11/15/2022				
		3Q 2022	02/15/2023				
		4Q 2022	05/15/2023				
	2024	1Q 2023	08/15/2023				
		2Q 2023	11/15/2023				
		3Q 2023	02/15/2024				
		4Q 2023	05/15/2024				

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Surgical Site Infection (SSI) NQF #0753 PCH–6 (colon) PCH–7 (abdominal hysterectomy)	2021	1Q 2019	PRIOR	4Q 2019 and 3Q 2020–1Q 2021			
		2Q 2019	PRIOR				
		3Q 2019	PRIOR				
		4Q 2019*	PRIOR				
	2022	1Q 2020*	PRIOR		Release Cancelled		
		2Q 2020*	PRIOR				
		3Q 2020	PRIOR				
		4Q 2020	PRIOR				
	2023	1Q 2021	PRIOR			4Q 2020–3Q 2021	
		2Q 2021	PRIOR				
		3Q 2021	PRIOR				
		4Q 2021	PRIOR				
	2024	1Q 2022	08/15/2022				1Q 2021–4Q 2021
		2Q 2022	11/15/2022				
		3Q 2022	02/15/2023				
		4Q 2022	05/15/2023				

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<i>Clostridium difficile</i> Infection (CDI) NQF #1717 (PCH–26) Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) NQF #1716 (PCH–27)	2021	1Q 2019	PRIOR	4Q 2019 and 3Q 2020–1Q 2021			
		2Q 2019	PRIOR				
		3Q 2019	PRIOR				
		4Q 2019*	PRIOR				
	2022	1Q 2020*	PRIOR		Release Cancelled		
		2Q 2020*	PRIOR				
		3Q 2020	PRIOR				
		4Q 2020	PRIOR				
	2023	1Q 2021	PRIOR			4Q 2020–3Q 2021	
		2Q 2021	PRIOR				
		3Q 2021	PRIOR				
		4Q 2021	PRIOR				
	2024	1Q 2022	08/15/2022				1Q 2021–4Q 2021
		2Q 2022	11/15/2022				
		3Q 2022	02/15/2023				
		4Q 2022	05/15/2023				

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Influenza Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Vaccination NQF #0431 (PCH-28)	2022	4Q 2020	PRIOR	4Q 2020–1Q 2021					
		1Q 2021							
	2023	4Q 2021	PRIOR			4Q 2021–1Q 2022			
		1Q 2022							
	2024	4Q 2022	05/15/2023					4Q 2022–1Q 2023	
1Q 2023									
Safety and HAI	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods– Calendar Year Quarters (Qs)	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	PDC Release October 2022	PDC Release January 2023	PDC Release April 2023	PDC Release July 2023	PDC Release October 2023	
COVID-19 HCP Vaccination (PCH-38)	2023	4Q 2021	PRIOR	4Q 2021					
		1Q 2022	08/15/2022						
	2024	2Q 2022	11/15/2022			1Q 2022	2Q 2022	3Q 2022	
		3Q 2022	02/15/2023						
		4Q 2022	05/15/2023						

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Clinical Process/ Oncology Care Measures	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods– Calendar Year Quarters (Qs)	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	PDC Release January 2022	PDC Release April, July, and October 2022	PDC Release January 2023
NQF #0383 (PCH-15) Plan of Care for Moderate to Severe Pain— Medical Oncology and Radiation Oncology	2022	1Q 2020*	PRIOR	3Q 2020– 4Q 2020*		
		2Q 2020*				
		3Q 2020				
		4Q 2020				
	2023	1Q 2021	08/15/2022			1Q 2021– 4Q 2021
		2Q 2021				
		3Q 2021				
		4Q 2021				

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Clinical Process/ Oncology Care Measures (Claims- Based)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	PDC Release January 2022	PDC Release April, July, October 2022
End of Life (EOL)-Chemo NQF #0210 (PCH-32) EOL-Hospice NQF #0215 (PCH-34)	2022	Data from 7/1/2019 through 6/30/2020^*	Public Reporting to be addressed in a future rule.	
	2023	Data from 7/1/2020 through 6/30/2021		
	2024	Data from 7/1/2021 through 6/30/2022		

^ In the FY 2020 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule (84 FR 42523-42524), confidential national reporting of the four EOL measures was specified. Confidential national reporting will use Medicare claims data from July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

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Note: EOL-Chemo=Proportion of Patients Who Died from Cancer Receiving Chemotherapy in the Last 14 Days of Life
EOL-Hospice=Proportion of Patients Who Died from Cancer Not Admitted to Hospice

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Intermediate Clinical Outcome Measures (Claims-Based)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	PDC Release January 2022	PDC Release April 2022	PDC Release July 2022	PDC Release October 2022
EOL-ICU NQF #0213 (PCH-33) EOL-3DH NQF #0216 (PCH-35)	2022	Data from 7/1/2019 through 6/30/2020 ^{^*}	Public Reporting to be addressed in a future rule.			
	2023	Data from 7/1/2020 through 6/30/2021				
	2024	Data from 7/1/2021 through 6/30/2022				

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Note: EOL-ICU=Proportion of Patients Who Died from Cancer Admitted to the intensive care unit in the Last 30 Days of Life
EOL-3DH=Proportion of Patients Who Died from Cancer Admitted to Hospice for Less Than Three Days

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Patient Engagement/ Experience of Care	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods– Calendar Year Quarters (Qs)	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	PDC Release January 2022	PDC Release April 2022	PDC Release July 2022	PDC Release October 2022				
Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) Survey NQF #0166 (PCH-29)	2021	1Q 2019	PRIOR								
		2Q 2019	PRIOR								
		3Q 2019	PRIOR								
		4Q 2019*	PRIOR								
	2022	1Q 2020*	PRIOR								
		2Q 2020*	PRIOR								
		3Q 2020	PRIOR								
		4Q 2020	PRIOR								
	2023	1Q 2021	PRIOR					Q4 2019 and 3Q 2020–1Q 2021	Release Cancelled	4Q 2020–3Q 2021	1Q 2021–4Q 2021
		2Q 2021	PRIOR								
		3Q 2021	PRIOR								
		4Q 2021	PRIOR								
	2024	1Q 2022	07/06/2022								
		2Q 2022	10/05/2022								
		3Q 2022	01/04/2023								
		4Q 2022	04/05/2023								

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**HCAHPS Survey data will remain static for this release due to the data submission deadline extensions.

***Q1 and Q2 2020 are excepted under the COVID-19 blanket waiver referenced above.

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Claims Based Outcome Measure	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	PDC Release July 2021	PDC Release October 2021 and January, April 2022	PDC Release July 2022	PDC Release October 2022 and January, April 2023	PDC Release July 2023
Admissions and Emergency Department (ED) Visits for Patients Receiving Outpatient Chemotherapy Risk-Standardized Admission Rate (RSAR): PCH-30 Risk-Standardized ED Visit Rate (RSEDR): PCH-31	2022	Data from 07/01/2019 through 06/30/2020	3Q 2019–2Q 2020*				
	2023	Data from 07/01/2020 through 06/30/2021			3Q 2020–2Q 2021		
	2024	Data from 07/01/2021 through 06/30/2022					3Q 2021–2Q 2022

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Claims-Based Outcome Measure	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	PDC Release January 2022	PDC Release April 2022	PDC Release July 2022	PDC Release October 2022
30-Day Unplanned Readmissions for Cancer Patients NQF #3188 (PCH-36)	2022	Data from 10/1/2019 through 09/30/2020^*	Public Reporting to be addressed in a future rule.			
	2023	Data from 10/1/2020 through 09/30/2021				
	2024	Data from 10/1/2021 through 09/30/2022				

^In the FY 2019 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule (83 FR 41616), confidential national reporting of PCH-36 was specified. Confidential national reporting used Medicare claims data from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020. The FY 2022 confidential reports were distributed on July 29, 2021.

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Claims-Based Outcome Measure	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	PDC Release January 2022	PDC Release April 2022	PDC Release July 2022	PDC Release October 2022
Surgical Treatment Complications for Localized Prostate Cancer(PCH-37)	2022	Data from 07/01/2019 through 06/30/2020*	Public Reporting to be addressed in a future rule.			
	2023	Data from 07/01/20 through 06/30/2021				
	2024	Data from 07/01/21 through 06/30/2022				

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