

July 2022 Release
Preview Period: May 17 through June 15, 2022
Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting Program
Public Reporting Preview Quick Reference Guide

Preview User Interface (UI) Access

Preview Period

Preview data will be available to participating inpatient facilities via the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) page on QualityNet at <https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login> from **May 17–June 15, 2022**.

Access Preview Data

1. Navigate to the HQR page: <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 see the **Two-Factor Authorization page**. Select **Text** or **Email**. Select **Continue**.
4. Enter the code you received and select **Continue**.
5. Read the Terms and Conditions statement. Select **Accept** to proceed. You will see 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.

Preview Content

CMS will not use data that reflects 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](#).

The Overall Hospital Quality Star Rating was updated using July 2021 publicly reported data. Please see the [Help Guide](#) for details.

Timely and Effective Care Measures Emergency Department Measures

- OP-18b, OP-18c, and OP-23 aggregate rates include Q4 2020 through Q3 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 Q4 2020 through Q3 2021 encounters.)

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-13, OP-39 (Aggregate rates include Q3 2020 through Q2 2021 Medicare claims data.) OP-10 will continue to display Q3 2019–Q4 2019 for this release. Updated data will be available for preview beforehand.