

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	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods–Calendar Year Quarters (Qs)	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	PDC Release	PDC Release	PDC Release	PDC Release	PDC Release	PDC Release	PDC Release	PDC Release	PDC Release	PDC Release	PDC Release	PDC Release				
				October 2022	January 2023	April 2023	July 2023	October 2023	January 2024	April 2024	July 2024	October 2024	January 2025	April 2025	July 2025				
	2022	1Q 2021	PRIOR	1Q 2021–4Q 2021															
		2Q 2021	PRIOR																
		3Q 2021	PRIOR																
		4Q 2021	PRIOR																
	2023	1Q 2022	PRIOR		2Q 2021-1Q 2022		3Q 2021-2Q 2022	4Q 2021-3Q 2022	1Q 2022 – 4Q 2022		2Q 2022 – 1Q 2023								
		2Q 2022	11/15/2022																
		3Q 2022	02/15/2023																
		4Q 2022	05/15/2023																
	2024	1Q 2023	08/15/2023								3Q 2022 – 2Q 2023	4Q 2022-3Q 2023	1Q2023 – 4Q2023		2Q 2023 – 1Q 2024				
		2Q 2023	11/15/2023																
		3Q 2023	02/15/2024																
		4Q 2023	05/15/2024																
	2025	1Q 2024	08/15/2024																4Q 2023 – 3Q 2024
		2Q 2024	11/18/2024																
		3Q 2024	02/17/2025																
		4Q 2024	05/15/2025																

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Surgical Site Infection (SSI) NQF #0753 PCH-6 (colon) PCH-7 (abdominal hysterectomy)	2023	1Q 2021	PRIOR	1Q 2021-4Q 2021									
		2Q 2021	PRIOR										
		3Q 2021	PRIOR										
		4Q 2021	PRIOR										
	2024	1Q 2022	PRIOR			2Q 2021-1Q 2022							
		2Q 2022	11/15/2022				3Q 2021-2Q 2022						
		3Q 2022	02/15/2023					4Q 2021 – 3Q 2022					
		4Q 2022	05/15/2023						1Q 2022 – 4Q 2022				
	2025	1Q 2023	08/15/2023							2Q 2022 – 1Q 2023			
		2Q 2023	11/15/2023								3Q 2022 – 2Q 2023		
		3Q 2023	02/15/2024									4Q 2022 – 3Q 2023	
		4Q 2023	05/15/2024										1Q 2023 – 4Q 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)	2023	1Q 2021	PRIOR	1Q 2021 – 4Q 2021									
		2Q 2021	PRIOR										
		3Q 2021	PRIOR										
		4Q 2021	PRIOR										
	2024	1Q 2022	PRIOR			2Q 2021 – 1Q 2022							
		2Q 2022	11/15/2022				3Q 2021– 2Q 2022						
		3Q 2022	02/15/2023					4Q 2021– 3Q 2022					
		4Q 2022	05/15/2023						1Q 2022- 4Q 2022				
	2025	1Q 2023	08/15/2023							2Q 2022 – 1Q 2023			
		2Q 2023	11/15/2023								3Q 2022 – 2Q 2023		
		3Q 2023	02/15/2024									4Q 2022 – 3Q 2023	
		4Q 2023	05/15/2024										1Q 2023 – 4Q 2023

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Influenza Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Vaccination NQF #0431 (PCH-28)	2023	4Q 2021	PRIOR	4Q 2021–1Q 2022				
		1Q 2022						
	2024	4Q 2022	05/15/2023			4Q 2022–1Q 2023		
		1Q 2023						
	2025	4Q 2023	05/15/2024					4Q 2023–1Q 2024
		1Q 2024						

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COVID-19 HCP Vaccination (PCH-38)	2023	4Q 2021	PRIOR	4Q 2021									
		1Q 2022	PRIOR		1Q 2022								
	2024	2Q 2022	11/15/2022			2Q 2022							
		3Q 2022	02/15/2023				3Q 2022						
		4Q 2022	05/15/2023					4Q 2022					
	2025	1Q 2023	08/15/2023							1Q 2023			
		2Q 2023	11/15/2023								2Q 2023		
		3Q 2023	02/15/2024									3Q 2023	
		4Q 2023	05/15/2024										4Q 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 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	2023	1Q 2021	PRIOR		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 July 2024	PDC Release October 2024, January, and April 2025	PDC Release July 2025
End of Life (EOL)-Chemo NQF #0210 (PCH-32) EOL-Hospice NQF #0215 (PCH-34)	2023	Data from 7/1/2020 through 6/30/2021*	In the FY 2023 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule (87 FR 49312-49313), public reporting will begin with FY 2025 claims data beginning July 2024 or as soon as feasible thereafter.		
	2024	Data from 7/1/2021 through 6/30/2022			
	2025	Data from 7/1/2022 through 6/30/2023			

*CMS confidentially reported FY 2023 measure results, on September 9, 2022, using Medicare claims data from January 1, 2021, through June 30, 2021. (Q1 and Q2 2020 performance periods were impacted by the ECE granted by CMS in relation to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency on [March 22, 2020](#); [March 27, 2020](#); and further specified by CMS on [May 12, 2020](#)).

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

Intermediate Clinical Outcome Measures (Claims-Based)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	PDC Release July 2024	PDC Release October 2024, January, and April 2025	PDC Release July 2025
EOL-ICU NQF #0213 (PCH-33) EOL-3DH NQF #0216 (PCH-35)	2023	Data from 7/1/2020 through 6/30/2021*	In the FY 2023 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule (87 FR 49312-49313), public reporting will begin with FY 2025 claims data beginning July 2024 or as soon as feasible thereafter.		
	2024	Data from 7/1/2021 through 6/30/2022			
	2025	Data from 7/1/2022 through 6/30/2023			

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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 October 2022	PDC Release January 2023	PDC Release April 2023	PDC Release July 2023	PDC Release October 2023	PDC Release January 2024	PDC Release April 2024	PDC Release July 2024	PDC Release October 2024	
Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) Survey NQF #0166 (PCH-29)	2023	1Q 2021	PRIOR	1Q 2021– 4Q 2021									
		2Q 2021	PRIOR										
		3Q 2021	PRIOR										
		4Q 2021	PRIOR										
	2024	1Q 2022	PRIOR			2Q 2021– 1Q 2022	3Q 2021– 2Q 2022						
		2Q 2022	PRIOR										
		3Q 2022	01/04/2023										
		4Q 2022	04/05/2023										
	2025	1Q 2023	07/05/2023*						1Q 2022 – 4Q 2022	2Q 2022 – 1Q 2023	3Q 2022 – 2Q 2023	4Q 2022 – 3Q 2023	1Q 2023 – 4Q 2023
		2Q 2023	10/04/2023*										
		3Q 2023	01/03/2024*										
		4Q 2023	04/03/2024*										

*Date is approximate based on historical submission dates; These are subject to change based on publication of official deadline dates provided by the HCAHPS Team at <https://www.hcahpsonline.org/en/technical-specifications/>.

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Claims Based Outcome Measure	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	PDC Release July 2022	PDC Release October 2022 and January, April 2023	PDC Release July 2023	PDC Release October 2023 and January, April 2024	PDC Release July 2024
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	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		
	2025	Data from 07/01/2022 through 06/30/2023					3Q 2022– 2Q 2023

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30-Day Unplanned Readmissions for Cancer Patients NQF #3188 (PCH-36)	2023	Data from 10/1/2019 through 09/30/2020*	In the FY 2023 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule (87 FR 49313), public reporting will begin with FY 2024 claims data beginning October 2023 or as soon as feasible thereafter.		
	2024	Data from 10/1/2021 through 09/30/2022			
	2025	Data from 10/1/2022 through 09/30/2023			

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Claims-Based Outcome Measure	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	PDC Release July 2022	PDC Release October 2022 and January, April 2023	PDC Release July 2023	PDC Release October 2023 and January, April 2024	PDC Release July 2024
Surgical Treatment Complications for Localized Prostate Cancer(PCH-37)	2023	Data from 07/01/2020 through 06/30/2021*	Public Reporting to be addressed in a future final rule.				
	2024	Data from 07/01/2021 through 06/30/2022					
	2025	Data from 07/01/2022 through 06/30/2023					

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