January 2023 Care Compare Release
Preview Period: November 8 through December 7, 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 outpatient facilities via the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) page on QualityNet at https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login from **November 8 through December 7, 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. By logging in, you agree to the terms and conditions. Then, select **Login**.
3. You will see the **Two-Factor Authorization page**. Select **Text** or **Email.** Then, select **Next**.
4. Enter the code you received and select **Next**.
5. On the **HQR landing** page, hover over Lock Menu on the left side.
6. Select **Program Reporting**.
7. From the drop-down menu, select **Public Reporting.**
8. 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.

Overall Hospital Quality Star Rating
Data were 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 Q2 2021 through Q1 2022 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 Q1 2021 through Q4 2021.)
- COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among HCP displays the most recent quarter (Q1 2022).

Cardiac Care Measures
OP-2, OP-3b (Aggregate rates include Q2 2021 through Q1 2022 encounters.)

Cataract Measure
OP-31 (voluntary submission) (Data are based on encounters for Q1 2021 through Q4 2021.)

Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance Measure
OP-29 (Data are based on encounters for Q1 2021 through Q4 2021.).

Unplanned Hospital Visits Measures
Procedure-Specific Outcomes Measures
- OP-32 (Data are based on encounters for Q1 2019 through Q4 2019 and Q3 2020 through Q4 2021.)
- OP-35 ADM, OP-35 ED, OP-36 (Data are based on encounters for Q1 2021 through Q4 2021.)

Use of Medical Imaging Measures
Imaging Efficiency Measures
OP-8, OP-10, OP-13, 3OP-39 (Aggregate rates include Q3 2020 through Q2 2021 Medicare claims data.)