

Hospital Quality Reporting Important Dates and Deadlines

(All dates are subject to change.)



Hospital IQR Program						HAC Reduction Program
Discharge Quarter(Q)	HCAHPS Submission	Population & Sampling Submission (Required for chart-abstracted measures only)	Clinical Submission	PC-01 Web-Based Submission	COVID-19 HCP Submission	HAI Submission
Q2 2023	10-04-2023	11-01-2023	11-15-2023	10-01-2023–11-15-2023	11-15-2023	11-15-2023
Q3 2023	01-03-2024	02-01-2024	02-15-2024	01-01-2024–02-15-2024	02-15-2024	02-15-2024
Q4 2023	04-03-2024	05-01-2024	05-15-2024	04-01-2024–05-15-2024	05-15-2024	05-15-2024
Q1 2024	07-03-2024	08-01-2024	08-15-2024	NA ¹	08-15-2024	08-15-2024
Discharge Q	Validation					
	HAI Validation Templates		Estimated CDAC Record Request		Estimated Date Records Due to CDAC	
Q1 2023	Random: 08-15-2023 Targeted: TBD		Random: 08-25-2023 Targeted: TBD		Random: 09-26-2023 Targeted: TBD	
Q2 2023	Random: 11-15-2023 Targeted: TBD		Random: 12-12-2023 Targeted: TBD		Random: 01-11-2024 Targeted: TBD	
Q3 2023	Random: 02-15-2024 Targeted: TBD		Random: 02-28-2024 Targeted: TBD		Random: 03-30-2024 Targeted: TBD	
Q4 2023	Random: 05-15-2024 Targeted: TBD		Random: 06-01-2024 Targeted: TBD		Random: 07-01-2024 Targeted: TBD	
eCQM Validation						
Fiscal Year (FY)/Calendar Year (CY)			Estimated CDAC Record Request		Estimated Date Records Due to CDAC	
FY 2026/CY 2023			Spring 2024		Spring 2024	
Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Annual Payment Update (APU)						
Measures/Requirement			Quarters/Dates Included		Submission Deadline/Period	
2024 Voluntary Reporting of Hybrid Measures ²			July 1, 2022–June 30, 2023		October 2, 2023	
2025 Voluntary Reporting of THA/TKA PRO-PM Measure			Procedure Performed: January 1, 2023–June 30, 2023 Pre-op Data: Oct 3, 2022–June 30, 2023 Post-op Data: Oct 28, 2023–August 28, 2024		Pre-op Data: October 2, 2023 Post-op Data: September 30, 2024	
eCQMs ³			4 quarters of data (1Q 2023, 2Q 2023, 3Q 2023, 4Q 2023)		February 29, 2024	
Structural Measures ⁴			January 1, 2023–December 31, 2023		April 1, 2024–May 15, 2024	
DACA (Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgement)			January 1, 2023–December 31, 2023		April 1, 2024–May 15, 2024	
Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Annual Payment Update (APU)						
Influenza HCP Vaccination			October 1, 2023–March 31, 2024		May 15, 2024	

¹ PC-01 is removed from the Hospital IQR Program beginning with January 1, 2024 discharges.

² Hybrid measures include the Hybrid Hospital-Wide All-Cause Readmission (HWR) measure and the Hybrid Hospital-Wide All-Cause Standardized Mortality (HWM) measure. The 2024 reporting period is voluntary. It will not impact the FY 2025 payment determination.

³ Hospital IQR Program alignment with Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program. For FY 2025, hospitals must report three self-selected electronic clinical quality measures (eCQMs) **plus** the Safe Use of Opioids-Concurrent Prescribing eCQM from each quarter in CY 2023. The eCQMs must be the same across quarters.

⁴ Structural measures include the mandatory reporting of the Maternal Morbidity and Hospital Commitment to Health Equity structural measures and the voluntary reporting of the Social Drivers of Health structural measures.

- Q1 2023 (Jan 1–Mar 31); Q2 2023 (Apr 1–Jun 30); Q3 2023 (Jul 1–Sep 30); Q4 2023 (Oct 1–Dec 31); Q1 2024 (Jan 1–Mar 31)
- Generally, data must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time on the submission deadline with the exception of HCAHPS). HCAHPS must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. Central Time.
- Data for clinical, PC-01, eCQMs, structural measures, population and sampling, DACA, voluntary hybrid and THA/TKA PRO-PM measures are transmitted within the *HQR Secure Portal*.
- HAI Validation Template data are transmitted within the *HQR Secure Portal* via Managed File Transfer.
- HAI, COVID-19 HCP, and Influenza HCP measure data are submitted to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) through the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN).