

ASCQR Important Dates CY 2024 Reporting Period/CY 2026 Payment Determination

The chart below summarizes the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) measure reporting dates as outlined in the ASCQR Specifications Manual, v.13.0. Please verify Data Submission Deadline dates on the [QualityNet website](#).

| Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) Web-Based Measures | Encounter Dates | Submission Period |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| ASC-1: Patient Burn | Jan 1–Dec 31, 2024 | Jan 1–May 15, 2025 |
| ASC-2: Patient Fall | | |
| ASC-3: Wrong Site, Wrong Side, Wrong Patient, Wrong Procedure, Wrong Implant | | |
| ASC-4: All-Cause Hospital Transfer/Admission | | |
| ASC-9: Endoscopy/Poly Surveillance: Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients | | |
| ASC-11: Cataracts: Improvement in Patient’s Visual Function within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery (Voluntary)* | | |
| ASC-13: Normothermia | | |
| ASC-14: Unplanned Anterior Vitrectomy | | |
| Survey Measure (Voluntary) | | |
| ASC-15 a-e: Outpatient and Ambulatory Surgery Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (OAS CAHPS)* | Jan 1–Mar 31, 2024 (Q1 2024) | Jul 10, 2024 |
| | Apr 1–Jun 30, 2024 (Q2 2024) | Oct 9, 2024 |
| | Jul 1–Sept 30, 2024 (Q3 2024) | Jan 8, 2025 |
| | Oct 1–Dec 31, 2024 (Q4 2024) | Apr 8, 2025 |
| National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Measures | Encounter Dates | Submission Deadline |
| ASC-20: COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel | Jan 1–Mar 31, 2024 (Q1 2024) | Aug 15, 2024 |
| | Apr 1–Jun 30, 2024 (Q2 2024) | Nov 15, 2024 |
| | Jul 1–Sept 30, 2024 (Q3 2024) | Feb 18, 2025 |
| | Oct 1–Dec 31, 2024 (Q4 2024) | May 15, 2025 |
| Claims-Based Measures** | Calculated Encounter Dates | |
| ASC-12: Facility 7-Day Risk-Standardized Hospital Visit Rate after Outpatient Colonoscopy | Jan 1, 2022–Dec 31, 2024 | |
| ASC-17: Hospital Visits after Orthopedic Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Procedures | Jan 1, 2023–Dec 31, 2024 | |
| ASC-18: Hospital Visits after Urology Ambulatory Surgical Center Procedures | | |
| ASC-19: Facility-Level 7-Day Hospital Visits after General Surgery Procedures Performed at Ambulatory Surgical Centers | | |

Note: Data submission deadlines on a federal holiday or weekend (Saturday/Sunday) will default to the first business day thereafter and are reflected in this document where applicable.

*These measures are voluntary; ASCs may voluntarily submit data but will not be subject to a payment reduction with respect to this measure during the voluntary reporting period.

**Calculated from paid Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS) claims; no additional data submission is required from ASCs for these measures.