

Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting (OQR) Program

Quarterly Measure Submissions

Running the *Submissions Requirement* Report

You can run a *Submissions Requirement* report in the [Hospital Quality Reporting \(HQR\) system](#) to check the status of your data submissions. This report will display submission results for **all** Hospital OQR measures with no need to run separate reports for each measure group.

To run the Submission Requirements report:

1. Log into the [HQR](#) system.
2. Select *Program Reporting* under the *Dashboard* drop-down menu.
3. Select *Submission Requirements* from the *Program Reporting* drop-down menu.
4. Select the *Submission requirements dashboard* option.
5. Select *OQR* under *Program*.
6. Select the *Encounter Quarter* from the tabs provided to review the reporting periods for each quarterly measure type. A status of **Cases Accepted**, **Submitted**, or **Not Submitted** will appear for each measure.

Note: The Provider Participation Report comma-separated values (CSV) option is still available.

Helpful Tips

Submission of Quarter (Q)3 (July 1 – September 30, 2024)

OP-18: Median Time from Emergency Department (ED) Arrival to ED Departure for Discharged ED Patients

OP-23: Head Computed Tomography (CT) or Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Scan Results for Acute Ischemic Stroke or Hemorrhagic Stroke Patients Who Received Head CT or MRI Scan Interpretation Within 45 Minutes of Arrival

1. Select the appropriate quarter tab under the **Encounter quarter** heading and ensure that the *Cases accepted* column has a number **greater or equal to** the number in your *Medicare Claims* column.*

*If you are sampling, it is okay to have fewer cases in your *Cases accepted* column, but make sure that the number meets the [Sampling Criteria](#) threshold, as detailed in the applicable Hospital OQR Program Specification Manual.

Note: Population and Sampling is **voluntary** for the Hospital OQR Program.

Submission of Q3 (July 1 – September 30, 2024) COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel Data

1. Check the *Submission requirements met* box has a green check mark. Each month of the reporting quarter should display **Submitted**.
2. Check the **Updated column** for the date the data was last updated.

Note: Data submitted to the CDC's National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) for at least one self-selected week for each month of the quarter will be considered complete. If data are not complete, they will not be reported to CMS and there will not be a green check mark in the HQR dashboard.

Submission of Q3 (July 1 – September 30, 2024) Outpatient and Ambulatory Surgery Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (OAS CAHPS) Survey Data

1. Check the *Submission requirements met* box for a green check mark. Each month of the reporting quarter should display **Submitted**.

Note: Data submission for each month of the reporting quarter is required.

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