

Subject: ASC Quality Reporting News Blast: Keys to Successful Reporting



Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Program News Blast

Staying engaged is the key to success in the Quality Reporting Program! Unlock the door to successful reporting with these KEY tips!



Plan Ahead. Be aware of reporting deadlines and submit required data early.

- Submit mandatory Outpatient and Ambulatory Surgery Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (OAS CAHPS) measure data via the [OAS CAHPS website](#) by a CMS-approved vendor. The **Q2 2025 (April 1-June 30) data are due by October 8, 2025.**
- Access the [2025 Guide to Successful Reporting for the ASCQR Program](#) to review important dates and steps for data submission.



Get Involved. Provide input on CMS decisions that impact your ASC! Submit your comment on the [Calendar Year \(CY\) 2026 Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System \(OPPS\)/Ambulatory Surgical Center \(ASC\) Payment System Proposed Rule](#) by the September 15, 2025, deadline. Comments may be submitted electronically or by mail. Access the [ASCQR Program CY 2026 Proposed Rule Webinar for more information.](#)



Be Informed. If your facility submitted data for CY 2024 reporting period, your ASC's Public Reporting Preview Report for the October 2025 data refresh can now be accessed directly through the [Hospital Quality Reporting \(HQR\) system](#). **Ensure your Security Official (SO) is in an active status to retrieve this report. Your SO status can be found under the "My Profile" section in the HQR system.**

- Log into the [HQR system](#) once every 60 days to maintain an active SO status.
- Add additional SOs in the [HQR system](#) to prevent the loss of access due to staff turnover.



Stay Connected. If your ASC has experienced changes to staffing or contact information such as email addresses, phone or fax numbers, complete the [ASC Contact Change Form](#) to ensure you receive critical communications throughout the year.

Please do not respond directly to this email. For further assistance, call the Outpatient Quality Reporting Support Team at **866.800.8756** weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Time, or contact us through the [QualityNet Question and Answer Tool](#).