

PCHQR Program

Measure Submission Deadlines by Due Date

Data must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time on the submission deadline. Only data submitted according to CMS established deadlines qualify for inclusion in the PCHQR Program. The reference periods noted for CLABSI, CAUTI, SSI, MRSA Bacteremia, and CDI refer to event dates; the reference periods for the other measures denote designated measure periods (patient visit, discharge date, etc.). For complete measure titles and CBE designations, please visit the QualityNet PCHQR Program [Measures](#) web page.

Due Date	CLABSI/CAUTI/SSI/MRSA/CDI*	Flu HCP Vac*	COVID-19 HCP Vac*	PSSM*	HCAHPS	DACA	Goals of Care
08/18/2025	Q1 2025 (1/1/25–3/31/25)	N/A	Q1 2025 (1/1/25–3/31/25)	N/A	N/A	N/A	CY 2024 (1/1/24-12/31/24)
09/02/2025	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	FY 2026	N/A
10/08/2025	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Q2 2025 (4/1/25–6/30/25)	N/A	N/A
11/17/2025	Q2 2025 (4/1/25–6/30/25)	N/A	Q2 2025 (4/1/25–6/30/25)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
01/14/2026	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Q3 2025 (7/1/25–9/30/25)	N/A	N/A
02/17/2026	Q3 2025 (7/1/25–9/30/25)	N/A	Q3 2025 (7/1/25–9/30/25)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
04/08/2026	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Q4 2025 (10/1/25–12/31/25)	N/A	N/A
05/18/2026	Q4 2025 (10/1/25–12/31/25)	Q4 2025 – Q1 2026 (10/1/25–3/31/26)	Q4 2025 (10/1/25–12/31/25)	CY 2025 (1/1/25-12/31/25)	N/A	N/A	N/A
07/XX/2026	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Q1 2026 (1/1/26–3/31/26)	N/A	N/A
08/17/2026	Q1 2026 (1/1/26–3/31/26)	N/A	Q1 2026 (1/1/26–3/31/26)	N/A	N/A	N/A	CY 2025 (1/1/25-12/31/25)
08/31/2026	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	FY 2027	N/A
10/XX/2026	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Q2 2026 (4/1/26–6/30/26)	N/A	N/A
11/16/2026	Q2 2026 (4/1/26–6/30/26)	N/A	Q2 2026 (4/1/26–6/30/26)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

* Data are submitted to the CDC via NHSN.

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Acronyms

CAUTI	Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection	HCP	healthcare personnel
CBE	Consensus-based Entity	MRSA	Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	NHSN	National Healthcare Safety Network
CDI	<i>Clostridioides difficile</i> Infection	PCHQR	Prospective Payment System-exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting
CLABSI	Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection	PSSM	Patient Safety Structural Measure
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	Q	quarter
CY	calendar year	SSI	Surgical Site Infection
DACA	Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgement		
FY	fiscal year		
HCAHPS	Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems		