

Prospective Payment System (PPS)-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program Measure Relationship Matrix by Years and Quarters

This reference document for PCHQR Program participants provides the following:

- Specific measures with their Consensus-Based Entity (CBE) and PPS-exempt Cancer Hospital (PCH) numbers
- Program (Fiscal) Year to which the measure applies
- Reporting Periods that apply to each respective Program (Fiscal) Year
- Quarterly data submission deadlines for each Reporting Period
- Time frames when each metric will be displayed for Public Reporting on the data catalog on [Data.cms.gov](https://data.cms.gov)
- Gray boxes to indicate activity complete

Safety and Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods–Calendar Year (CY) Quarters (Qs)	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Data Catalog Release July 2025	Data Catalog Release October 2025	Data Catalog Release January 2026	Data Catalog Release April 2026	Data Catalog Release July 2026	Data Catalog Release October 2026	Data Catalog Release January 2027	Data Catalog Release April 2027	Data Catalog Release July 2027	Data Catalog Release October 2027
Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) CBE #0139 (PCH-4) Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) CBE #0138 (PCH-5)	2024	4Q 2023	PRIOR	4Q 2023–3Q 2024	1Q 2024–4Q 2024	2Q 2024–1Q 2025	3Q 2024–2Q 2025	4Q 2024–3Q 2025	1Q 2025–4Q 2025	2Q 2025–1Q 2026	3Q 2025–2Q 2026	4Q 2025–3Q 2026	1Q 2026–4Q 2026
	2025	1Q 2024	PRIOR										
		2Q 2024	PRIOR										
		3Q 2024	PRIOR										
		4Q 2024	PRIOR										
	2026	1Q 2025	PRIOR										
		2Q 2025	11/17/2025										
		3Q 2025	02/17/2026										
		4Q 2025	05/18/2026										
	2027	1Q 2026	08/17/2026										
		2Q 2026	11/16/2026										
		3Q 2026	02/16/2027										
		4Q 2026	05/17/2027										

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Safety and HAI Surgical Site Infection (SSI) CBE #0753 PCH-6 (colon) PCH-7 (abdominal hysterectomy)	2025	4Q 2023	PRIOR										
	2026	1Q 2024	PRIOR	4Q 2023 – 3Q 2024	1Q 2024 – 4Q 2024								
		2Q 2024	PRIOR										
		3Q 2024	PRIOR										
		4Q 2024	PRIOR										
	2027	1Q 2025	PRIOR			2Q 2024 – 1Q 2025	3Q 2024 – 2Q 2025	4Q 2024 – 3Q 2025	1Q 2025 – 4Q 2025	2Q 2025 – 1Q 2026	3Q 2025 – 2Q 2026	4Q 2025-3Q 2026	1Q 2026 – 4Q 2026
		2Q 2025	11/17/2025										
		3Q 2025	02/17/2026										
		4Q 2025	05/18/2026										
	2028	1Q 2026	08/17/2026										
		2Q 2026	11/16/2026										
		3Q 2026	02/16/2027										
		4Q 2026	05/17/2027										
Safety and HAI <i>Clostridioides difficile</i> Infection (CDI) CBE #1717 (PCH-26) Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) CBE #1716 (PCH-27)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods—Calendar Year Quarters (Qs)	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Data Catalog Release July 2025	Data Catalog Release October 2025	Data Catalog Release January 2026	Data Catalog Release April 2026	Data Catalog Release July 2026	Data Catalog Release October 2026	Data Catalog Release January 2026	Data Catalog Release April 2026	Data Catalog Release July 2026	Data Catalog Release October 2026
	2025	4Q 2023	PRIOR	4Q 2023 – 3Q 2024	1Q 2024 – 4Q 2024								
	2026	1Q 2024	PRIOR										
		2Q 2024	PRIOR			2Q 2024 – 1Q 2025	3Q 2024 – 2Q 2025	4Q 2024 – 3Q 2025	1Q 2025 – 4Q 2025	2Q 2025 – 1Q 2026	3Q 2025 – 2Q 2026	4Q 2025 – 3Q 2026	1Q 2026 – 4Q 2026
		3Q 2024	PRIOR										
		4Q 2024	PRIOR										
		1Q 2025	PRIOR										
	2027	2Q 2025	11/17/2025										
		3Q 2025	02/17/2026										
		4Q 2025	05/18/2026										
		1Q 2026	08/17/2026										
	2028	2Q 2026	11/16/2026										
		3Q 2026	02/16/2027										
		4Q 2026	05/17/2027										

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Safety and HAI	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods–Calendar Year Quarters (Qs)	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Data Catalog Release October 2025	Data Catalog Release January, April, And July 2026	Data Catalog Release October 2026	Data Catalog Release January, April, And July 2026	Data Catalog Release October 2027
Influenza Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Vaccination CBE #0431 (PCH-28)	2026	4Q 2024	PRIOR	4Q 2024–1Q 2025				
		1Q 2025						
	2027	4Q 2025	05/18/2026			4Q 2025–1Q 2026		
		1Q 2026						
	2028	4Q 2026	05/17/2027					4Q 2026–1Q 2027
		1Q 2027						

Safety and HAI COVID-19 HCP Vaccination (PCH-38)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods—Calendar Year Quarters (Qs)	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Data Catalog Release July 2025	Data Catalog Release October 2025	Data Catalog Release January 2026	Data Catalog Release April 2026	Data Catalog Release July 2026	Data Catalog Release October 2026	Data Catalog Release January 2027	Data Catalog Release April 2027	Data Catalog Release July 2027	Data Catalog Release October 2027
	2026	3Q 2024	PRIOR	3Q 2024									
		4Q 2024	PRIOR										
	2027	1Q 2025	PRIOR			1Q2025							
		2Q 2025	11/17/2025			2Q 2025							
		3Q 2025	02/17/2026				3Q 2025						
		4Q 2025	05/18/2026					4Q 2025					
	2028	1Q 2026	08/17/2026						Q1 2026				
		2Q 2026	11/16/2026							Q2 2026			
		3Q 2026	02/16/2027								3Q 2026		
		4Q 2026	05/17/2027										4Q 2026

Safety and HAI	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods—Calendar Year Quarters (Qs)	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Data Catalog Release July 2025	Data Catalog Release October 2025	Data Catalog Release January 2026	Data Catalog Release April 2026	Data Catalog Release July 2026	Data Catalog Release October 2026
Patient Safety Structural Measure (PCH-43)	2027	1Q 2025	05/18/2026	In the FY 2025 Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems (IPPS)/Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System (LTCH PPS) final rule (69455-69488), public reporting is anticipated to begin in October 2026 or as soon as feasible thereafter.					
		2Q 2025							
		3Q 2025							
		4Q 2025							
	2028	1Q 2026	05/17/2027						
		2Q 2026							
		3Q 2026							
		4Q 2026							

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Clinical Process/ Oncology Care Measures (Claims-Based)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	Data Catalog Release July 2025	Data Catalog Release October 2025, January, and April 2026	Data Catalog Release July 2026	Data Catalog Release October 2025, January, and April 2026	Data Catalog Release July 2027
	2026	Data from 7/1/2023 through 6/30/2024	3Q 2023- 2Q 2024				
	2027	Data from 7/1/2024 through 6/30/2025			3Q 2024- 2Q 2025		
	2028	Data from 7/1/2025 through 6/30/2026					3Q 2025- 2Q 2026
End of Life (EOL)-Chemo CBE #0210 (PCH-32)							
EOL-Hospice CBE #0215 (PCH-34)							

Note: EOL-Chemo=Proportion of Patients Who Died from Cancer Receiving Chemotherapy in the Last 14 Days of Life
EOL-Hospice=Proportion of Patients Who Died from Cancer Not Admitted to Hospice

Intermediate Clinical Outcome Measures (Claims-Based)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	Data Catalog Release July 2025	Data Catalog Release October 2025, January, and April 2026	Data Catalog Release July 2026	Data Catalog Release October 2025, January, and April 2026	Data Catalog Release July 2027
	2026	Data from 7/1/2023 through 6/30/2024	3Q 2023-2Q 2024				
	2027	Data from 7/1/2024 through 6/30/2025			3Q 2024-2Q 2025		
	2028	Data from 7/1/2025 through 6/30/2026					3Q 2025-2Q 2026

Note: EOL-ICU=Proportion of Patients Who Died from Cancer Admitted to the intensive care unit in the Last 30 Days of Life
EOL-3DH=Proportion of Patients Who Died from Cancer Admitted to Hospice for Less Than Three Days

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Patient Engagement/ Experience of Care	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods– Calendar Year Quarters (Qs)	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Data Catalog Release July 2025	Data Catalog Release October 2025	Data Catalog Release January 2026	Data Catalog Release April 2026	Data Catalog Release July 2026	Data Catalog Release October 2026	Data Catalog Release January 2027	Data Catalog Release April 2027	Data Catalog Release July 2027	Data Catalog Release October 2026
Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) Survey CBE #0166 (PCH-29)	2025	4Q 2023	PRIOR	4Q 2023 – 3Q 2024									
	2026	1Q 2024	PRIOR		1Q 2024 – 4Q 2024								
		2Q 2024	PRIOR			2Q 2024-1Q 2025							
		3Q 2024	PRIOR				3Q 2024 – 2Q 2025						
		4Q 2024	PRIOR					4Q 2024 – 3Q 2025					
	2027	1Q 2025	PRIOR						1Q 2025 – 4Q 2025				
		2Q 2025	10/08/2025							2Q 2025-1Q 2026			
		3Q 2025	01/14/2026								3Q 2025-2Q 2026		
		4Q 2025	04/08/2026									4Q 2025-3Q 2026	
	2028	1Q 2026	07/XX/2026										1Q 2026-4Q 2026
		2Q 2026	10/XX/2026										
		3Q 2026	01/XX/2027										
		4Q 2026	04/XX/2027										

Patient Engagement/ Experience of Care Documentation of Goals of Care Discussions Among Cancer Patients (PCH-42)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods— Calendar Year Quarters (Qs)	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Data Catalog Release July 2026	Data Catalog Release for October 2026 and January, April 2026	Data Catalog Release July 2027	Data Catalog Release for October 2026 and January, April 2027	Data Catalog Release July 2028
	2026	1Q 2024	PRIOR	1Q 2024 – 4Q 2024				
		2Q 2024						
		3Q 2024						
		4Q 2024						
	2027	1Q 2025	08/17/2026			1Q 2025 – 4Q 2025		
		2Q 2025						
		3Q 2025						
		4Q 2025						
	2028	1Q 2026	08/16/2027				1Q 2026-4Q 2026	
		2Q 2026						
		3Q 2026						
4Q 2026								

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Claims Based Outcome Measure Admissions and Emergency Department (ED) Visits for Patients Receiving Outpatient Chemotherapy Risk-Standardized Admission Rate (RSAR) PCH-30 Risk-Standardized ED Visit Rate (RSEDR) PCH-31	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	Data Catalog Release July 2025	Data Catalog Release January and April 2026	Data Catalog Release July 2026	Data Catalog Release January and April 2027	Data Catalog Release July 2027
	2026	Data from 07/01/2023 through 06/30/2024	3Q 2023– 2Q 2024				
	2027	Data from 07/01/2024 through 06/30/2025			3Q 2024– 2Q 2025		
	2028	Data from 07/01/2025 through 06/30/2026			3Q 2025– 2Q 2026		

Claims-Based Outcome Measure	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	Data Catalog Release October 2025	Data Catalog Release January, April, July 2026	Data Catalog Release October 2026	Data Catalog Release January, April, July 2027	Data Catalog Release October 2027
30-Day Unplanned Readmissions for Cancer Patients CBE #3188 (PCH-36)	2026	Data from 10/1/2023 through 09/30/2024	4Q 2023–3Q 2024				
	2027	Data from 10/1/2024 through 09/30/2025			4Q 2024–3Q 2025		
	2028	Data from 10/1/2025 through 09/30/2026					4Q 2025–3Q 2026

Claims-Based Outcome Measure	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	Data Catalog Release July 2025	Data Catalog Release October 2025, January and April 2026	Data Catalog Release July 2026	Data Catalog Release October 2026, January and April 2027	Data Catalog Release July 2027
Surgical Treatment Complications for Localized Prostate Cancer (PCH-37)	2026	Data from 07/01/2022 through 06/30/2023	3Q 2022–2Q 2023				
	2027	Data from 07/01/2023 through 06/30/2024			3Q 2023–2Q 2024		
	2028	Data from 07/01/2024 through 06/30/2025					3Q 2024–2Q 2025