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Preview Period: November 24–December 23, 2025

Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting Program Public Reporting Preview Quick Reference Guide

Preview User Interface Access

Preview Period

Preview data is available to participating hospital outpatient departments via the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) system from **November 24–December 23, 2025**, at <https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login>.

How to Access Preview Data

1. Navigate to the HQR system page: <https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login>
2. Enter your Health Care Quality Information Systems Access Roles and Profile User ID and Password. By logging in, you agree to the terms and conditions. Then, select **Log In**.
3. You will see the **Two-Factor Authorization page**. Select **Text** or **Email**. Then, select **Next**.
4. Enter the code you received and select **Next**.
5. On the **HQR** system landing page, hover over Lock Menu on the left side.
6. Select **Program Reporting**.
7. From the drop-down menu, select **Public Reporting**.
8. The page will refresh, and the data will be available to preview.

Preview Content

Overall Hospital Quality Star Rating

Updated for the July 2025 public reporting release. Please see [Hospital Compare Overall Ratings Resources](#) for details.

Survey of Patients Experience- Outpatient Surgery and Procedures (OAS CAHPS)

Results reflect Quarter 2 2024–Quarter 1 2025 (Q2 2024–Q1 2025) discharges.

Timely and Effective Care Measures

Emergency Department Measures

- OP-18a, OP-18b, OP-18c, OP-18d and OP-23 (Aggregate rates include Q2 2024–Q1 2025.)
- OP-18a, OP-18b, OP-18c and OP-18d display the state and national average for hospitals that fall in the Low, Medium, High, Very High, and Overall Emergency Department Volume categories.
- OP-18c measure data will only be included in the downloadable database.
- OP-22 (Data are based on encounters for Q1 2024–Q4 2024.)

Cardiac Care Measure

OP-40 (Data are based on encounters for Q1 2024–Q4 2024.)

Cataract Measure

OP-31 (voluntary submission) (Data are based on encounters for Q1 2024–Q4 2024.)

Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance Measure

OP-29 (Data are based on encounters for Q1 2024–Q4 2024.)

Unplanned Hospital Visits Measures

Procedure-Specific Outcomes Measures

- OP-32 (Aggregate rates include Q1 2022–Q4 2024 Medicare claims data.)
- OP-35 ADM, OP-35 ED, OP-36 (Aggregate rates include Q1 2024–Q4 2024 Medicare claims data.)

Use of Medical Imaging Measures

Imaging Efficiency Measures

OP-8, OP-10, OP-13, OP-39 (Aggregate rates include Q3 2023–Q2 2024 Medicare claims data.)

Questions

Please direct questions to the Outpatient Quality Reporting Support Team via the [QualityNet Question and Answer Tool](#) or call, toll-free, (866) 800-8756 weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Time.