

Subject: ASC Quality Reporting News Blast: Seas the day with these summer tips!



Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Quality Reporting News Blast

“Seas” the day with these summer tips for successful reporting!



- 🚢 **Set sail on time.** Ensure timely submission of the 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 **Quarter 1 2026 reporting period (Jan 1–March 31) data are due by July 8, 2026.**
- 🚢 **Charter your course.** Submit your comment on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) proposals impacting your ASC this summer. The Calendar Year (CY) 2027 Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)/ASC Payment System Proposed Rule will be published soon. Understanding the rule and how it affects your ASC will prepare you for the 60-day public comment period. This comment period will be announced via ASC Quality Reporting Program email notifications. By commenting, it is your opportunity to influence CMS’ decisions regarding the proposals for the ASC Quality Reporting Program.
- 🚢 **Keep your eye on the horizon.** CMS adopted the Total Hip Arthroplasty/Total Knee Arthroplasty (THA/TKA) Patient-Reported Outcome-Based Performance Measure (PRO-PM) and is conducting three voluntary reporting periods prior to mandatory reporting. Voluntary reporting continues in the CY 2026 reporting cycle. **Mandatory reporting will begin with the CY 2028 reporting period/CY 2031 payment determination.**
 - Information regarding the THA/TKA PRO-PM measure, resources, and timelines for reporting can be found on [QualityNet](#).

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