



Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Preview Report Quick Reference Guide for October 2026 Provider Data Catalog Release Preview Period August 20 through September 18, 2025

Data Highlights

Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) Web-based Measures:

ASC-1: Patient Burn; ASC-2: Patient Fall; ASC-3: Wrong Site, Wrong Side, Wrong Patient, Wrong Procedure, Wrong Implant; ASC-4: All-Cause Hospital Transfer/Admission; ASC-9: Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients; ASC-11: Cataracts: Improvement in Patient's Visual Function (Voluntary); ASC-13: Normothermia; and ASC-14: Unplanned Anterior Vitrectomy

- Reporting period: January 1 through December 31, 2025
- Submission period: January 1 through May 15, 2026

Outcome Measures¹: Facilities will receive their Facility Specific Reports (FSR) in Fall 2026, which will serve as the preview report for these refreshed measures for the January 2027 Compare Tool Provider Data Catalog Release.

Footnotes for Publicly Reported Data

- 1 – The number of cases/patients is too few to report.
- 5 – Results are not available for this reporting period.
- 7 – No cases met the inclusion criteria for this measure.
- 23 – The data are based on claims that the hospital or facility submitted to CMS. The hospital or facility has reported discrepancies in their claims data.

¹ Facility Specific Reports (FSR) will include data for ASC-12: Facility 7-Day Risk-Standardized Hospital Visit Rate After Outpatient Colonoscopy, reporting period January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2025, and ASC-17: Hospital Visits after Orthopedic Ambulatory Surgical Center Procedures; ASC-18: Hospital Visits After Urology Ambulatory Surgical Center Procedures; and ASC-19: Facility-Level 7-Day Hospital Visits After General Surgery Procedures Performed at Ambulatory Surgical Centers, for reporting period January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2025.

Preview Report Access

To view the preview reports:

1. Log into the HQR system with your HARP User ID and password;
2. Select **Public Reporting** under the **Program Reporting** option in the left-side menu;
3. In the Preview report bundle window, select the **Export preview report bundle** option;
4. Select the **2026 Release** to download the report.

Important Tip

All footnotes (FNs) are applied by CMS except for FN23 which can be requested by an ASC after release of the FSRs if discrepancies in claims data are identified. FN23 requests must be submitted within 30 days of the FSR release by submitting the Request Form for Withholding found at <https://qualitynet.cms.gov/asc/public-reporting>, and approved requests will be reflected in the January 2027 Compare Tool Provider Data Catalog release.

Questions

For further assistance regarding the preview report:

- Call **866.800.8756** weekdays, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. ET.
- Submit Questions via the QualityNet [Outpatient Question and Answer Tool](#).