



PCHQR Program: Preparing for August 2023 Submissions

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Acronyms and Abbreviations

CAUTI	catheter-associated urinary tract infection	HCP	healthcare personnel
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	HQR	Hospital Quality Reporting
CDI	<i>Clostridioides difficile</i> infection	MRSA	Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
CLABSI	Central line-associated bloodstream infection	NHSN	National Healthcare Safety Network
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	PCH	Prospective Payment System-Exempt Cancer Hospital
CY	calendar year	PCHQR	Prospective Payment System-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting
DACA	Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgement	PDC	Provider Data Catalog
FY	fiscal year	Q	quarter
HAI	healthcare-associated infection	SSI	Surgical Site Infection
HCAHPS	Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems		Back

Purpose

This presentation will review the steps to successfully submit the following required information:

- Fiscal year (FY) 2024 Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgment (DACA) via the *Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) System*
- Quarter (Q)1 2023 healthcare-associated infection (HAI) and COVID-19 Vaccination Among Healthcare Personnel (HCP) measure data via the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)

Objectives

Participants will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the PCHQR Program's submission methods and requirements, as evidenced by successfully submitting the FY 2024 DACA, HAI, and COVID-19 HCP measure data.

Summary of Submissions

- The data submission period opened July 1, 2023.
- Data for these measures are due by August 15, 2023:
 - Q1 2023 HAI measure data
 - Q1 2023 COVID-19 HCP measure data
- The FY 2024 DACA is due by August 31, 2023.

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FY 2024 DACA

HQR Log In

- Access the HQR home page: <https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login>
- Enter your Health Care Quality Information Systems Access Roles and Profile credentials.
- Select Log In.

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Welcome to
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Log in

Enter your HARP user ID and password

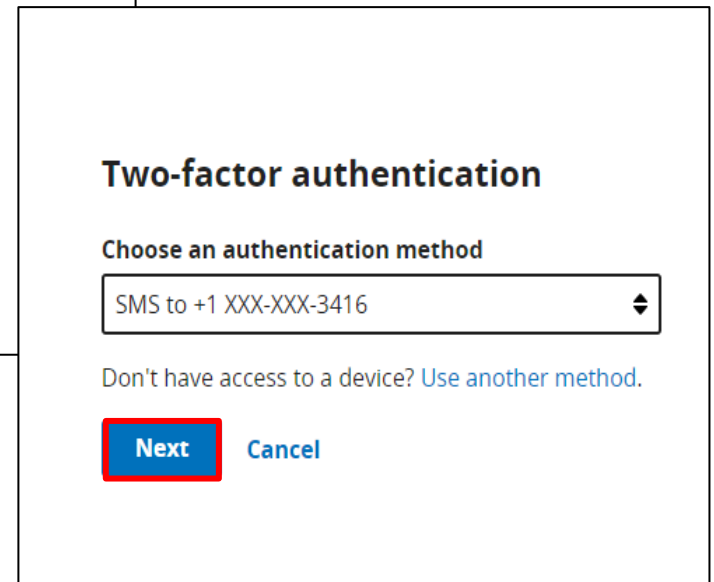
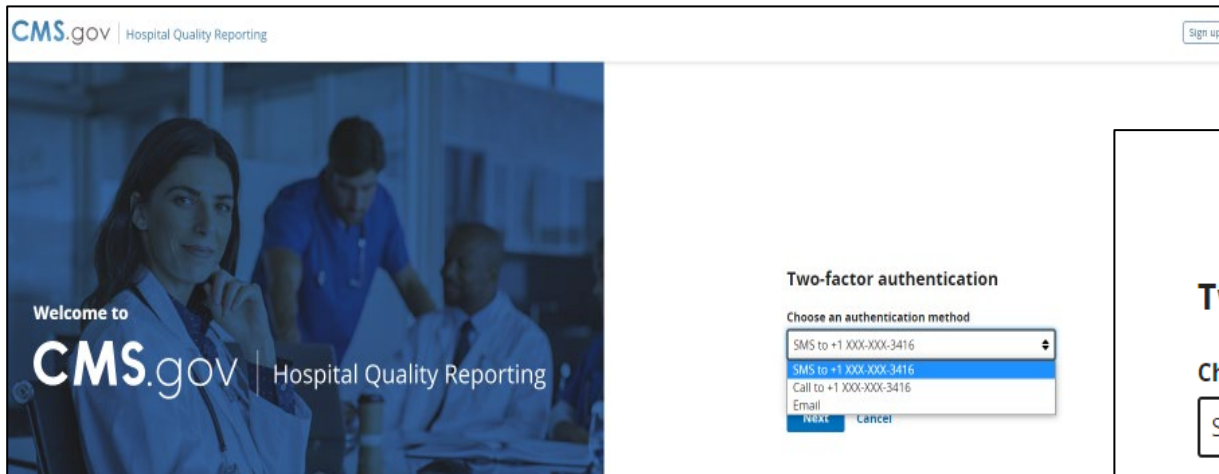
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HQR Landing Page

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PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital

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[My Tasks](#)


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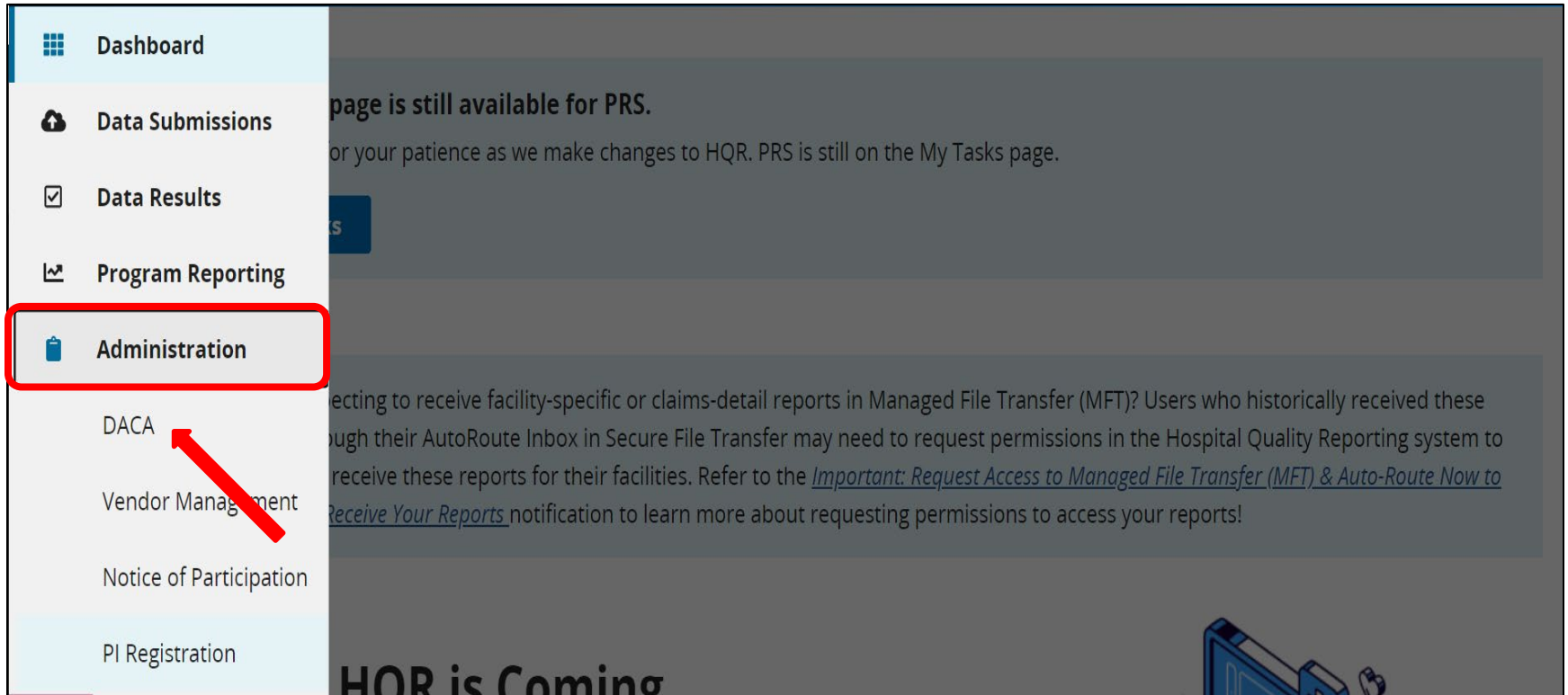
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Select DACA



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- Dashboard
- Data Submissions
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Review and Sign

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Fiscal Year
2024

PCHQR

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To the best of my knowledge, at the time of submission, this information was collected in accordance with all applicable requirements. I understand that this information is used as the basis for reporting quality of care and patient assessment of care to the public.

Submission Period:
05/01/2023 - 08/31/2023

With Respect to Reporting Period:
09/01/2022 - 08/31/2023

Last Updated:
6/5/2023 2:12 PM

Position
Ex. Administrator, Director, etc.

I confirm that the information I have submitted is accurate and complete, to the best of my knowledge.

Sign **Cancel**

Submission Confirmation

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Success: Congratulations! You have successfully acknowledged and signed DACA for PCHQR for this fiscal year.

Signature
Your name

Position
Your position/title

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For Your Records

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Q1 2023 HAI and COVID-19 HCP Measure Data

HAI and COVID-19 HCP Measure Data Submissions

Submit the following Q1 2023 measure data via NHSN:

- Catheter-associated urinary tract infection (CAUTI)
- Central line-associated bloodstream infection (CLABSI)
- *Clostridioides difficile* infections (CDI)
- Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA)
- Surgical Site Infections (SSI) – colon and abdominal hysterectomy
- COVID-19 HCP

Submitting HAI and COVID-19 HCP Data

- HAI and COVID-19 HCP data are submitted to the CDC's NHSN.
 - The CDC transmits the data to CMS immediately following the quarterly submission deadline for use in the PCHQR Program and CDC surveillance programs.
- PCHs must collect and submit HAI data at least quarterly prior to each quarterly submission deadline.
 - PCHs must collect numerator and denominator values for CAUTI, CLABSI, CDI, MRSA, SSI-colon, and SSI-abdominal hysterectomy events among all inpatients in the facility.

Submitting HAI and COVID-19 HCP Data

- PCHs must collect and submit COVID-19 HCP data at least quarterly prior to each quarterly submission deadline:
 - PCHs must collect the numerator and denominator for at least one self-selected week during each month of the reporting quarter.
 - In NHSN, a week belongs to the month in which the week ends. NHSN will not send a hospital's Q1 2023 COVID-19 HCP measure data to CMS unless there is at least one week of data that ends in January, one week of data that ends in February, and one week of data that ends in March.
- For questions or data submission-related issues, please contact the NHSN Help Desk at NHSN@cdc.gov.

CDC NHSN Resources

- Cancer Hospitals [page](#)
- [COVID-19 Hospital Data reporting](#)
- [Weekly HCP COVID-19 Vaccination](#)
- NHSN Help Desk: NHSN@cdc.gov

Submission Reports

- Generate a PCH Facility Report via the HQR System:
 - FY 2024 for calendar year (CY) 2023 CAUTI and CLABSI measure data
 - FY 2025 for CY 2023 CDI, MRSA, SSIs and COVID-19 HCP measure data
- You may also generate your facility's NHSN-Analysis-CMS Reports.
 - For instructions to generate these reports visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/cms/ppps.html>

HQR PCH Facility Report

The screenshot shows a dashboard with a left-hand navigation menu and a main content area. The navigation menu includes: Dashboard, Submissions, Program Reporting (highlighted with a red box), Reporting Requirements, Performance Reports (circled in red), Public Reporting, Validation, and Administration. The main content area features a light blue notification box with an information icon and the text: "My Tasks page is being retired. Thank you for your patience as we make changes to HQR. Quality Net Secure Portal Resource System are still on the My Tasks page." Below this is a blue button labeled "My Tasks". The main heading is "The New HQR is Coming", followed by a paragraph: "We are hard at work behind the scenes to modernize Hospital Quality Reporting. Over the next year you will see many exciting new features to help you execute your responsibilities faster, and with more confidence." Below this is a bolded section: "New! Check out the navigation on the left:", followed by two bullet points: "← All features and functions are now available in the navigation" and "← Tasks are clearly divided - move from one to another with ease". On the right side of the main content area, there is an illustration of a computer monitor, keyboard, and mouse with various data-related icons.

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IQR			
PCHQR			

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Program
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2022
2023
2024
2025

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Key Dates and Reminders

Upcoming Data Submission Deadlines

- **August 15, 2023**

- Q1 2023 HAI measure data
- Q1 2023 COVID-19 HCP measure data
- The measure exception form for CY 2023 is due by August 15, 2023: [QualityNet PCHQR Program Resources–Forms](#)

- **August 31, 2023**

- FY 2024 DACA

- **October 4, 2023**

- Q2 2023 Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) Survey Data

Public Reporting

- July 2023 Provider Data Catalog (PDC) Release
 - Q4 2021–Q3 2022 HCAHPS Survey data
 - Q4 2021–Q3 2022 HAI measure data
 - Q3 2022 COVID-19 HCP measure data
 - Q3 2021–Q2 2022 (FY 2024) Admissions and Emergency Department Visits for Patients Receiving Outpatient Chemotherapy
- October 2023 PDC Release
 - Q1 2022–Q4 2022 HCAHPS Survey data
 - Q1 2022–Q4 2022 HAI measure data
 - Q4 2022–Q1 2023 Influenza HCP measure data
 - Q4 2022 COVID-19 HCP measure data
 - Q4 2021–Q3 2022 (FY 2024) 30-Day Unplanned Readmissions for Cancer Patients ***NEW***

Where Can I Find PCHQR Program Resources?

QualityNet

- [PCHQR Program Overview page](#)
- [PCHQR Program Data Collection page](#)
- [PCHQR Program Resources page](#)

Quality Reporting Center

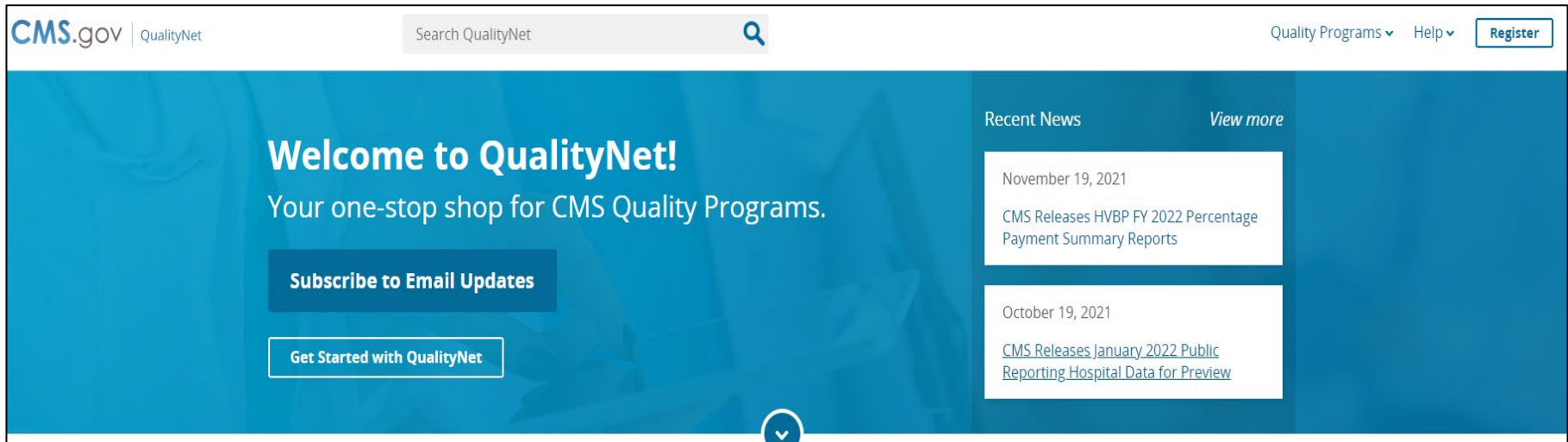
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QualityNet PCHQR Program Notifications and Question and Answer Tool

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All fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

User Information

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Email *

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Public Lists

Private Lists

Enter the required fields and select one or more mailing lists to become automatically subscribed.

Quality Reporting

- IQR Imp Discuss: Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) and Improvement Discussion**
Forum for participants in Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program to discuss topics of interest/concern, and share ideas, tools, and best practices.
- PCHQR Notify: PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program Notifications**
News, information, announcements, and educational offerings/events regarding the PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals Quality Reporting Program.
- HQR Vendor Notify: Hospital Quality Reporting Vendor Notifications**
Information and updates regarding any changes impacting HQR vendors.

Submit



Accessing the QualityNet Question and Answer Tool

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Sign In Instructions
Security Statement & Policy
Password Rules

Training & Guides
QualityNet Training
QualityNet Secure Portal
Secure File Transfer
QualityNet Events Center

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Ask a Question

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Submit a Question

QualityNet Question and Answer Site

Submit a Question to Our Support Team. * Indicates required field

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Tell us about yourself

First Name *

Last Name *

Email Address *

Confirm Email Address *

Phone Number


What is your question?

Program *

Topic *

Subject *

Question (4000 Characters Max) *

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