

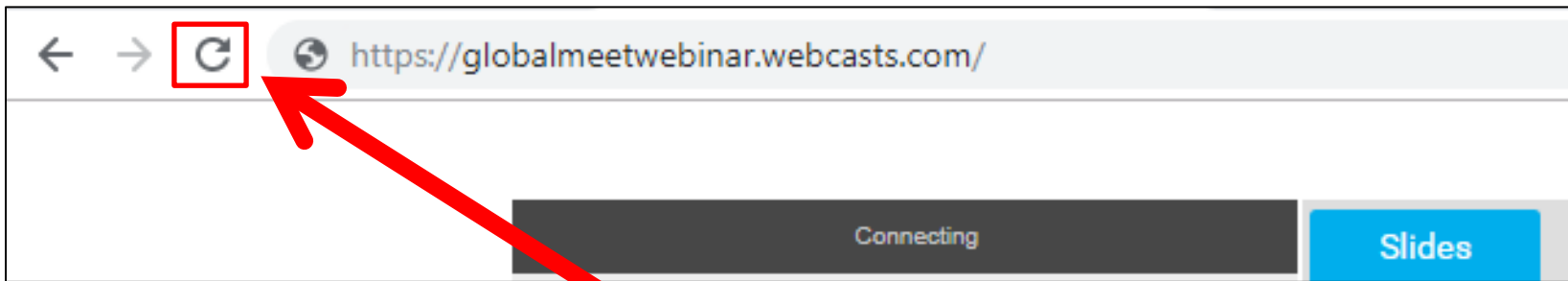
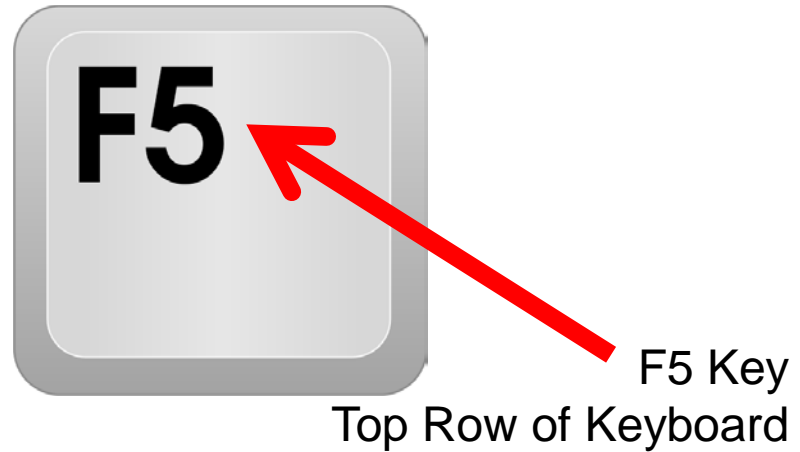
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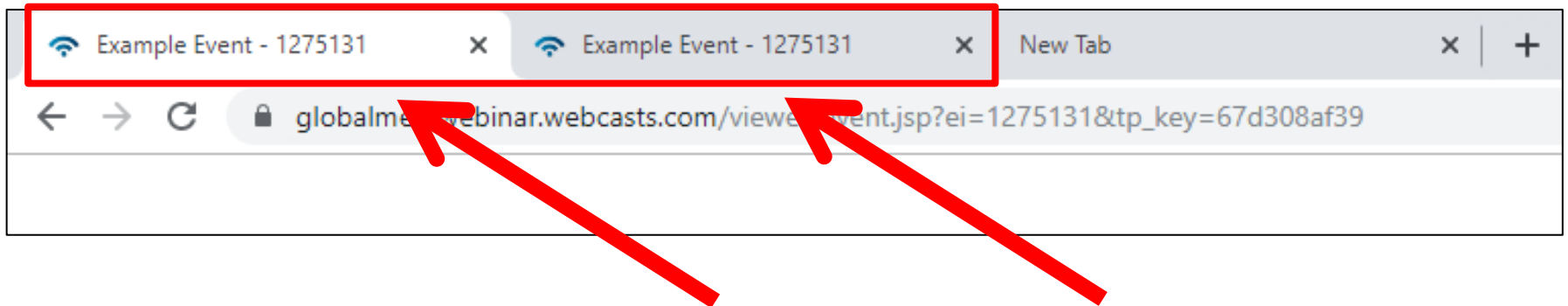
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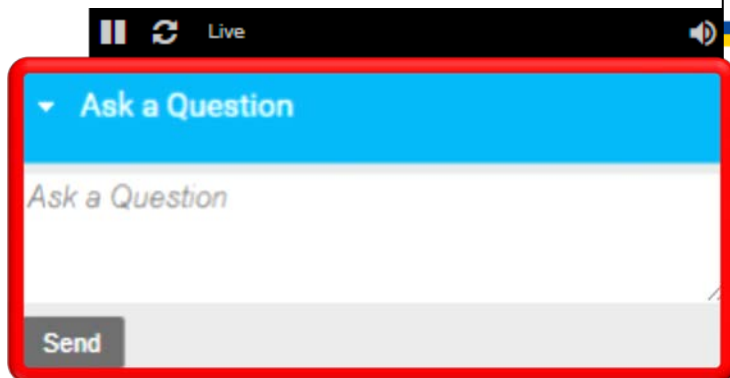
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Today's Presentation



PCHQR Program: Surgical Treatment Complications for Localized Prostate Cancer (PCH-37) Measure Overview

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Acronyms

CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	IPPS	Inpatient Prospective Payment System
ED	erectile dysfunction	MFT	Managed File Transfer
FSR	Facility-Specific Reports	PCH	PPS-exempt Cancer Hospital
FY	fiscal year	PCHQR	PPS-exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting
HARP	HCQIS Access Roles and Profile	PPS	prospective payment system
HCQIS	Health Care Quality Information Systems	UI	urinary incontinence
HQR	Hospital Quality Reporting	VIQR	Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting

Purpose

This presentation will provide an overview of the PCHQR Program's Surgical Treatment Complications for Localized Prostate Cancer (PCH-37) measure (Prostate Cancer Measure) and the Facility-Specific Reports (FSRs).

Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Understand how the Prostate Cancer Measure is specified and calculated in the PCHQR Program.
- Interpret fiscal year (FY) 2023 measure results for the FSRs.
- Answer questions related to the measure calculation and FSRs.

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PCH-37 Background

Background

- The measure addresses complications of a prostatectomy and the outcomes selected are urinary incontinence (UI) and erectile dysfunction (ED).
 - The measure uses claims to identify UI and ED among patients undergoing localized prostate cancer surgery to derive hospital-specific rates.
- By identifying facilities where adverse outcomes associated with prostatectomy are more common, this measure helps highlight opportunities for quality improvement activities that may mitigate unwarranted variation in prostatectomy procedures.

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PCH-37 Overview, Specifications and Calculations

Overview

- The Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Alliance of Dedicated Cancer Centers developed the measure.
- The measure was finalized for use in the PCHQR Program in the FY 2020 Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) rule.
- In the summer of 2022, CMS released the first confidential FSRs for the PCH-37 measure.
- CMS will only confidentially report FY 2023 program year results.

Overview (Continued)

- This is a claims-based outcome measure, and PCHs do not need to report any additional information.
- The measure looks at the difference in the number of days a patient has urinary incontinence and/or erectile dysfunction before and after a localized prostate cancer surgery.
- The measure is not risk-adjusted.
 - Analyses showed no statistically significant difference between risk-adjusted and non-risk-adjusted results.

Measure Denominator

- The PCH-37 measure denominator includes:
 - Medicare Fee for Service patients aged 66 or older who:
 - Underwent a prostate cancer surgery (either open or minimally invasive/robotic prostatectomy) after a prostate cancer diagnosis and survived at least one year after the prostate surgery.
 - Had continuous enrollment in Medicare Parts A and B during the year before and after the prostate cancer surgery.
- The PCH-37 measure denominator excludes:
 - Patients with at least one of the following in either the year before or after the prostate cancer surgery:
 - Metastatic disease
 - Other non-dermatologic primary cancer, localized and/or metastatic
 - Receiving chemotherapy
 - Receiving radiation

Measure Numerator

- Outcome: Difference in the number of days with incontinence and/or erectile dysfunction in the year before and after the prostate cancer surgery

Difference in days with the outcome for each patient = *Number of days with incontinence and/or erectile dysfunction after prostate cancer surgery* – *Number of days with incontinence and/or erectile dysfunction before prostate cancer surgery*

- A 'day' is an inpatient or outpatient claim for incontinence and/or erectile dysfunction.

Measure Calculation

- A difference is calculated for each patient and winsorized to minimize the effect of outliers.
- Differences are transformed into a score between 0 (worst performance) and 100 (best performance) to improve interpretability.
- A hospital score is the average of all the patient scores.

Measure Data

- Measure performance period is typically one year.
 - July 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019, for FY 2023 program year in response to the CMS COVID-19 Data Waiver.
- Results are calculated only for the 11 Prospective Payment System-exempt Cancer Hospitals (PCHs) in the nation.
 - The denominator can only occur at a PCH.
 - The numerator can occur at any hospital in the nation.
- CMS does not calculate scores for hospitals with <10 eligible patients in the reporting period.
- All hospitals with at least one eligible patient in the reporting period will receive an FSR.

FSR Performance Results

Table 1: Your Facility's Performance on Surgical Treatment Complications for Localized Prostate Cancer Measure

FACILITY NAME

Performance period: July 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019

Your Facility Performance Overview	Surgical Treatment Complications for Localized Prostate Cancer Measure
Your Facility's Score on the Measure ^a	53
Total Number of Eligible Patients at Your Facility	11
Total Number of Eligible Patients with Outcome in the 1 Year Before the Surgery at Your Facility ^b	5
Total Number of Eligible Patients with Outcome in the 1 Year After the Surgery at Your Facility ^b	5
National Score ^c	49
Number of Eligible Patients in the Nation ^c	153
Total Number of Eligible Patients with Outcome in the 1 Year Before the Surgery in the Nation ^{b,c}	48
Total Number of Eligible Patients with Outcome in the 1 Year After the Surgery in the Nation ^{b,c}	89

^a Your facility's result is presented as a score between 0 (worst performance) and 100 (best performance). This score is the mean difference in days patients at your facility had claims with the outcome during the year after vs. the year before prostate surgery. No score is calculated for facilities with fewer than 10 patients in the measure in the performance period.

^b The outcome for the measure is a hospital visit for incontinence and/or erectile dysfunction in the year before and after the prostate cancer surgery for each patient.

^c The national information provided is based on performance at PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals (PCHs) only.

Note: In accordance with the [CMS COVID-19 Data Waiver](#), data from January - June 2020 are not used for measure calculation.

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PCH-37 Resources

Where Can I Find More Information?

- QualityNet:
<https://qualitynet.cms.gov/> > PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals > Measures > Prostate Cancer
 - Data Dictionary
 - Mock FSR
 - FSR User Guide
 - FAQs
 - Fact Sheet
- Questions and Answers:
https://cmsqualitysupport.servicenowservices.com/qnet_qa?id=ask_a_question
 - Under Program, select PCH – Cancer Hosp. Quality Reporting
 - Under Topic, select PCH-37: Surgical Treatment Complications for Localized Prostate Cancer

Future Reporting of PCH-37

- Confidential FSRs were provided in the summer of 2022.
- In 2023 and beyond, CMS anticipates providing confidential FSRs in the spring of each year.

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Accessing Your FSRs

Retrieving Your FSR

- A Listserve communication to announce the delivery of FSRs was sent via email to those who are registered for the **PCHQR Notify: PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program Notifications**.
 - [July 30, 2022 – FSR for PCH-37](#)
- An AutoRoute File Delivery Notification was sent to your e-mail once your hospital's FSR was delivered to your Managed File Transfer (MFT) inbox. Only hospital users with the appropriate roles received the FSR and notification.
- FSRs are provided to users associated with a hospital that have approved **Auto-Route** and **Managed File Transfer** permissions with their Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) Profile.
- For instructions to request these permissions or to confirm these permissions are active on your profile, please refer to this document: [*Important: Request Access to Managed File Transfer \(MFT\) & Auto-Route Now to Ensure You Receive Your Reports*](#)

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- If you did not receive an email notifying you of the report delivery and you believe your profile has the appropriate permissions, follow the instructions for accessing your FSR to check if the report was delivered.
- If the report was not delivered, confirm that your profile has the permissions required to receive the report.
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Accessing Your FSR

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1. Navigate to the CMS MFT page: <https://qnetmft.cms.gov/mft-signin/login>
2. Enter your HCQIS Access Role and Profile (HARP) User ID and Password. (By logging in, you agree to the **Terms and Conditions**). Then, select **Login**.
3. You will be directed to the Two-Factor Authorization page.
A preview of the device or email that will be sent a code will be displayed.
Select **Send Code**. After selection, the Send Code button will update to **Sent**.
4. After receipt of the code via your device or email, enter the code. Then, select **Submit**.
5. Upon successful login, you will be directed to the MFT dashboard.
Select **Mail** on the left-navigation pane to expand the mailbox.
6. Select **Inbox** under the expanded **Mail** options.
7. Open the message containing the FSR by clicking on that line.
8. Download the FSR by selecting the file in the **Attachments** section of the message.


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