

PCHQR Program: End-of-Year Review and Look Ahead

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Acronyms and Abbreviations

LTCH

MFT

MRSA

NHSN

OP

PCH

PDC

PPS

Q

SSI

VIQR

PCHQR

long-term care hospital

Managed File Transfer

Provider Data Catalog

Surgical Site Infection

outpatient

Quarter

Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*

PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting

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Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting

National Healthcare Safety Network

PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital

prospective payment system

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| ACS | American College of Surgeons | НСР | healthcare personnel |
| CAUTI | Catheter-associated Urinary Tract Infection | HQR | Hospital Quality Reporting |
| CDC | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | ICU | intensive care unit |
| CDI | Clostridium difficile Infection | IPPS | Inpatient Prospective Payment System |

Central Line-associated

Comma Separated Value

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Completeness Acknowledgement

Bloodstream Infection

calendar year

End of Life

fiscal year

Data Accuracy and

Federal Register

emergency department

Facility-Specific Report

healthcare-associated infection

Hospital Consumer Assessment of

Healthcare Providers and Systems

CLABSI

CMS

CSV

DACA

CY

ED

EOL

FR

FSR

FY

HAI

HCAHPS

Purpose

This presentation will provide a recap of this year's PCHQR Program key events and updates and provide insight into upcoming key events for calendar year (CY) 2023.

Objectives

Participants will be able to recall this year's significant program events and changes and summarize upcoming events.

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CY 2022 Recap

Publication of the FY 2023 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS)/Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System (LTCH PPS)

<u>Final Rule</u> (87 FR 49311-49314) finalized the following changes:

- Begin public display of the 30-Day Unplanned Readmissions for Cancer Patients (PCH-36) measure with FY 2024 program year data and the four End of Life (EOL) measures (PCH-32, PCH-33, PCH-34, and PCH-35) with FY 2025 program year data
- Adoption and codification of a patient safety exception into the measure removal policy
- Acknowledgement of comments received from stakeholders on the request for information in the proposed rule regarding the potential future adoption of two digital National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) measures:
 - NHSN Healthcare-associated Clostridioides diffiicle Infection Outcome measure
 - NHSN Hospital-Onset Bacteremia & Fungemia Outcome measure

Public Reporting

| Measures | PCH# | Public Reporting | |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| HCAHPS Survey | PCH-29 | 2016 and subsequent years | |
| Oncology: Plan of Care for Moderate to Severe Pain | PCH-15 | | |
| SSI-Colon and Abdominal Hysterectomy | PCH-6 and PCH-7 | | |
| MRSA | PCH-27 | 2019 and | |
| CDI | PCH-26 | subsequent years | |
| HCP | PCH-28 | | |
| OP Chemotherapy | PCH-30 and PCH-31 | April 2020 and subsequent years | |
| CAUTI | PCH-5 | October 2022 and | |
| CLABSI | PCH-4 | subsequent years | |
| 30-Day Unplanned Readmissions for Cancer Patients | PCH-36 | October 2023 and subsequent years | |
| EOL | PCH-32, PCH-33, PCH-34, PCH-35 | July 2024 and subsequent years | |

Finalized FY 2024 PCHQR Program Measure Set

| Safety and Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI) | | | |
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| Short Name | PCH# | Measure Name | |
| CAUTI | PCH-5 | Catheter-associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) Outcome Measure | |
| CLABSI | PCH-4 | Central Line-associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) Outcome Measure | |
| НСР | PCH-28 | National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel (HCP) | |
| SSI-Colon and Abdominal Hysterectomy | PCH-6 and PCH-7 | American College of Surgeons-Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (ACS-CDC) Harmonized Procedure Specific Surgical Site Infection (SSI) Outcome Measure (currently includes SSIs following Colon Surgery and Abdominal Hysterectomy) | |
| MRSA | PCH-27 | NHSN Facility-wide Inpatient Hospital-onset Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) Bacteremia Outcome Measure | |
| CDI | PCH-26 | NHSN Facility-wide Inpatient Hospital-onset <i>Clostridium difficile</i> Infection (CDI) Outcome Measure | |
| COVID-19 HCP Vaccination | PCH-38 | COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among HCP | |

Finalized FY 2024 PCHQR Program Measure Set

| Clinical Process/Oncology Care Measures | | | |
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| Short Name | PCH# | Measure Name | |
| EOL-Chemo | PCH-32 | Proportion of Patients Who Died from Cancer Receiving Chemotherapy in the Last 14 Days of Life | |
| EOL-Hospice | PCH-34 | Proportion of Patients Who Died from Cancer Not Admitted to Hospice | |
| Intermediate Clinical Outcome Measures | | | |
| EOL-ICU | PCH-33 | Proportion of Patients Who Died from Cancer Admitted to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) in the Last 30 Days of Life | |
| EOL-3DH | PCH-35 | Proportion of Patients Who Died from Cancer Admitted to Hospice for Less Than Three Days | |

Finalized FY 2024 PCHQR Program Measure Set

| Patient Engagement/Experience of Care | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---|--|
| Short Name | PCH# | Measure Name | |
| HCAHPS | PCH-29 | Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems | |
| Claims-Based Outcome Measures | | | |
| OP Chemotherapy | PCH-30 and PCH-31 | Admissions and Emergency Department (ED) Visits for Patients Receiving Outpatient Chemotherapy | |
| Cancer Readmissions | PCH-36 | 30-Day Unplanned Readmissions for Cancer Patients | |
| Prostate Cancer | PCH-37 | Surgical Treatment Complications for Localized Prostate Cancer | |

Confidential National Reports

For more information, visit the QualityNet PCHQR Program Measures page.

| PCH# | Measure Name | Data Collection Period |
|--------|--|---|
| PCH-32 | EOL-Chemo | • FY 2022 : July 1, 2019–December 31, 2019* |
| PCH-33 | EOL-ICU | FY 2023: January 1, 2021 –June 30, 2021 (Facility-Specific Reports (FSRs) |
| PCH-34 | EOL-Hospice | were distributed September 9, 2022.) |
| PCH-35 | EOL-3DH | |
| PCH-36 | 30-Day Unplanned Readmissions for Cancer Patients | FY 2023: October 1, 2020–September 30, 2021 (FSRs were distributed July 29, 2022.) |
| PCH-37 | Surgical Treatment Complications for Localized Prostate Cancer | FY 2023: July 1, 2019–December 31, 2019* (FSRs were distributed July 29, 2022.) |

^{*}The measure's performance period was amended to exclude encounters occurring during January through June 2020 from measure calculation in accordance with CMS COVID-19 Data Waiver.

Admissions and ED Visits for Patients Receiving Outpatient Chemotherapy

- FY 2023 FSRs were distributed May 16, 2022.
 - Data collection period: July 1, 2020–June 30, 2021
- Information is available on QualityNet:
 - PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals > <u>Measures</u> > Chemotherapy Measure > <u>Learn more</u>

First Public Display of PCHQR Program Measures

Provider Data Catalog (PDC) release occurred on October 26, 2022:

- CAUTI and CLABSI: Q1 2021–Q4 2021
- COVID-19 HCP Vaccination: Q4 2021

New Way to Access FSRs

On October 7, 2022, and November 1, 2022, CMS announced that, effective November 8, 2022, the claims-based measure FSRs moved from the Managed File Transfer (MFT) system to the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) System.

- FSRs will only be available via MFT by request.
- Download from the Claims-based Measure page of the HQR System.
- Instructional video is available <u>here</u>.

PCHQR Facility Report

On November 10, 2022, CMS announced that COVID-19 HCP Vaccination data are now available to view on the PCHQR Facility Report in the HQR System.

- CSV format
- Begins with FY 2023 (CY 2021) data

Updated PCHQR Program Web Pages

QualityNet:

- Overview
- PCHQR Measures
- Participation
- Resources
- Data Collection

Quality Reporting Center:

- Overview
- Resources and Tools

Updated PCHQR Program Resources

- 2022 Program Manual (Fall update)
- Measure Submission Deadlines by Due Date
- Relationship Matrix
- Measure Crosswalk

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Looking Ahead to CY 2023

What's Next? **PCHQR Program Measures**

- Quarterly submissions
 - HAI measure data
 - HCAHPS Survey data
 - COVID-19 HCP Vaccination measure data
- Annual submissions
 - o Influenza HCP measure data
 - Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgement (DACA)

What's Next? PCHQR Program Claims-Based Measures

Anticipated FY 2024 FSR Distribution

- Spring 2023
 - OP Chemotherapy measure (PCH-30 and PCH-31)
 - Prostate Cancer measure (PCH-37)*
 - EOL measures (PCH-32, PCH-33, PCH-34, and PCH-35)*
- Fall 2023
 - Cancer Readmissions measure (PCH-36)

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What's Next? Public Reporting

- Admissions and Emergency Department Visits for Patients Receiving Outpatient Chemotherapy (PCH-30 and PCH-31) Measure
 - FY 2024 measure results will be publicly refreshed in July 2023.
 - Data collection period: July 1, 2021–June 30, 2022
 - FSRs will be distributed in Spring 2023.
- PCH-36 will be publicly reported for the first time in October 2023.

What's Next? Public Reporting

- HCAHPS Survey data will continue to be publicly refreshed quarterly.
- HAI measures will continue to be publicly refreshed as follows:
 - Quarterly: CAUTI, CLABSI, SSI, MRSA, CDI, and COVID-19 HCP
 - Annually: Influenza HCP
- PCH-15 measure data will be refreshed for the last time in January 2023.
 - Data will be removed from the PDC in January 2024.

Schedule for Public Reporting

| PDC Release | Measures | Quarters Displayed |
|--------------|---|--------------------------------|
| | PCH-29 | Q2, Q3, Q4 2021 and Q1 2022 |
| January 2023 | PCH-4, PCH-5, PCH-6, PCH-7, PCH-26, and PCH-27 | Q2, Q3, Q4 2021 and Q1 2022 |
| | PCH-38 | Q1 2022 |
| | PCH-15 | Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4 2021 |
| | PCH-29 | Q3, Q4 2021 and Q1 and Q2 2022 |
| April 2023 | PCH-4, PCH-5, PCH-6, PCH-7, PCH-26, and PCH-2 | Q3, Q4 2021 and Q1 and Q2 2022 |
| | PCH-38 | Q2 2022 |

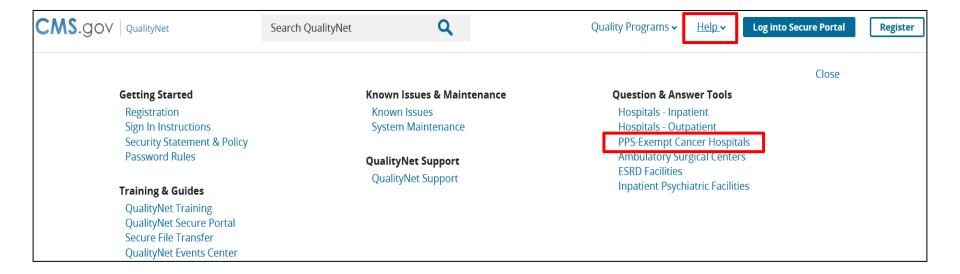
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Key Dates and Reminders

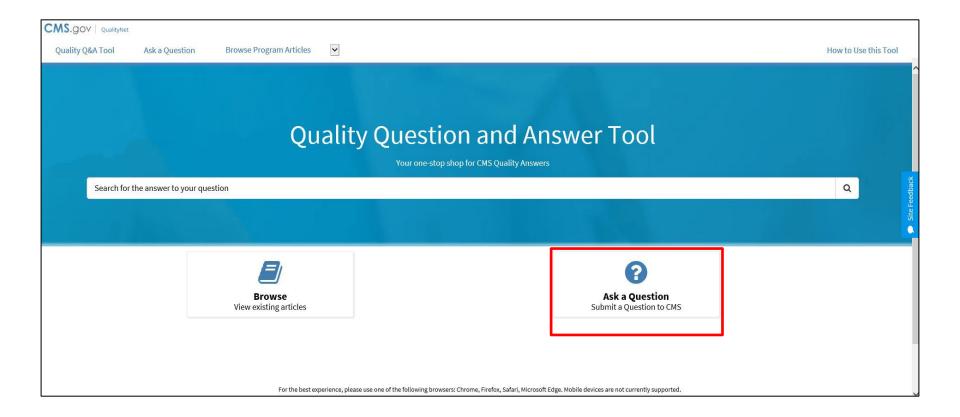
Upcoming Data Submission Deadlines

- January 4, 2023
 - Q3 2022 HCAHPS Survey data
- February 15, 2023
 - o Q3 2022 HAI measure data
 - CAUTI, CLABSI, CDI, MRSA, and SSI-colon and abdominal hysterectomy
 - COVID-19 HCP Vaccination measure data

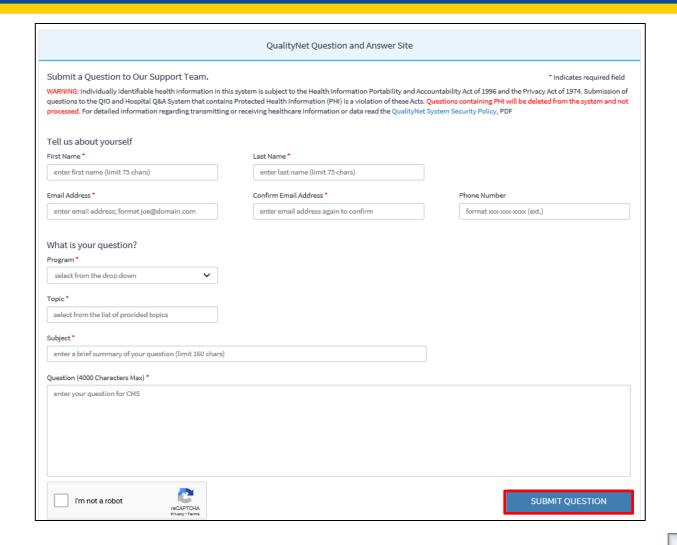
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