



Hospital IQR Program Important Dates and Deadlines

Discharge Quarters	HCAHPS Submission	Population & Sampling Submission*	Clinical and HAI Submission	PC-01 Web-Based Submission	HAI Validation Templates**	Estimated CDAC Record Request**	Estimated Date Records Due to CDAC**
2Q 2018 Apr 1–Jun 30	10-03-2018	11-01-2018	11-15-2018	10-01-2018– 11-15-2018	Random & Targeted: 11-01-2018	Random & Targeted: 11-29-2018	Random & Targeted: 12-31-2018
3Q 2018 Jul 1–Sep 30	01-03-2019	02-01-2019	02-15-2019	01-01-2019– 02-15-2019	Random: 03-15-2019 Targeted: TBD	Random: 03-29-2019 Targeted: TBD	Random: 04-29-2019 Targeted: TBD
4Q 2018 Oct 1–Dec 31	04-03-2019	05-01-2019	05-15-2019	04-01-2019– 05-15-2019	Random: 05-01-2019 Targeted: TBD	Random: 06-03-2019 Targeted: TBD	Random: 07-03-2019 Targeted: TBD
1Q 2019 Jan 1–Mar 31	07-03-2019	08-01-2019	08-15-2019	07-01-2019– 08-15-2019	Random: 08-01-2019 Targeted: TBD	Random: 09-02-2019 Targeted: TBD	Random: 10-02-2019 Targeted: TBD
2Q 2019 Apr 1–Jun 30	10-02-2019	11-01-2019	11-15-2019	10-01-2019– 11-15-2019	Random: 11-01-2019 Targeted: TBD	Random: 12-02-2019 Targeted: TBD	Random: 01-02-2020 Targeted: TBD
3Q 2019 Jul 1–Sep 30	01-02-2020	02-03-2020***	02-18-2020***	01-01-2020– 02-18-2020***	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD
4Q 2019 Oct 1–Dec 31	04-01-2020	05-01-2020	05-15-2020	04-01-2020– 05-15-2020	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD

FY 2020 APU

Measures/Requirement	Quarters/Dates Included	Submission Deadline/Period
eCQMs (Hospital IQR Program alignment with Promoting Interoperability Program****)	One self-selected quarter of data (1Q 2018, 2Q 2018, 3Q 2018, or 4Q 2018)	March 14, 2019 (Extended from February 28, 2019)
DACA	January 1, 2018–December 31, 2018	April 1, 2019–May 15, 2019

FY 2021 APU (CY 2018 eCQM Validation)

Measures	Quarters Included	Estimated CDAC Record Request	Estimated Date Records Due to CDAC
eCQMs	One quarter of data	Random: TBD	Random: TBD

FY 2021 APU

Measures/Requirement	Quarters/Dates Included	Submission Deadline/Period
Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among HCP	October 1, 2018–March 31, 2019	May 15, 2019

Acronyms

APU: Annual Payment Update	eCQMs: Electronic Clinical Quality Measures	IQR: Inpatient Quality Reporting
CDAC: Clinical Data Abstraction Center	FY: Fiscal Year	NHSN: National Healthcare Safety Network
CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	HAI: Healthcare-Associated Infection	PC: Perinatal Care
CY: Calendar Year	HCAHPS: Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems	Q: Quarter
DACA: Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgement	HCP: Healthcare Personnel	TBD: To Be Determined

*Required for chart-abstracted measures only.

**Chart-abstracted validation for FY 2020 includes 3Q 2017, 4Q 2017, 1Q 2018, and 2Q 2018. Validation for FY 2021 includes 3Q 2018, 4Q 2018, 1Q 2019, and 2Q 2019.

***Deadline extended due to original deadline falling on a weekend and/or holiday.

****For the Hospital IQR Program in FY 2020, hospitals must report at least four eCQMs from the same quarter.

NOTES:

- All dates are subject to change.
- Generally, data must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time on the submission deadline with the exception of HCAHPS. HCAHPS must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. Central Time.
- Validation medical records must be received by CDAC no later than 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time.
- Data for clinical measures, eCQMs, population and sampling, DACA, and PC-01 are transmitted within the *QualityNet Secure Portal*.
- Data for HAI Validation Templates are transmitted within the *QualityNet Secure Portal* via Secure File Transfer. Data for HAI and HCP measures are submitted to the CDC through the NHSN.
- Medical records are submitted to the CDAC according to coversheet instructions.