

PPS–Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program Relationship Matrix of Program Measures by Years and Quarters

This reference document for PCHQR Program participants provides the following:

- Specific measures with their National Quality Forum (NQF) and PPS-exempt cancer hospital (PCH) number
- Program (Fiscal) Year to which the measure applies
- Reporting Periods that apply to each respective Program (Fiscal) Year
- Quarterly data submission deadlines for each Reporting Period
- Time frames when each metric will be displayed for Public Reporting on the *Hospital Compare* website

Cancer-Specific Treatment	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods–Calendar Year Quarters	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Hospital Compare Release October 2016	Hospital Compare Release December 2016	Hospital Compare Release April 2017	Hospital Compare Release July 2017	Hospital Compare Release October 2017	Hospital Compare Release December 2017	Hospital Compare Release April 2018	Hospital Compare Release July 2018	Hospital Compare Release October 2018	Hospital Compare Release February 2019	Hospital Compare Release April 2019
Colon Cancer NQF #0223 (PCH–1)	2014	1Q 2013	PRIOR											
		2Q 2013	PRIOR											
		3Q 2013	PRIOR											
		4Q 2013	PRIOR											
Breast Cancer NQF #0559 (PCH–2)	2015	1Q 2014	PRIOR											
		2Q 2014	PRIOR											
		3Q 2014	PRIOR											
		4Q 2014	PRIOR	3Q 2014– 2Q 2015										
2016	1Q 2015	PRIOR												
	2Q 2015	PRIOR												
	3Q 2015	PRIOR												
	4Q 2015	PRIOR												
2017	1Q 2016	PRIOR												
	2Q 2016	PRIOR												
	3Q 2016	PRIOR												
	4Q 2016	PRIOR												
2018	1Q 2017	PRIOR												
	2Q 2017	PRIOR												
	3Q 2017	PRIOR												
	4Q 2017	PRIOR												

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Adjuvant Hormonal Therapy NQF #0220 (PCH-3)	2014	1Q 2013	PRIOR														
		2Q 2013	PRIOR														
		3Q 2013	PRIOR														
		4Q 2013	PRIOR														
	2015	1Q 2014	PRIOR														
		2Q 2014	PRIOR														
		3Q 2014	PRIOR														
		4Q 2014	PRIOR														
	2016	1Q 2015	PRIOR														
		2Q 2015	PRIOR														
		3Q 2015	PRIOR														
		4Q 2015	PRIOR														
	2017	1Q 2016	PRIOR														
		2Q 2016	PRIOR														
		3Q 2016	PRIOR														
		4Q 2016	PRIOR														
	2018	1Q 2017	PRIOR														
		2Q 2017	PRIOR														
		3Q 2017	PRIOR														
		4Q 2017	PRIOR														

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Safety and Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods–Calendar Year Quarters	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Hospital Compare Release October 2016	Hospital Compare Release December 2016	Hospital Compare Release April 2017	Hospital Compare Release July 2017	Hospital Compare Release October 2017	Hospital Compare Release December 2017	Hospital Compare Release April 2018	Hospital Compare Release July 2018	Hospital Compare Release October 2018	Hospital Compare Release February 2019	Hospital Compare Release April 2019	Hospital Compare Release July 2019
Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) NQF #0139 (PCH–4) Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) NQF #0138 (PCH–5)	2015	1Q 2014	PRIOR	Public Reporting has been deferred until a later date, as indicated in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems (IPPS)/Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System (LTCH PPS) Final Rule.											
		2Q 2014	PRIOR												
		3Q 2014	PRIOR												
		4Q 2014	PRIOR												
	2016	1Q 2015	PRIOR												
		2Q 2015	PRIOR												
		3Q 2015	PRIOR												
		4Q 2015	PRIOR												
	2017	1Q 2016	PRIOR												
		2Q 2016	PRIOR												
		3Q 2016	PRIOR												
		4Q 2016	PRIOR												
	2018	1Q 2017	PRIOR												
		2Q 2017	PRIOR												
		3Q 2017	PRIOR												
		4Q 2017	PRIOR												
	2019	1Q 2018	PRIOR												
		2Q 2018	PRIOR												
		3Q 2018	PRIOR												
		4Q 2018	PRIOR												
2020	1Q 2019	08/15/2019													
	2Q 2019	11/15/2019													
	3Q 2019	02/15/2020													
	4Q 2019	05/15/2020													

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Safety and HAI	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods–Calendar Year Quarters	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release October 2016	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release December 2016	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release April 2017	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release July 2017	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release October 2017	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release December 2017	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release April 2018	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release July 2018	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release October 2018	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release February 2019	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release April 2019	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release July 2019
Surgical Site Infection (SSI) NQF #0753 (PCH–6 is colon, and PCH–7 is abdominal hysterectomy.)	2015	1Q 2014	PRIOR	In the FY 2019 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule (83 FR 41622), CMS modified its policy in that performance data will be provided as soon as practicable. That is, if available sooner than CY 2019, useable data will be publicly reported on <i>Hospital Compare</i> via the next available <i>Hospital Compare</i> release.											
		2Q 2014	PRIOR												
	2016	3Q 2014	PRIOR												
		4Q 2014	PRIOR												
	2017	1Q 2015	PRIOR												
		2Q 2015	PRIOR												
		3Q 2015	PRIOR												
		4Q 2015	PRIOR												
	2018	1Q 2016	PRIOR												
		2Q 2016	PRIOR												
		3Q 2016	PRIOR												
		4Q 2016	PRIOR												
	2019	1Q 2017	PRIOR												
		2Q 2017	PRIOR												
		3Q 2017	PRIOR												
		4Q 2017	PRIOR												
	2020	1Q 2018	PRIOR												
		2Q 2018	PRIOR												
		3Q 2018	PRIOR												
		4Q 2018	PRIOR												
2021	1Q 2019	08/15/2019													
	2Q 2019	11/15/2019													
	3Q 2019	02/15/2020													
	4Q 2019	05/15/2020													

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Safety and HAI	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods–Calendar Year Quarters	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Hospital Compare Release October 2016	Hospital Compare Release December 2016	Hospital Compare Release April 2017	Hospital Compare Release July 2017	Hospital Compare Release October 2017	Hospital Compare Release December 2017	Hospital Compare Release April 2018	Hospital Compare Release July 2018	Hospital Compare Release October 2018	Hospital Compare Release February 2019	Hospital Compare Release April 2019	Hospital Compare Release July 2019
CDI NQF #1717 (PCH–26) MRSA NQF #1716 (PCH–27)	2018	1Q 2016	PRIOR	In the FY 2019 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule (83 FR 41622), CMS modified its policy in that performance data will be provided as soon as practicable. That is, if available sooner than CY 2019, useable data will be publicly reported on <i>Hospital Compare</i> via the next available <i>Hospital Compare</i> release.											
		2Q 2016	PRIOR												
		3Q 2016	PRIOR												
		4Q 2016	PRIOR												
	2019	1Q 2017	PRIOR												
		2Q 2017	PRIOR												
		3Q 2017	PRIOR												
		4Q 2017	PRIOR												
	2020	1Q 2018	PRIOR												
		2Q 2018	PRIOR												
		3Q 2018	PRIOR												
		4Q 2018	PRIOR												
	2021	1Q 2019	08/15/2019												
		2Q 2019	11/15/2019												
		3Q 2019	02/15/2020												
		4Q 2019	05/15/2020												

NOTE: Gray box indicates activity complete; CDI=*Clostridium difficile* infection; MRSA=Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* Bacteremia; Q=Quarter

Safety and HAI	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods–Calendar Year Quarters	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Hospital Compare Release October 2016	Hospital Compare Release December 2016	Hospital Compare Release April 2017	Hospital Compare Release July 2017	Hospital Compare Release October 2017	Hospital Compare Release December 2017	Hospital Compare Release April 2018	Hospital Compare Release July 2018	Hospital Compare Release October 2018	Hospital Compare Release February 2019	Hospital Compare Release April 2019	Hospital Compare Release July 2019
HCP NQF #0431 (PCH–28)	2018	4Q 2016	PRIOR	In the FY 2019 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule (83 FR 41622), CMS modified its policy in that performance data will be provided as soon as practicable. That is, if available sooner than CY 2019, useable data will be publicly reported on <i>Hospital Compare</i> via the next available <i>Hospital Compare</i> release.											
		1Q 2017													
	2019	4Q 2017	PRIOR												
		1Q 2018													
	2020	4Q 2018	PRIOR												
		1Q 2019													
	2021	4Q 2019	05/15/2020												
1Q 2020															

NOTE: Gray box indicates activity complete; HCP=Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel; Q=Quarter

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Clinical Process/ Oncology Care Measures	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods– Calendar Year Quarters	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Hospital Compare Release December 2016	Hospital Compare Releases April 2017, July 2017, and October 2017	Hospital Compare Release December 2017	Hospital Compare Releases April 2018, July 2018, and October 2018	Hospital Compare Release February 2019	Hospital Compare Releases April 2019, July 2019, and October 2019	Hospital Compare Release January 2020	Hospital Compare Releases April 2020, July 2020, and October 2020	Hospital Compare Release January 2021	
NQF #0383 (PCH–15)	2016	1Q 2015	PRIOR	1Q 2015– 4Q 2015									
	2017	2Q 2015	PRIOR										
		3Q 2015											
		4Q 2015											
	2018	1Q 2016	PRIOR			1Q 2016– 4Q 2016							
		2Q 2016											
		3Q 2016											
		4Q 2016											
	2019	1Q 2017	PRIOR					1Q 2017– 4Q 2017					
		2Q 2017											
		3Q 2017											
		4Q 2017											
	2020	1Q 2018	08/15/2019								1Q 2018– 4Q 2018		
		2Q 2018											
		3Q 2018											
		4Q 2018											
	2021	1Q 2019	08/15/2020										1Q 2019– 4Q 2019
		2Q 2019											
		3Q 2019											
		4Q 2019											

NOTE: Gray box indicates activity complete; Q=Quarter; NQF #0383=Oncology: Plan of Care for Moderate to Severe Pain—Medical Oncology and Radiation Oncology

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NQF #0382* (PCH–14) NQF #0384* (PCH–16) NQF #0390* (PCH–17) NQF #0389* (PCH–18)	2016	1Q 2015	PRIOR	1Q 2015–4Q 2015							
	2017	2Q 2015	PRIOR								
		3Q 2015									
		4Q 2015									
		1Q 2016		PRIOR		1Q 2016–4Q 2016					
	2Q 2016										
	3Q 2016										
	4Q 2016										
	2019	1Q 2017	PRIOR					1Q 2017–4Q 2017			
		2Q 2017									
		3Q 2017									
		4Q 2017									
	2020	1Q 2018	08/15/2019						1Q 2018–4Q 2018		
		2Q 2018									
		3Q 2018									
		4Q 2018									

NOTE: Gray box indicates activity complete; Q=Quarter; NQF #0382=Oncology: Radiation Dose Limits to Normal Tissues; NQF #0384=Medical and Radiation—Pain Intensity Quantified; NQF #0390=Prostate Cancer: Combination Androgen Deprivation Therapy for High or Very High Risk Prostate Cancer Patients; NQF #0389=Prostate Cancer: Avoidance of Overuse of Bone Scan for Staging Low Risk Prostate Cancer Patients

*NQF #s 0382, 0384, 0390, and 0389 were removed in the FY 2019 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule, beginning FY 2021 Program Year.

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Clinical Process/ Oncology Care Measures (Claims-Based)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	Hospital Compare Release December 2016	Hospital Compare Release April 2017	Hospital Compare Release July 2017	Hospital Compare Release October 2017	Hospital Compare Release December 2017	Hospital Compare Release April 2018	Hospital Compare Release July 2018	Hospital Compare Release October 2018	Hospital Compare Release February 2019	Hospital Compare Release April 2019	Hospital Compare Release July 2019
EOL-Chemo NQF #0210 (PCH–32)	2020	Data from 7/1/17 through 6/30/18	Public Reporting not addressed in Final Rule										
EOL-Hospice NQF #0215 (PCH–34)	2021	Data from 7/1/18 through 6/30/19											

NOTE: EOL=end of life; EOL-Chemo=Proportion of Patients Who Died from Cancer Receiving Chemotherapy in the Last 14 Days of Life; EOL-Hospice=Proportion of Patients Who Died from Cancer Not Admitted to Hospice

Intermediate Clinical Outcome Measures (Claims-Based)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	Hospital Compare Release December 2016	Hospital Compare Release April 2017	Hospital Compare Release July 2017	Hospital Compare Release October 2017	Hospital Compare Release December 2017	Hospital Compare Release April 2018	Hospital Compare Release July 2018	Hospital Compare Release October 2018	Hospital Compare Release February 2019	Hospital Compare Release April 2019	Hospital Compare Release July 2019
EOL-ICU NQF #0213 (PCH–33)	2020	Data from 7/1/17 through 6/30/18	Public Reporting not addressed in Final Rule										
EOL-3DH NQF #0216 (PCH–35)	2021	Data from 7/1/18 through 6/30/19											

NOTE: ICU=intensive care unit; EOL-ICU=Proportion of Patients Who Died from Cancer Admitted to the ICU in the Last 30 Days of Life; EOL-3DH=Proportion of Patients Who Died from Cancer Admitted to Hospice for Less Than Three Days

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Patient Engagement/ Experience of Care	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods– Calendar Year Quarters	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Hospital Compare Release December 2016	Hospital Compare Release April 2017	Hospital Compare Release July 2017	Hospital Compare Release October 2017	Hospital Compare Release December 2017	Hospital Compare Release April 2018	Hospital Compare Release July 2018	Hospital Compare Release October 2018	Hospital Compare Release February 2019	Hospital Compare Release April 2019	Hospital Compare Release July 2019	Hospital Compare Release October 2019	Hospital Compare Release January 2020	
Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) Survey NQF #0166 (PCH–29)	2016	2Q 2014	PRIOR														
		3Q 2014	PRIOR														
		4Q 2014	PRIOR														
	2017	1Q 2015	PRIOR														
		2Q 2015	PRIOR														
		3Q 2015	PRIOR	2Q 2015–1Q 2016													
	2018	4Q 2015	PRIOR														
		1Q 2016	PRIOR														
		2Q 2016	PRIOR														
	2019	3Q 2016	PRIOR														
		4Q 2016	PRIOR														
		1Q 2017	PRIOR														
	2020	2Q 2017	PRIOR														
		3Q 2017	PRIOR														
		4Q 2017	PRIOR														
	2021	1Q 2018	PRIOR														
		2Q 2018	PRIOR														
		3Q 2018	PRIOR														
			4Q 2018	PRIOR													
			1Q 2019	07/03/2019													
			2Q 2019	10/02/2019													
			3Q 2019	01/02/2020													
			4Q 2019	04/01/2020													

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Clinical Effectiveness Measure	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods–Calendar Year Quarters	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Hospital Compare Release July 2017	Hospital Compare Release October 2017	Hospital Compare Release December 2017	Hospital Compare Releases April 2018, July 2018, and October 2018	Hospital Compare Release February 2019	Hospital Compare Releases April 2019, July 2019, and October 2019	Hospital Compare Release January 2020
External Beam Radiotherapy for Bone Metastases (EBRT) (PCH–25)	2017	1Q 2015	PRIOR	1Q 2015–4Q 2015						
		2Q 2015								
		3Q 2015								
		4Q 2015								
	2018	1Q 2016	PRIOR			1Q 2016–4Q 2016				
		2Q 2016								
		3Q 2016								
		4Q 2016								
	2019	1Q 2017	PRIOR					1Q 2017–4Q 2017		
		2Q 2017								
		3Q 2017								
		4Q 2017								
	2020	1Q 2018	08/15/2019							1Q 2018–4Q 2018
		2Q 2018								
		3Q 2018								
		4Q 2018								

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Claims Based Outcome Measure	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	Hospital Compare Release February 2019	Hospital Compare Release April 2019	Hospital Compare Release July 2019	Hospital Compare Release October, January, and April 2019	Hospital Compare Release July 2020
Admissions and Emergency Department (ED) Visits for Patients Receiving Outpatient Chemotherapy (RSAR: PCH–30) (RSEDR: PCH–31)	2019	Data from 7/1/16 through 6/30/17					
	2020	Data from 7/1/17 through 6/30/18					

NOTE: RSAR=Risk-Standardized Admission Rate; RSEDR=Risk-Standardized ED Visit Rate

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Claims-Based Outcome Measure	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release February and April 2019	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release July 2019	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release October 2019	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release January and April 2020	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release July 2020	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release October 2020	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release January and April 2021	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release July 2021	<i>Hospital Compare</i> Release October 2021
30-Day Unplanned Readmissions for Cancer Patients NQF #3188	2021	Data from 10/1/18 through 9/30/19	Public Reporting not addressed in Final Rule								