



Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program Important Dates and Deadlines

Discharge Quarter (Q)	HCAHPS Submission	Population & Sampling Submission ¹	Clinical and HAI Submission ^{2,3}	PC-01 Web-Based Submission	HAI Validation Templates ^{2,3}	Estimated CDAC Record Request ^{2,3}	Estimated Date Records Due to CDAC ^{2,3}
3Q 2019 Jul 1–Sep 30	01-02-2020	02-03-2020 ⁴	02-18-2020 ⁴	01-01-2020– 02-18-2020 ⁴	Random: 03-05-2020 Targeted: TBD	Random: 03-13-2020 Targeted: TBD	Random: 04-13-2020 Targeted: TBD
4Q 2019 Oct 1–Dec 31	04-01-2020	05-04-2020 ⁴	05-18-2020 ⁴	04-01-2020– 05-18-2020 ⁴	Random: 05-04-2020 Targeted: TBD	Random: 06-01-2020 Targeted: TBD	Random: 07-01-2020 Targeted: TBD
1Q 2020 Jan 1–Mar 31	07-01-2020	08-03-2020 ⁴	08-17-2020 ⁴	07-01-2020– 08-17-2020 ⁴	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD
2Q 2020 Apr 1–Jun 30	10-07-2020	11-02-2020 ⁴	11-16-2020 ⁴	10-01-2020– 11-16-2020 ⁴	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD
3Q 2020 Jul 1–Sep 30	01-06-2021	02-01-2021	02-15-2021	01-01-2021– 02-15-2021	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD
4Q 2020 Oct 1–Dec 31	04-07-2021	05-03-2021 ⁴	05-17-2021 ⁴	04-01-2021– 05-17-2021 ⁴	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD

Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Annual Payment Update (APU)

Measures/Requirement	Quarters/Dates Included	Submission Deadline/Period
eCQMs ⁶	One self-selected quarter of data (1Q 2019, 2Q 2019, 3Q 2019, or 4Q 2019)	March 2, 2020 ⁴
DACA	January 1, 2019–December 31, 2019	April 1, 2020–May 18, 2020 ⁴

FY 2022 APU

Requirement	Quarters Included	Estimated CDAC Record Request	Date Records Due to CDAC
eCQM Validation ⁵	One quarter of data from Calendar Year (CY) 2019	06-15-2020	07-05-2020

Measures/Requirement	Quarters/Dates Included	Submission Deadline/Period
Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among HCP	October 1, 2019–March 31, 2020	May 18, 2020 ⁴
eCQMs ⁶	One self-selected quarter of data (1Q 2020, 2Q 2020, 3Q 2020, or 4Q 2020)	March 1, 2021 ⁴

Acronyms

CDAC: Clinical Data Abstraction Center	HAI: Healthcare-Associated Infection	NHSN: National Healthcare Safety Network
CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	HCAHPS: Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems	PC: Perinatal Care
eCQM: electronic clinical quality measure	HCP: Healthcare Personnel	TBD: To Be Determined

¹ Required for chart-abstracted measures only.

² Starting with discharge quarter 1Q 2020 the HAI measures will no longer be collected, validated, or reported under the Hospital IQR Program. The HAI measures will still occur under the Hospital-Acquired Condition (HAC) Reporting Program and Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Program.

³ Chart-abstracted data validation for FY 2021 includes 3Q 2018, 4Q 2018, 1Q 2019, and 2Q 2019. Chart-abstracted validation for FY 2022 includes 3Q 2019, 4Q 2019, 1Q 2020, and 2Q 2020.

⁴ Deadline extended due to original deadline falling on a weekend and/or holiday.

⁵ eCQM validation for FY 2021 includes one quarter of CY 2018 data. eCQM validation for FY 2022 includes one quarter of CY 2019 data.

⁶ Hospital IQR Program alignment with Promoting Interoperability Program. For the Hospital IQR Program in FY 2021, 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, Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgement (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.