NOTE: Hospitals that do not deliver babies may submit an Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Quality Reporting Programs Measure Exception Form. Otherwise, hospitals must complete this entire process each quarter by the submission deadline and enter a zero (0) for the measure questions.

1. In your Internet browser, navigate to www.QualityNet.org.

2. The QualityNet home page will open. Locate and select the Log into Secure Portal in the upper right-hand side of the page.

3. The Choose Your QualityNet Destination page will open. From the Select Your QualityNet Destination drop-down menu, select Hospital Quality Reporting.

4. After selecting Inpatient Hospital Quality Reporting Program, select the Let’s Go button.
5. The Log In to QualityNet page will open. Enter your User ID, Password, and Security Code. Select the SUBMIT button.
6. To obtain your security code, open the VIP Access application that was downloaded and saved to your desktop during the QualityNet Secure Portal enrollment process. If you have not enrolled with QualityNet, please contact the Help Desk at (866) 288-8912.

7. Once this is open, you will see the token with a security code. The code changes every 30 seconds. To copy the code, select the **copy** icon on the far right of the code. Then, paste that code into the Security Code box on the Log In to QualityNet page. You will need to do this step every time you log in to the QualityNet Secure Portal.

8. The U.S. Government information system warning page will open. Select the **I Accept** button.
9. The Hospital Quality Reporting: My Tasks page will open. Locate the Manage Measures section; select View/Edit Structural/Web-Based Measures/Data Acknowledgement (DACA).

NOTE: The information displayed in the screenshot below may differ depending on the assigned role and user.

10. The Structural/Web-Based Measures screen will open. Under Select a Program, select Inpatient Web-Based Measures.

11. The Payment Year screen will open. From the Payment Year drop-down menu, select 2021; then, select the Continue button.
The Quarter (Measure) Selection screen will open. Under the Action column, all quarters for Calendar Year 2019 are displayed. **Be certain to select the correct quarter.** For guidance refer to the information in the Submission Period column and the With Respect to Reporting Period column to the left.

12. If you are a user representing an organization with access to multiple providers, the Provider Selection screen will appear. Select one or more providers. Click the Continue button.

If you are a hospital user and have access only to your organization’s data, you will be presented with the summary screen, as shown below in Step 13.
13. The summary screen displays the submission status of the PC-01 measure as Completed or Incomplete. To complete the submission, select PC-01.

14. The PC-01: Elective Delivery screen will open. Complete the eight (three Population, one Numerator, one Denominator, and three Exclusion questions) measure questions as indicated by the red asterisk.

HELPFUL TIP: Make sure to allow ample time before the deadline to review and, if necessary, correct your data. Hospitals can update/correct their submitted clinical data until the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) submission deadline, immediately after which the warehouse will be locked. Any updates made after the submission deadline will not be reflected in the data CMS uses.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If your hospital submitted an IPPS Quality Reporting Programs Measure Exception Form for PC-01, your Provider Participation Report will continue to display as “No” for PC-01 measure submission.

a. Complete the three Population questions.
HELPFUL TIP: For information on abstracting the Perinatal Care (PC)-01 measure, please reference the applicable version of the PC-01 measure specifications, which can be located via the Specifications Manual for Joint Commission National Quality Measures page on The Joint Commission’s website.

NOTE: The measure numbers displayed in the screenshot below are shown only as an example. Actual measure numbers will vary by provider.

b. Complete the one Numerator question and one Denominator question.

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c. Complete the three Exclusions questions. Once you have completed the questions, select the Calculate button.

NOTE: The measure numbers displayed in the screenshot below are shown only as an example. Actual measure numbers will vary by provider.
d. Check to make sure no warning or error message has appeared. An example of a warning message is depicted below. If you do not receive a warning or error message, skip to Step 15.g.

**NOTE:** The measure number displayed in the screenshot below is shown only as an example. Actual measure numbers will vary by provider.

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Results:

Total Exclusion Count: [65]
Percentage of Patients with Elective Deliveries: [14%]
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**Warning**
The total sample number entered should equal the number of exclusions plus the denominator.

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**e.** If you do receive a warning or error message, you may choose to correct the data (which is recommended) by selecting the Edit button. Correct any data issues described in the warning or error message. If you choose not to correct the data, continue to calculate the results.

**NOTE:** The measure numbers displayed in the screenshot below are shown only as an example. Actual measure numbers will vary by provider.
f. After entering the corrected data, select the Calculate button again. Please note that the previously calculated count and rate will continue to display until the Calculate button is clicked.

NOTE: The measure numbers for the three available questions displayed in the screenshot below are shown only as an example. Actual measure numbers will vary by provider.

![Results screenshot](image)

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![Exclusions screenshot](image)

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<td>* What was the exclusion count for Gestational age patients &lt; 37 or &gt;= 30 weeks?</td>
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g. Verify the Results section, which includes Total Exclusion Count and Percentage of Patients with Elective Deliveries. Once verified, select the Submit button.

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h. Locate the message, “Successfully Saved PC-01 Information,” as depicted in the screenshot below. If you do not see this message, your data were not submitted successfully.

i. You may then select the Back button.

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j. After selecting the Back button, a pop-up dialog box titled, “Message from webpage” will open. Select the OK button.

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![Screenshot of pop-up dialog box](image)

k. Once the OK button has been selected, as depicted above, the summary screen should display the submission status of the PC-01 measure as Completed.

![Web-Based Measures | PY 2021 table](image)

**HELPFUL TIP:** If the PC-01 measure submission status does not display as Completed, your data were not submitted successfully. For further assistance on entering your PC-01 data, contact the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program Support Team at (844) 472-4477 or (866) 800-8765, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.