

## 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 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	
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 2019	Hospital Compare Release January 2020	Hospital Compare Release April 2020	Hospital Compare Release July 2020	Hospital Compare Release October 2020	Hospital Compare Release January 2021	Hospital Compare Release April 2021	Hospital Compare Release July 2021	Hospital Compare Release October 2021	Hospital Compare Release January 2022	Hospital Compare Release April 2022	Hospital Compare Release July 2022		
Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) NQF #0139 (PCH-4)  Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) NQF #0138 (PCH-5)	2015	1Q 2014	PRIOR	In the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems (IPPS)/Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System (LTCH PPS) Final Rule (84 FR 42522), CLABSI and CAUTI continue to be deferred for public reporting.													
		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	PRIOR															
	2Q 2019	11/18/2019															
	3Q 2019	02/18/2020															
	4Q 2019	05/18/2020															

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Surgical Site Infection (SSI) NQF #0753  (PCH–6 is colon, and PCH–7 is abdominal hysterectomy.)	2015	1Q 2014	PRIOR							
		2016	2Q 2014	PRIOR						
			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		1Q 2018–4Q 2018					
		2Q 2018	PRIOR			2Q 2018—1Q 2019				
		3Q 2018	PRIOR				3Q 2018–2Q 2019			
		4Q 2018	PRIOR					4Q 2018–3Q 2019		
2021	1Q 2019	PRIOR					1Q 2019–4Q 2019			
	2Q 2019	11/18/2019						2Q 2019–1Q 2020		
	3Q 2019	02/18/2020								
	4Q 2019	05/18/2020								
2022	1Q 2020	08/17/2020								
	2Q 2020	11/16/2020								
	3Q 2020	02/16/2021								
	4Q 2020	05/17/2021								

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Safety and HAI	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods–Calendar Year Quarters	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Hospital Compare Release October 2019	Hospital Compare Release January 2020	Hospital Compare Release April 2020	Hospital Compare Release July 2020	Hospital Compare Release October 2020	Hospital Compare Release January 2021						
CDI NQF #1717 (PCH–26)  MRSA NQF #1716 (PCH–27)	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							1Q 2018–4Q 2018	2Q 2018–1Q 2019	3Q 2018–2Q 2019	4Q 2018–3Q 2019	1Q 2019–4Q 2019	2Q 2019–1Q 2020
		2Q 2018	PRIOR												
		3Q 2018	PRIOR												
		4Q 2018	PRIOR												
	2021	1Q 2019	PRIOR												
		2Q 2019	11/18/2019												
		3Q 2019	02/18/2020												
		4Q 2019	05/18/2020												
	2022	1Q 2020	08/17/2020												
		2Q 2020	11/16/2020												
		3Q 2020	02/16/2021												
		4Q 2020	05/17/2021												

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

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HCP NQF #0431 (PCH–28)	2018	4Q 2016	PRIOR									
		1Q 2017										
	2019	4Q 2017	PRIOR									
		1Q 2018										
	2020	4Q 2018	PRIOR							4Q 2018–1Q 2019		
		1Q 2019										
	2021	4Q 2019	05/18/2020								4Q 2019–1Q 2020	
		1Q 2020										
	2022	4Q 2020	05/17/2021									4Q 2020–1Q 2021
		1Q 2021										

**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	Hospital Compare Releases April 2021, July 2021 and October 2021	Hospital Compare Release January 2022											
NQF #0383 (PCH–15)	2016	1Q 2015	PRIOR	1Q 2015–4Q 2015																					
		2Q 2015	PRIOR																						
	3Q 2015																								
	4Q 2015																								
	2017	1Q 2016	PRIOR													1Q 2016–4Q 2016									
		2Q 2016																							
		3Q 2016																							
		4Q 2016																							
	2018	1Q 2017	PRIOR															1Q 2017–4Q 2017							
		2Q 2017																							
		3Q 2017																							
		4Q 2017																							
	2019	1Q 2018	PRIOR																1Q 2018–4Q 2018						
		2Q 2018																							
		3Q 2018																							
		4Q 2018																							
	2020	1Q 2019	08/17/2020																						
		2Q 2019																							
		3Q 2019																							
		4Q 2019																							
	2021	1Q 2020	08/16/2021																						
		2Q 2020																							
		3Q 2020																							
		4Q 2020																							
	2022	1Q 2020	08/16/2021																						
		2Q 2020																							
		3Q 2020																							
		4Q 2020																							

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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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					
NQF #0382* (PCH-14)  NQF #0384* (PCH-16)  NQF #0390* (PCH-17)  NQF #0389* (PCH-18)	2016	1Q 2015	PRIOR	1Q 2015–4Q 2015											
		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	PRIOR												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 #0382, #0384, #0390, and #0389 were finalized for removal in the FY 2019 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule, beginning FY 2021 Program Year (effective for encounters beginning January 1, 2019).

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Clinical Process/ Oncology Care Measures (Claims-Based)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	Hospital Compare Release January 2020	Hospital Compare Release April, July, October 2020	Hospital Compare Release January 2021	Hospital Compare Release April, July, October 2021	Hospital Compare Release January 2022	Hospital Compare Release April, July, October 2022	Hospital Compare Release January 2023
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							
	2022	Data from 7/1/19 through 6/30/20							

**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 January 2020	Hospital Compare Release April, July, October 2020	Hospital Compare Release January 2021	Hospital Compare Release April, July, October 2021	Hospital Compare Release January 2022	Hospital Compare Release April, July, October 2022	Hospital Compare Release January 2023
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							
	2022	Data from 7/1/19 through 6/30/20							

**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 Compare Release April 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	2Q 2015– 1Q 2016														
		3Q 2015	PRIOR															
	4Q 2015	PRIOR																
	2018	1Q 2016	PRIOR		3Q 2015– 2Q 2016													
		2Q 2016	PRIOR															
		3Q 2016	PRIOR															
	2019	4Q 2016	PRIOR			4Q 2015– 3Q 2016												
		1Q 2017	PRIOR				1Q 2016– 4Q 2016											
		2Q 2017	PRIOR					2Q 2016– 1Q 2017										
		3Q 2017	PRIOR						3Q 2016– 2Q 2017									
	2020	4Q 2017	PRIOR							4Q 2016– 3Q 2017								
		1Q 2018	PRIOR								1Q 2017– 4Q 2017							
		2Q 2018	PRIOR									2Q 2017– 1Q 2018						
		3Q 2018	PRIOR										3Q 2017– 2Q 2018					
	2021	4Q 2018	PRIOR											4Q 2017– 3Q 2018				
		1Q 2019	PRIOR												1Q 2018– 4Q 2018			
2Q 2019		PRIOR													2Q 2018– 1Q 2019			
3Q 2019		01/02/2020															3Q 2018– 2Q 2019	
		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	Hospital Compare Releases April 2020, July 2020, and October 2020	Hospital Compare Release January 2021	
External Beam Radiotherapy (EBRT) for Bone Metastases (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	PRIOR							1Q 2018–4Q 2018			
		2Q 2018											
		3Q 2018											
		4Q 2018											
	2021	1Q 2019	08/17/2020										1Q 2019–4Q 2019
		2Q 2019											
		3Q 2019											
		4Q 2019											

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\*PCH-25 was finalized for removal in the FY 2020 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule, beginning FY 2022 Program Year (effective for encounters beginning January 1, 2020).

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Claims Based Outcome Measure	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	Hospital Compare Release January 2020	Hospital Compare Release April, July, October 2020	Hospital Compare Release January 2021	Hospital Compare Release April, July, October 2021	Hospital Compare Release January 2022	Hospital Compare Release April, July, October 2022	Hospital Compare Release January 2023
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	In the FY 2020 IPPS/LTCH PPS Final Rule (84 FR 42520), CMS modified its policy in that the Admissions and ED Visits for Patients Receiving Outpatient Chemotherapy data will be publicly reported as soon as practicable, rather than beginning in calendar year 2020, as proposed.						
	2020	Data from 7/1/17 through 6/30/18							
	2021	Data from 7/1/18 through 6/30/19							
	2022	Data from 7/1/19 through 6/30/20							

NOTE: RSAR=risk-standardized admission rate; RSEDR=risk-standardized ED visit rate

Claims-Based Outcome Measure	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	Hospital Compare Release January 2020	Hospital Compare Release April, July, October 2020	Hospital Compare Release January 2021	Hospital Compare Release April, July, October 2021	Hospital Compare Release January 2022	Hospital Compare Release April, July, October 2022	Hospital Compare Release January 2023
30-Day Unplanned Readmissions for Cancer Patients NQF #3188 (PCH-36)	2021	Data from 10/1/18 through 9/30/19	Public Reporting not addressed in Final Rule						
	2022	Data from 10/1/19 through 9/30/20							

Claims-Based Outcome Measure	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	Hospital Compare Release January 2020	Hospital Compare Release April, July, October 2020	Hospital Compare Release January 2021	Hospital Compare Release April, July, October 2021	Hospital Compare Release January 2022	Hospital Compare Release April, July, October 2022	Hospital Compare Release January 2023
Surgical Treatment Complications for Localized Prostate Cancer (PCH-37)	2022	Data from 7/1/19 through 6/30/20	Public Reporting not addressed in Final Rule						