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Subject: Results for FY 2022 End-of-Life Measures Now Available

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) would like to announce that the results for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 End-of-Life (EOL) measure calculations are now available for PCHs to download in CSV format via the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) System.

Please note that there are two EOL reports to review:

- The *EOL Measures Performance Report* documents your hospital's performance for all four EOL measures, as well as the national performance of all PCHs for comparison.
- The EOL Measures Patient Summary Report includes all the beneficiaries attributed to your hospital that were in the denominator for any of the measures, with indicators detailing whether a beneficiary was, or was not, included in each of the measures' numerators and denominators.

To access these reports, please log into the <u>HQR System</u> and select **Program Reporting** from the left-side navigation menu. Then select the **Performance Reports** option and both reports will be available within the PCHQR Program Selection via the 'Report' dropdown list on that page. For each of the EOL reports, select **2022** in the "Fiscal Year" dropdown and then click the **Export CSV** button to download the reports.

The EOL Measure Patient Summary Report contains discharge-level data protected by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). Any disclosure of protected health information (PHI) or personally identifiable information (PII) should only be in accordance with, and to the extent permitted by, the HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules and other applicable law. When referring to the contents of this document, use the ID number.

As we continue to enhance the HQR system, we will keep you informed about the changes. We appreciate your patience as we work to modernize HQR.

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