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The Prospective Payment System (PPS)-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program data submission deadline is **Monday, August 15, 2022**, at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time (PT) for the Oncology Care Measure (OCM), healthcare-associated infection (HAI) measures, and the COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel (HCP) measure.

Participating hospitals should submit OCM measure data via the [Hospital Quality Reporting \(HQR\) Secure Portal](#). For detailed instructions on submitting the data, please refer to the PCHQR Program On Demand webinar of [June 14, 2022](#), found on the [Quality Reporting Center PCH Events on Demand page](#).

PCH #	Oncology Care Measure	Treatment Dates
PCH-15	Oncology: Plan of Care for Moderate to Severe Pain (National Quality Forum [NQF] #0383)	Q1–Q4 2021 (01/01/21–12/31/21)

The HAI and HCP measures listed below will be submitted via the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to CMS based on data you enter into the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN).

PCH #	HAI Measures	Event Dates
PCH-4	Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) (NQF #0139)	Q1 2022 (01/01/22–03/31/22)
PCH-5	Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) (NQF #0138)	
PCH-6	Surgical Site Infection (SSI)—Colon (NQF #0753)	
PCH-7	SSI—Abdominal Hysterectomy (NQF #0753)	
PCH-26	<i>Clostridioides difficile</i> Infection (CDI) (NQF #1717)	
PCH-27	Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) Bacteremia (NQF #1716)	

PCH #	HCP Measure	Event Dates
PCH-38	COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among HCP	Q1 2022 (01/01/22–03/31/22)

Please ensure that your data for the submission period are entered into the NHSN system prior to the submission deadline of 11:59 p.m. PT on **Monday, August 15, 2022**. Participants should run their facility’s **NHSN – Analysis – CMS Reports** before and after submission to confirm the completeness and accuracy of data. At this time, these steps are required while the new HQR performance reports are under development. Instructions to generate the NHSN – Analysis – CMS Reports can be found here: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/cms/pps.html>

Extraordinary Circumstances Exceptions (ECE)

In the event your hospital is unable to submit data or meet requirements due to an extraordinary circumstance, you may request an individual exception. For events impacting your submission of data, the ECE must be submitted within 90 calendar days from when you determined that the extraordinary event occurred. The event may occur during the measurement period through the submission or reporting deadline. Please refer to the PCHQR Program [ECE policy page](#) on QualityNet for further information.

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