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The confidential fiscal year (FY) 2024 End-of-Life (EOL) measure reports are now available for review. The FY 2024 performance period is July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022. The reports can be downloaded in a CSV format via the *Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) Secure Portal*.

To access the FY 2024 reports, please log into the *HQR Secure Portal* (<https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login>) and select **Program Reporting** from the left-side navigation menu. Then, select the **Performance Reports** option. Select the **PCHQR** option in the Program dropdown. Then, select one of the EOL reports listed in the Report dropdown. In the Fiscal Year dropdown, select **2024**. Click the **Export CSV** button to download the selected report. Repeat these steps to download the other EOL report.

Please note that there are two EOL Facility-Specific Reports (FSRs) to review:

- The **EOL Measures Performance Report** documents your hospital's performance for all four EOL measures and provides the national performance of all Prospective Payment System (PPS)-Exempt Cancer Hospitals (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.
Note: The Medical Record Number column has been added back to this report.

Questions regarding the EOL Measures Performance Report and EOL Measures Patient Summary Report can be submitted through the [QualityNet Question & Answer Tool](#). Please select PCH – Cancer Hosp. Quality Reporting as the Program and Clinical Process/Oncology Care Measures (OCM) or Intermediate Clinical Outcome Measures as the Topic. To ensure proper handling of inquiries, please reference the hospital's CMS Certification Number (CCN).

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 report, use the beneficiary's ID number from the ID_NUMBER column instead of any other beneficiary identifier.

Resources and tools for the EOL measures in the PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program are now available on QualityNet (<https://qualitynet.cms.gov/>). The following resources and tools are available:

- [EOL Measures page](#)
- [EOL Data Collection page](#)

The EOL Measures page can be accessed on [QualityNet](#) by selecting the **PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals** tab, the **Measures** link, and the **End-of-Life Measures** link under PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Measure Sets.

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