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Prospective Payment System (PPS)-Exempt Cancer Hospital (PCH) Facility-Specific Reports (FSRs) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Program Year Now Available

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing facilities with FSRs with information on the *Admissions and Emergency Department (ED) Visits for Patients Receiving Outpatient Chemotherapy* (PCH-30/PCH-31, chemotherapy) and *Surgical Treatment for Localized Prostate Cancer* (PCH-37, prostate cancer) measures for program year FY 2024.

The FSRs are distributed as Microsoft Excel workbooks that contain facility performance results, national results, and detailed patient-level data used to calculate the measure results.

The FSRs are based on claims for procedures that occurred during:

- July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 for the Chemotherapy measure; and
- July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 for the Prostate Cancer measure.

The FSRs provide facilities with an opportunity to review their results and understand their performance on the measures. CMS encourages facilities to thoroughly review their FSR and accompanying user guide.

Detailed information about the measures is available on *QualityNet* at:

<https://qualitynet.cms.gov> → PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals → Measures → [Chemotherapy or Prostate Cancer] measure

Accessing your FSRs

Please note the FSR is available for download through the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) system.

Beginning in November 2022, **claims-based measure (CBM) reports can now be downloaded directly from the [Hospital Quality Reporting \(HQR\) system](#)**. Follow the steps below to access your FSRs via the HQR system. A brief instructional video on how to download your reports can be viewed here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3D EE8lcuf_w.

- **Step 1: Log into the HQR System using a HARP account**

The HQR System requires users have a Health Care Quality Information System (HCQIS) Access Roles and a Profile (HARP) account with access to Managed File Transfer (MFT) to login. If you currently have a HARP account, visit the HQR login page at <https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login> and log in using your HARP user ID and password. If you do not have a HARP account, you may register for one by visiting

<https://harp.cms.gov/register/profile-info>.

- **Step 2: Access your FSRs in HQR**

Log into the HQR system using your HARP ID credentials and navigate through the steps listed below to download your FSRs:

- From the left-hand navigation menu, select *Program Reporting*.
- Then select *Claims-based Measures*.
 - Here, you can view your hospital specific reports (HSRs), CDRs, FSRs, and inpatient psychiatric facility (IPF)-specific reports (ISRs).
- Select the release year for your report (e.g., 2023), followed by the program in which you are interested (e.g., *PCH*). Under *Report*, you can see the list of files available for download (e.g., *PCH FSR (April)*).
- To download a file, select *Export*, and the file will download through your browser. Once downloaded, open the ZIP file to view your site's information.

Additional Resources

If you do not have a HARP account to log into the HQR system, then you will need to [request a HARP ID](#). For detailed instructions on obtaining a HARP ID, visit the *How to get a HARP ID* help page. If you already have a HARP ID, there is no need to create a new one. For questions related to HARP registration, please visit the [HARP Help page](#) or contact qnetsupport@cms.hhs.gov.

If you have any issues with accessing your FSRs, please contact the QualityNet Service Center at qnetsupport@cms.hhs.gov, or by calling, toll free, 866-288-8912 (TRS 711), weekdays from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm ET.

Other Notes

- Your facility will not receive an FSR if:
 - Your facility was not open during the FSR reporting period;
 - Your facility did not have any eligible cases for the measures during the FSR reporting period; and/or
 - Your facility did not have a HARP account with the appropriate designated roles.
- A mock FSR with simulated facility-level data is available on QualityNet at: <https://qualitynet.cms.gov> → PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals → Measures → [Chemotherapy or Prostate Cancer measure] → Reports.
- Each FSR will also be accompanied by a user guide which will help facilities interpret the information in the FSR.

- **Please do not respond directly to this email; this email box is not monitored.** Facilities may submit questions and comments via the QualityNet Question and Answer Tool: https://cmsqualitysupport.servicenowservices.com/qnet_qa

Do NOT submit patient-identifiable information (such as date of birth, Social Security Number, Health Insurance Claim Number, date[s] of service, or other identifying information) in your correspondence. Sending screenshots and/or describing a patient listed in your FSR is considered Protected Health Information (PHI) under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).