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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 for the *30-Day Unplanned Readmissions for Cancer Patients* (PCH-36, cancer readmissions) measure for FY 2024 program year. Detailed information about the measure is available on *QualityNet* at: https://qualitynet.cms.gov/pch/measures/readmissions.

The FSRs are Microsoft Excel workbooks containing facility and national results, and patient-level data used to calculate the results based on data from October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022. The FSRs provide facilities with an opportunity to review their results prior to public reporting and are accompanied by a user guide to help facilities interpret their FSR.

Accessing your FSR

The FSR is available for downloaded on the HQR system by following the steps below. A brief instructional video can be viewed at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DEE8lcuf_w.

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

  Users must have a Health Care Quality Information System (HCQIS) Access Roles and Profile (HARP) account with access to Managed File Transfer (MFT). Log in using your HARP ID and password at the HQR System login page at https://hqr.cms.gov/ hqrng/login. If you do not have a HARP account, you may register for one at: https://harp.cms.gov/register/profile-info.

- *Step 2:* **Access your FSR in the HQR System using the steps listed below.**
  - From the left-hand navigation menu, select *Program Reporting*.
  - Select *Claims-based Measures.*
  - Select the release year for your report (*2023*), followed by the CMS program (*PCHQR*). Under *Report,* you can see the list of files available for download (*PCHQR 36*).
  - Select *Export,* and the file will download through your browser.

Your facility will <u>not</u> receive an FSR if it was not open during the reporting period, did not have eligible cases for the measure during the reporting period, and/or did not have a HARP account with the appropriate designated roles.

A mock FSR with simulated facility data is available on *QualityNet* at: https:// qualitynet.cms.gov/pch/measures/readmissions/reports.

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Do NOT submit patient-identifiable information (such as date of birth, Social Security Number, health insurance claim number, dates, or other identifying information) in your

correspondence. Sending screenshots and/or describing a patient listed in your FSR is considered protected health information under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.