



PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals Quality Reporting Program Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program

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Questions and Answers

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Question 1: How frequently are PCHQR Program measures updated and how will participants be notified of the updates?

All substantive updates to the measures in the PCHQR Program must be published in the Final Rule or other formal CMS communication. Non-substantive updates may be made by the Program throughout the year. In general, measures are updated twice a year: once in August or September, after publication of the Final Rule and then again in January, after the annual updates to the Physician Quality Reporting System measures. These updates are in the Program Manual and also in the information posted on [QualityNet](#). Updates made at other times of the year will be communicated via the monthly webinars and/or ListServe.