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What's the deal with the web-based measure ASC-11 (Cataracts – Improvement in Patient's Visual Function within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery)? What do I do if my ASC doesn't have any cases? Just how will information display on [Hospital Compare](#)? You ask; we answer!

So, what do I do if...

- *I don't want to report for this measure or don't have any cases to report.*
Enter a zero (0) for **both** the numerator and denominator or enter nothing for the ASC-11 measure. The measure value will display on Hospital Compare as a “–” with a notation that states, “Voluntary measure: no cases reported or available.”
- *I have cases to report, but not very many; what's the minimum number for reporting?*
The minimum number of cases for data to be displayed on Hospital Compare for this measure is 11. A denominator between 1 and 10 will result in “N/A” (not available) displaying in the measure field. A different notation (Footnote 1) stating, “The number of cases/patients is too few to report” will be attached to the field.
- *I have data with a denominator of at least the minimum (11) and want to report.*
Enter your denominator of 11 or above; the rate for this measure will display regardless of the numerical value of the numerator. For example:
 - For a numerator of 0 and a denominator of 100, the rate will display as “0%.”
 - For a numerator of 100 and a denominator of 100, the rate will display as “100%.”
- *I don't understand this data entry screen on the Secure Portal of QualityNet that states “incomplete.”*
If you do not submit any data for ASC-11 or don't even click on the measure in the data entry tool, an “incomplete” will display for that data entry field. An “incomplete” will not be displayed on Hospital Compare; this is on the tool only to aid data entry.

Reporting data for ASC-11 is totally **voluntary and does not affect your ASC's payment**. The decision to report or not report on this quality measure is yours!

If this still seems murky, please call us at 866.800.8756 or email us at qcrsupport@hsag.com. We're here to help.