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Summer is upon us, and you may want to relax before football and school are back in full swing. But don't put your feet up for too long! August will be here before you know it, and we want you to be prepared to complete your *QualityNet* data submission before the **August 15, 2017** submission deadline!

Although **ASC-6, ASC-7, ASC-9, and ASC-10** are the four web-based measures required to be entered into the QualityNet Secure Portal by **August 15**, today we are going to focus on **ASC-7** (ASC Facility Volume Data on Selected ASC Surgical Procedures).

First, use [ASCQR Specifications Manual, v.5.1](#) to obtain the CPT® codes applicable to the measure. Even though the Manual lists seven organ systems, the web-based measure tool on the Secure Portal lists eight organ systems, with "Multi-system" as the additional organ system. In order to complete the entry for ASC-7 and ensure your data are captured correctly, **you must enter zeros under the "Multi-system" organ system.** Otherwise, the system will continue to report ASC-7 data submission for your facility as "Incomplete."

Here's a screenshot of the data entry tool:

**ASC-7: ASC Facility Volume Data on Selected ASC Surgical Procedures**

Please enter the aggregate count of selected outpatient surgical procedures per category.

- \* Eye
- \* Gastrointestinal
- \* Genitourinary
- \* Musculoskeletal
- \* Nervous
- \* Respiratory
- \* Skin
- \* Multi-System

Submission of **ASC-11** (Cataracts: Improvement in Patient's Visual Function within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery) remains voluntary, but these data will publicly reported if you enter them.

You must have an active Security Administrator or Basic User with the data entry role to submit these measures collected from 2016 encounters.

Additional tools are available at [QualityReportingCenter.com](http://QualityReportingCenter.com) for [submission guidelines](#) and a [short video](#) about the process.

We'll do all we can to keep your summer carefree and help you with your web-based measure reporting. If you'd like to schedule a personalized data entry appointment with our quality reporting experts, please click on this [link](#). Or, as always, you can call us at 866-800-8756 for assistance.