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Wondering what to do about your Quality Data Code (QDC) submission now that the **ASC-5**, Prophylactic Antibiotic Intravenous (IV) Timing, measure has been removed from the program? We thought you might have some questions. Here are some answers:

- *Can we quit reporting using the code G8918?*

You will still be able to report G8918, as this code remains a valid G-code and will appear on your facility's Claims Detail Report, but reporting of this code which applies to ASC-5 will no longer be required for the ASCQR Program.

- *Do we still need to report two G codes on every Medicare claim in 2018?*

Two codes will no longer be necessary; the one code of G8907 which indicates a beneficiary had no burn, fall, wrong site/side/patient/procedure/ implant, or hospital transfer/admission would suffice where none of these occurred. If instances for ASC-1, ASC-2, ASC-3, and ASC-4 have occurred, these codes should continue to be applied to claims in 2018.

If you have any other questions, please check the slides and recording for the presentation from [December 5, 2018](#) where the Program Lead from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) explained the upcoming changes for 2018. And as always, you can call us at 866.800.8756 or email us at <https://cms-ocsq.custhelp.com>.