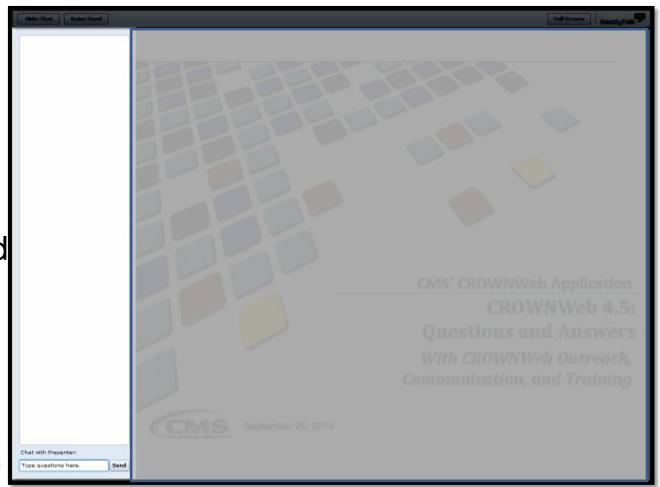
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## **ASCQR Announcements**

- The requirement for reporting the claims-based measures is 50 percent or greater for quality data code (QDC) submission via Medicare Fee–for–Service (FFS) claims.
- The submission period for the web-based measures for CY 2016 opened January 1, 2015.
- The technical issue affecting the submission of ASC-9 and ASC-10 has been resolved.
- ASC-8 will be submitted to the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) at <a href="www.CDC.gov/NHSN">www.CDC.gov/NHSN</a>.

### Save the Date

- Next ASCQR Program educational webinars:
  - July 16, 2015: Dry Run Results for ASC-12, presented by Yale
  - July 23, 2015: Discussion of the Proposed Rule led by Anita J. Bhatia, PhD, MPH, from CMS
- Registration announcements will be sent via the ASCQR ListServe.
- Registration and handouts will be posted at www.qualityreportingcenter.com.

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# **Learning Objectives**

At the conclusion of this presentation, attendees will be able to:

- Identify all web-based measures
- Apply knowledge to chart-abstracted measures
- Identify submission period and population sampling size.



### **Web-Based Measures**



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Understanding the ASCQR Web-Based Measures

### Web-Based Measures

- ASC-6: Safe Surgery Checklist Use
- ASC-7: ASC Facility Volume Data on Selected ASC Surgical Procedures
- ASC-8: Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel
  - Reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) NHSN

# ASC-9: Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Appropriate Follow-Up Interval...

- Description: Percentage of patients aged 50 years and older receiving a screening colonoscopy without biopsy or polypectomy who had a recommended follow-up interval of a least 10 years for repeat colonoscopy documented in their colonoscopy report
- Denominator: All patients aged 50 years and older receiving screening colonoscopy without biopsy or polypectomy
- Numerator: Patients who had a recommended follow-up interval of at least 10 years for repeat colonoscopy documented in their colonoscopy report

### **ASC-9 Denominator Exclusions**

 Documentation of medical reason(s) for not recommending at least a 10-year follow-up interval.

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

- Documentation of a medical reason for exclusion.
- Exclusion regarding the age of the patient.
- A lack of documentation regarding the follow-up interval.

### **Medical Reason**

- What if there is a medical reason for exclusion?
- Medical reasons include:
  - Above average risk
  - Inadequate prep
  - Other medical reasons documented by the physician

# Age and Lack of Documentation

- Does the age of the patient impact the recommendation of the follow-up interval for repeat colonoscopy?
- What if there is a range documented by the physician but not an exact number of years?

- 58-year-old male
- No previous colonoscopy
- Colonoscopy report states normal exam
- Documented follow-up interval is 10 years

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- 68-year-old female receiving a screening colonoscopy
- No previous colonoscopy
- Colonoscopy report states no polyps, no biopsies
- Physician documents this is a high-risk patient and recommends follow-up in five years

- 62-year-old male receiving a screening colonoscopy
- Physician performs a biopsy during the colonoscopy and is awaiting results
- Physician documents "awaiting biopsy results, will follow-up in the office"

# ASC-10: Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: ... Avoidance of Inappropriate Use

- Description: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older receiving a surveillance colonoscopy, with a history of a prior colonic polyp(s) in previous colonoscopy findings, who had a follow-up interval of three or more years since their last colonoscopy.
- Denominator: All patients aged 18 years and older receiving a surveillance colonoscopy, with a history of a prior colonic polyp(s) in previous colonoscopy findings.
- Numerator: Patients who had an interval of three or more years since their last colonoscopy.

### **ASC-10 Denominator Exclusions**

- Documentation of medical reason(s) for an interval of less than three years since the last colonoscopy
- Documentation of a system reason(s) for an interval of less than three years since the last colonoscopy

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

- Documentation of medical reasons
- Acute symptoms relating to the time interval of the present colonoscopy
- Confusion in documentation of the last colonoscopy

### **Medical Reason**

- What if there is a medical reason for exclusion?
- Medical reasons include:
  - High-risk for colon cancer
  - Last colonoscopy was incomplete
  - Last colonoscopy found greater than 10 adenomas
  - Other medical reasons documented by the physician

## **Date of Last Colonoscopy**

- What if the patient does not know the date of the last colonoscopy?
- Can we use just the year for the date of the last colonoscopy?
- If we have an exact date for the last colonoscopy, how do we abstract that?
- Can we refer to the physician office's medical record for the date of the last colonoscopy?

- 30-year-old with a history of polypectomy
- Patient is not sure when the last colonoscopy was
- Colonoscopy report is unavailable

- 48-year-old female who had a previous polypectomy and biopsy with the previous colonoscopy two years prior
- Patient presents with symptoms of abdominal pain and sluggish digestion documented in the current episode of care

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- 62-year-old male who had a previous colonoscopy on 01/29/2012
- During the last colonoscopy the patient had multiple polyps removed with biopsy

### **Available Tools**

- Fact sheet for both ASC-9 and ASC-10
- Endoscopy tool for both ASC-9 and ASC-10
- Denominator Codes for ASC-9 and ASC-10

Please visit <u>www.qualityreportingcenter.com</u> to access these documents.

# **Measure Tool**

Endoscopy and Polyp Surveillance				
SECTION A	.,p our rem			
ASC-9: Appropriate Follow-up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients	Circle One	Denominator-Population / Numerator Determination		
Patient had a screening colonoscopy, without biopsy or polypectomy, and is 50 years or older on date of encounter	Yes>	Include in the denominator population, continue to 1a Exclude from the denominator		
Documentation of medical reason(s) for not recommending at least a 10 year follow-up interval (e.g., above average risk patient or inadequate prep)	Yes>	population  Exclude from the <i>denominator</i> population  Otherwise, continue to question 2		
Recommended follow-up interval of at least 10 years for repeat colonoscopy is documented in the colonoscopy report	Yes>	Include in the numerator population		
	No ->	Exclude from the numerator population		
SECTION B				
ASC-10: Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use	Circle One	Denominator-Population / Numerator Determination		
Patient had a prior colonic polyp in a previous surveillance/diagnostic colonoscopy and is 18 years or older on date of encounter	Yes>	Proceed to 1a and 1b to determine if eligible for the measure		
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<ul> <li>a) Documentation of &lt; 3 year interval since the patient's last colonoscopy due to medical reasons (e.g., last colonoscopy incomplete, last colonoscopy had</li> </ul>	Yes>	Exclude from the denominator population		
inadequate prep, piecemeal removal of adenomas, or last colonoscopy found > 10 adenomas)	No>	Include in the denominator population, continue to question 2		
<li>b) Documentation of &lt; 3 years since the patient's last colonoscopy due to system reason (e.g., unable to locate previous colonoscopy report, previous colonoscopy</li>	Yes>	Exclude from the denominator population		
report was incomplete)  2. Documentation that patient had an interval of ≥ 3 years since last colonoscopy	No → Yes →	Continue to question 2 Include in the numerator population		
	No>	Exclude from the numerator population		

# ASC-11: Cataracts – Improvement in Patient's Visual Function within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery

- Description: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who had cataract surgery and had improvement in visual function achieved within 90 days following the cataract surgery
- Denominator: All patients aged 18 years and older who had cataract surgery and completed both a preoperative and post-operative visual function instrument
- Numerator: Patients who had improvement in visual function achieved within 90 days following cataract surgery, based on completing both a pre-operative and post-operative visual function instrument

# **Sample Size**

Population Per Year	0-900
Yearly Sample Size	63
Quarterly Sample Size	16
Monthly Sample Size	6
Population Per Year	≥ 901
Yearly Sample Size	96
Quarterly Sample Size	24
Monthly Sample Size	8

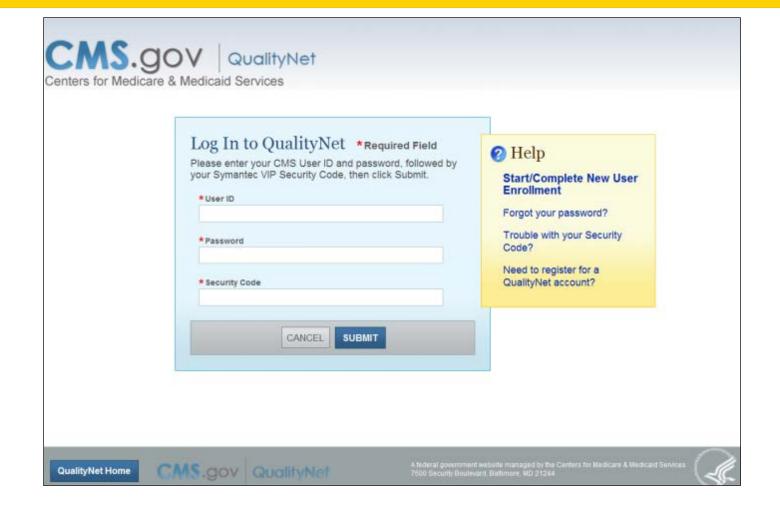
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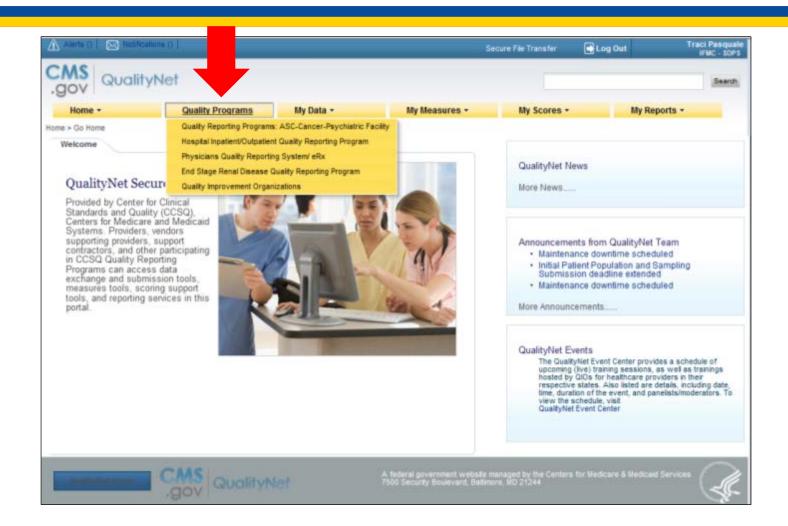
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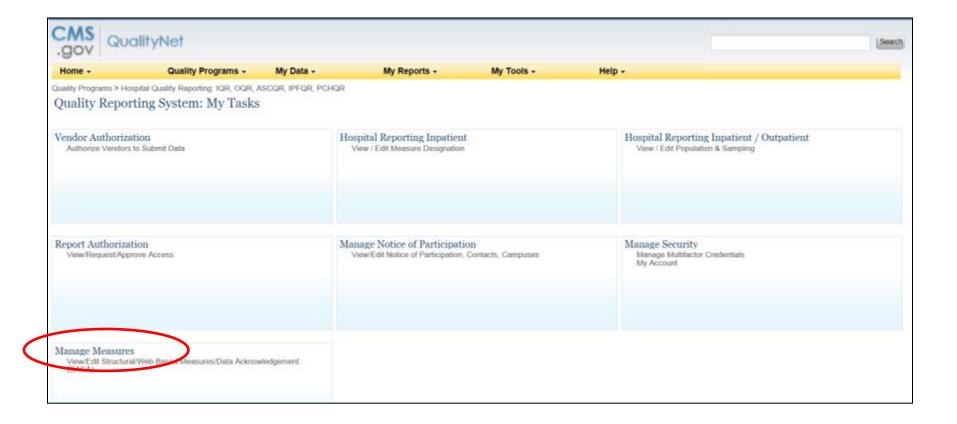
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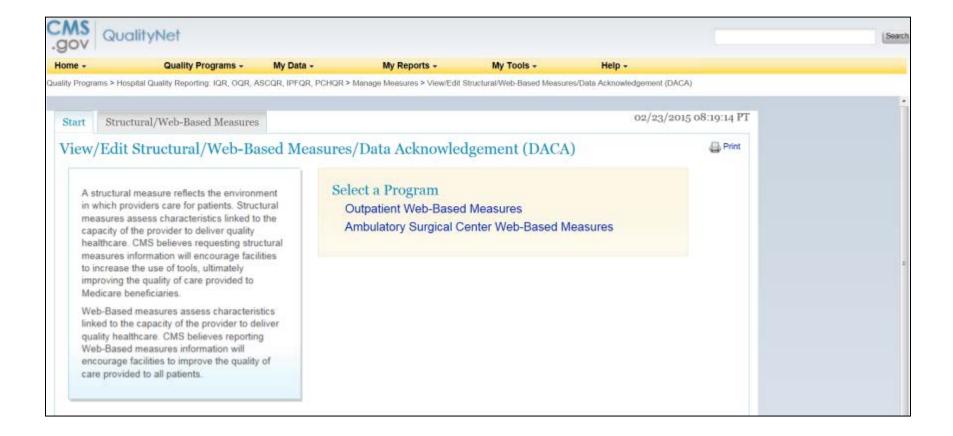
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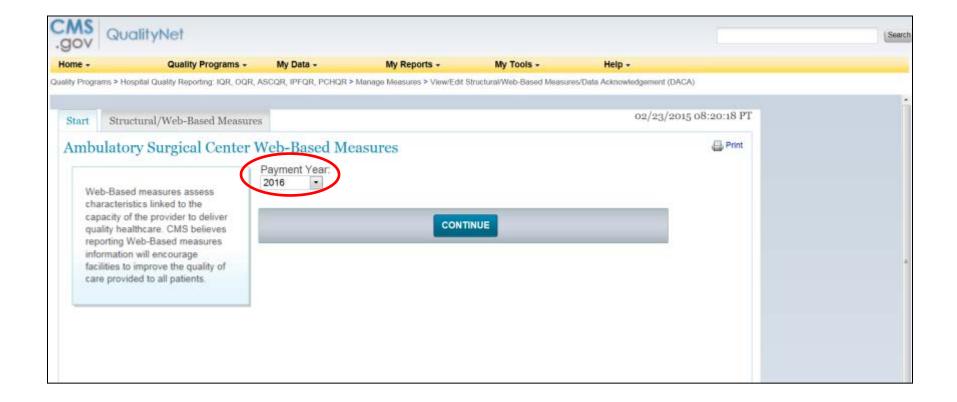
### **Access the Web-Based Measures**



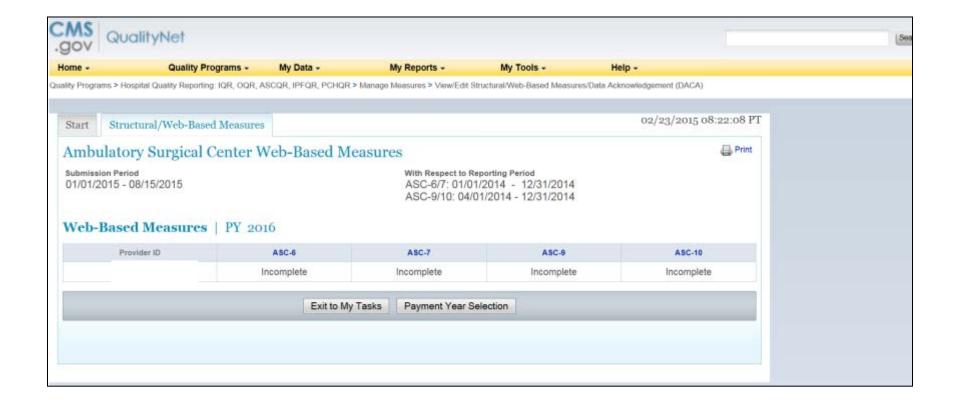
# **Access Manage Measures**



# Select Payment Year



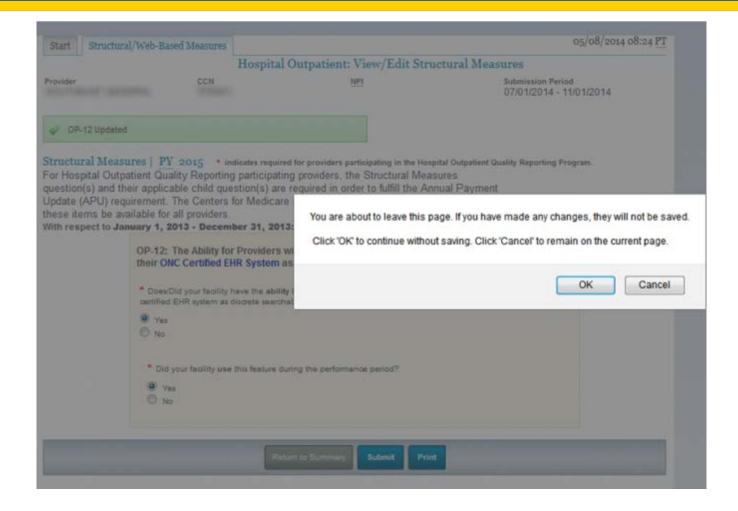
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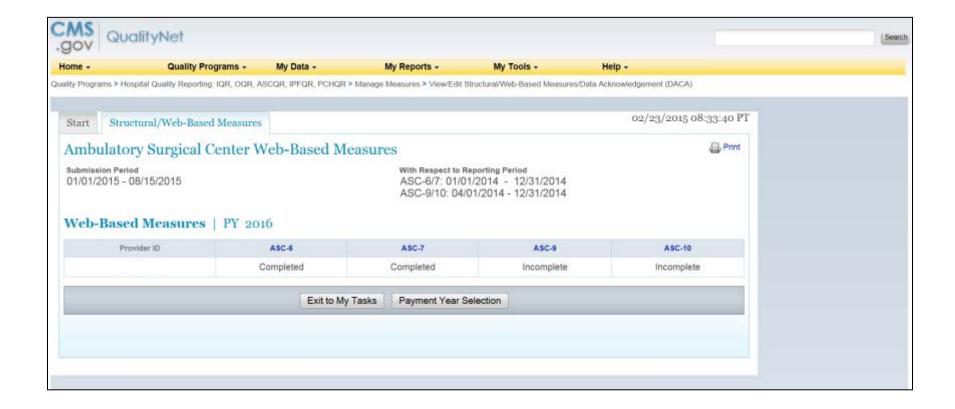
# Entering Data in QualityNet for ASC-9 and ASC-10

olonoscopy in Average Risk Patients	
Population (Not Required)	
What was your hospital's Total Population?	
What was your hospital's sample size?	
What was your hospital's sampling frequency?  Quarterly Not Sampled N/A - Submission not required	
Numerator	
Patients who had a recommended follow-up interval of at least 10 years for repeat colonoscopy documented in their colonoscopy report	
Denominator	
All patients aged 50 years and older receiving screening colonoscopy without biopsy or solypectomy	

# Returning to the Summary



# Web-Based Measure Summary



# **Summary**

We covered many points of interest today such as:

- The web-based measures for the ASC Program.
- A detailed explanation of ASC-9 and ASC-10.
- Examination of some fictional cases.
- Evaluation of screen shots on the QualityNet website.

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# **Continuing Education Approval**

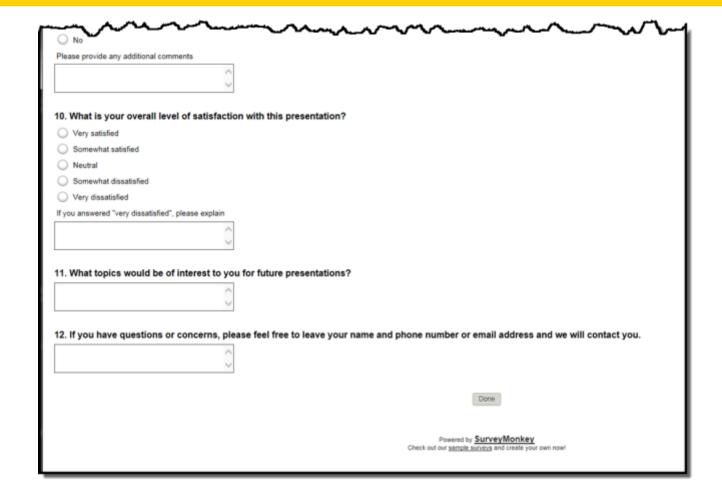
- This program has been approved for 1.0 continuing education (CE) unit given by CE Provider #50-747 for the following professional organizations:
  - Florida Board of Nursing
  - Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling
  - Florida Board of Nursing Home Administrators
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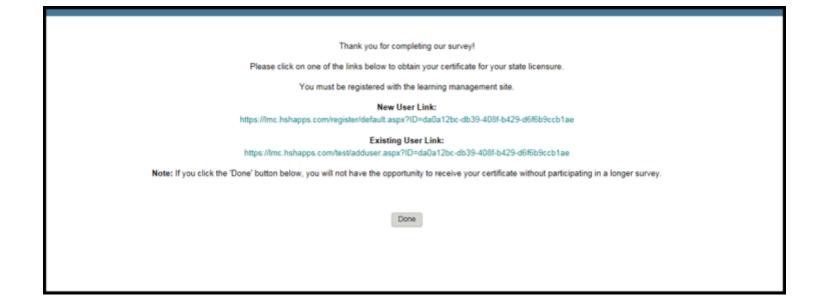
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# **CE Credit Process: Survey**



## **CE Credit Process**



### **CE Credit Process: New User**



# **CE Credit Process: Existing User**



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Or

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