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Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) Bimonthly News Blast

Why delay? Submit today!

Don't wait until the last minute to submit your data. Giving yourself some lead time allows for dealing with system glitches and any other unforeseen circumstance that could prevent you from uploading your data successfully at the eleventh hour. And really, who wants to be uploading data at the last minute?

Here's what's happening with Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program submissions!

➢ **Third Quarter (3Q) 2016 Population and Sampling** data are due **February 1, 2017.**

➢ **3Q 2016 PC-01** (Perinatal Care Elective Delivery) measure submission period runs from January 1 through the deadline of **February 15, 2017.**

   ✓ For step-by-step instructions on entering PC-01 data, please see the [3Q 2016 Quick Start Guide: Entering Perinatal Care (PC-01) Data into the QualityNet Secure Portal](#).

➢ **3Q 2016 Clinical and HAI** (Healthcare-Associated Infection) data are also due **February 15, 2017.**

➢ **3Q 2016 or Fourth Quarter (4Q) 2016 eCQM** (electronic Clinical Quality Measures) submission through the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Receiving System for Quality Reporting Data Architecture (QRDA) Category I Production Files is open through the deadline of **February 28, 2017**.

➢ **HCP** (Influenza Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel) measure annual data collection period began with the start of flu season on October 1, 2016, and runs through March 31, 2017; the submission period also began October 1, 2016, but does not end until the deadline of **May 15, 2017**.

For the complete down low, take a look at the updated [Hospital IQR Program Important Dates and Deadlines](#) and [3Q 2016 Checklist](#).

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