



Outpatient Quality Reporting Program

Support Contractor

Discovery: Planet Data

Questions & Answers

Moderator:

Pamela Rutherford, BSN, RN
Project Manager
Hospital OQR Program Support Contractor

Speaker:

Dianne Glymph, MLIS
Project Coordinator
Hospital OQR Program Support Contractor

September 19, 2018

10:00 a.m. ET

- Question:** Where can I access these slides?
- Answer:** Slides can be found at www.qualityreportingcenter.com. Click on today's event, and you can download the slides.
- Question:** What are reasons a hospital would have been chosen for chart-abstracted validation for these outpatient measures?
- Answer:** CMS performs a random and targeted selection of Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) hospitals on an annual basis. The selection includes up to 500 hospitals including: 450 randomly selected hospitals and up to 50 targeted hospitals. It is possible for a hospital to be selected in consecutive years.
- Question:** For OP-29 and OP-30, no further abstraction is required after Q4 2018?
- Answer:** OP-29 and OP-30 are web-based measures and are reported annually. If finalized for removal, you will report this data for the last time by the submission deadline of May 15, 2019. The reporting period (patient encounter period) will include January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.
- Question:** What will be the last date of the performance period for OP-29 and OP-30 for the CY 2021 payment determination?



Outpatient Quality Reporting Program

Support Contractor

- Answer:** OP-29 and OP-30 are web-based measures and are reported annually. If finalized for removal, you will report this data for the last time by the submission deadline of May 15, 2019. The reporting period (patient encounter period) will include January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.
- Question:** Where is the October 2017 webinar on running and downloading the QualityNet reports?
- Answer:** You can find it at this page on Quality Reporting Center: <https://www.qualityreportingcenter.com/hospitaloqr/events>. Scroll down until you see the event.
- Question:** Do we know if we are random or targeted? For inpatient, there is a list of reasons why a hospital would be selected.
- Answer:** For validation-specific questions, please contact the validation contractor at validation@hcqis.org. You can also go to www.QualityNet.org and under the Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting Program tab, click on Data Validation. This will provide information specific to the Hospital OQR Program validation process.
- Question:** With regard to the Preview Report, during the preview period, if any issues are detected, can changes be made?
- Answer:** The Preview Period is not a time for corrections. This is the data that was reported by your facility and that which will be displayed publicly on Hospital Compare.
- Question:** I don't remember if we get an email via the ListServe that the Claims Detail Report and Facility-Specific Report are available in the Secure File Transfer, or if we have to go into QualityNet to look for them proactively?
- Answer:** Yes, an email notification will be sent to alert providers that the reports are available.
- Question:** I would like to verify end dates for abstraction for the following measures if they are finalized for removal: OP-5, 1Q 2019; OP-29 and OP-30, 4Q 2018?
- Answer:** If finalized for removal, with regard to OP-5, the last time you will submit data for this measure will be August 1, 2019. This will be using Q1 2019 patient encounters (January 1 through March 31, 2019). For OP-29 and OP-30, these measures are web-based and are entered annually. The last



Outpatient Quality Reporting Program

Support Contractor

time you will report data for those measures will be May 15, 2019, using patient encounters of January 1 through December 31, 2018.

Question: Q1 2018 was due Aug 1, 2018, but they didn't choose hospitals until September 2018. What do we do about that? And when will the QualityNet website deadlines/due dates be updated to CY 2020?

Answer: It would probably be best to contact the validation contractor directly, as we do not have facility-specific information regarding validation. We have a document, separate from the validation documents, on Quality Reporting Center that addresses the CY 2020 payment determination in the Program Resources area of the Tools and Resources section. Here's a direct link: <https://www.qualityreportingcenter.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Hospital-OQR-Important-Dates-2020-payment-determination-1.pdf>.

Question: When are the FSRs and CDRs released for OP-35?

Answer: The CDR release date for OP-35 is September 28, 2018.

Question: How can I retrieve the slides for this presentation?

Answer: You can find the slides for today's event at: <http://www.qualityreportingcenter.com>. After the presentation, they can be found in the Archived Events tab for the Hospital OQR Program.