



# PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals Quality Reporting Program

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## Support Contractor

### Updates to the Oncology Care Measures (OCMs) and NQF #1822

#### Questions and Answers

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**Question 1: I thought oncology data was supposed to be reported with aggregate data? Could you verify?**

*For the OCMs and External Beam Radiotherapy (EBRT), results are reported as aggregate data, not patient-specific. Data are reported once annually, in separate quarters.*

*For example, Quarter 1, 2015 for the OCMs was reported as aggregate numerator and denominator data last summer. This summer, encounters in Quarters two–four, 2015 for the OCMs and Quarters 1–4, 2015 for EBRT will be submitted. There will be three individual aggregate quarters' data for the OCMs and four individual aggregate quarters' data for NQF 1822.*