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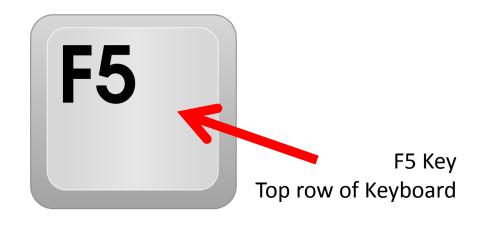
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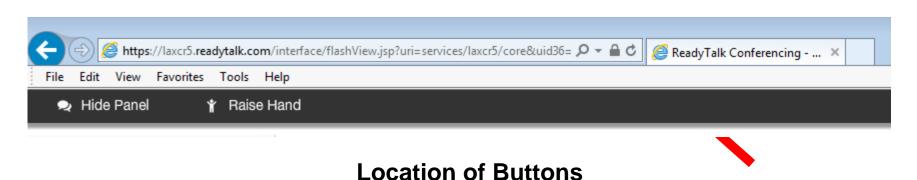
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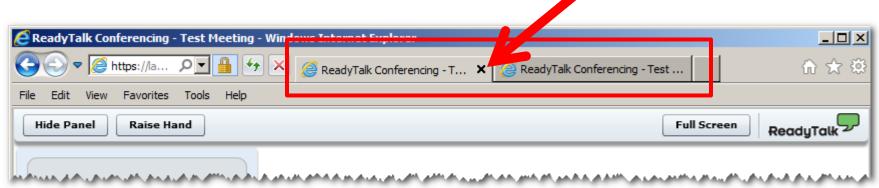


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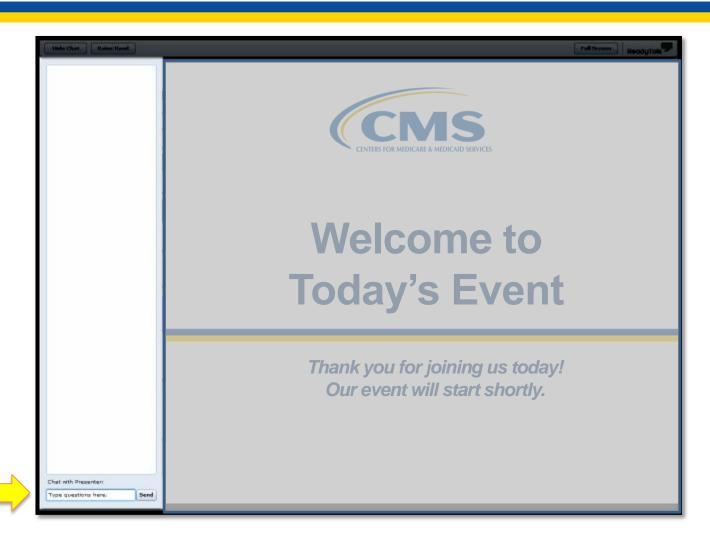
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Overview of the PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program Manual

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Acronyms

ACoS American College of Surgeons

ADCC Alliance of Dedicated Cancer Centers

APU Annual Payment Update

CAUTI Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections

CCSQ Center for Clinical Standards and Quality

CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CDI Clostridium difficile Infection

CLABSI Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection

CMS Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

CPT Current Procedural Terminology

CST Cancer-Specific Treatments

CSV File Comma Separated Value File

CY Calendar Year

DVIQR Division of Value, Incentives, and Quality

Reporting

EBRT External Beam Radiotherapy

FacWideIN Facility-wide Inpatient

FR Federal Register

FY Fiscal Year

HAI Healthcare-Associated Infection

HCAHPS Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare

Providers and Systems Survey

HCP Healthcare Personnel

HQR Hospital Quality Reporting

ICD International Classification of Diseases

IPF Inpatient Psychiatric Facility

IQR Inpatient Quality Reporting

LabID Laboratory Identification

MRSA Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus

MUC Measures Under Consideration

NHSN National Healthcare Safety Network

NQF National Quality Forum

OCM Oncology Care Measure

POD Post-operative Day

PCH PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital

PCHQR PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals Quality Reporting

PR Public Reporting

PY Program Year

Q Quarter

Qs&As Questions and Answers

QMVIG Quality Measures and Value Incentives Group

RQRS Rapid Quality Reporting System

SC Support Contractor

SCIP Surgical Care Improvement Project

SSI Surgical Site Infection

VIQR Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting

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Purpose

This presentation will familiarize participants with the new PCHQR Program Manual using an interactive question and answer format that will illustrate the Manual's user-friendly structure and value as an indispensable reference tool.

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Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Describe the overall organization and structure of the Manual
- Locate essential information for participation in the PCHQR Program
- Utilize the Manual to increase ease, effectiveness, and efficiency in their PCHQR Program-related work

Diving Into the Topic

Question: "I was hired into this role recently.

Nothing quite prepared me for all of the information I needed to know.

Where do I go for resources?"

Available Resources:

- www.qualityreportingcenter.com
- www.qualitynet.org
- NEW!!! PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals Quality Reporting Program Guide

The PCHQR Program Manual



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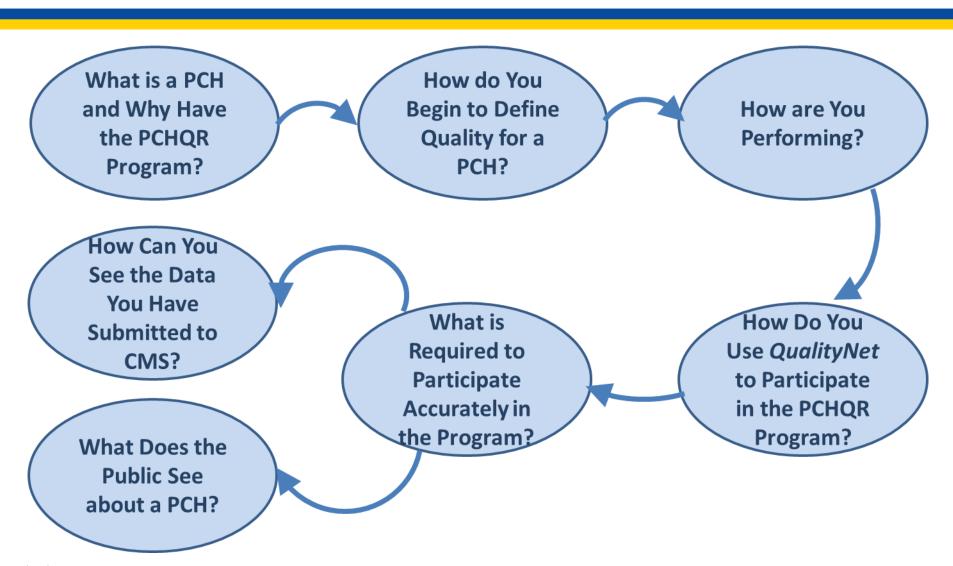
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Today's Approach

- A 30,000 foot high-level flyover to:
 - Familiarize you with the structure
 - Provide a general orientation
- Several touch and go landings that will:
 - Highlight topics that have been sources of consistent questions
 - Follow-up on topics from last month's webinar
- Make this review of the Manual an entertaining experience

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Flight Plan for Today's Journey



Manual Organization

The PCHQR Program Manual is organized by section:

- Section 1: PCHQR Program Overview
- Section 2: PCHQR Measures
- Section 3: Data Reporting
- Section 4: PCHQR QualityNet Registration Process

Manual Organization

- Section 5: Vendor Authorization
- Section 6: Notice of Participation (NOP)
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Section 1: PCHQR Program Overview

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<u>Overview</u>

The PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) program was established by Section 3005 of the Affordable Care Act, which added subsections (a)(1)(W) and (k) to section 1866 of the Social Security Act. Section 1866(k) of the Act establishes a quality reporting program for hospitals described in section 1886(d)(1)(B)(v) of the Act. These hospitals are excluded from payment under the Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS).

The PCHQR program is intended to equip consumers with quality-of-care information to make informed decisions about healthcare options. It is also intended to encourage hospitals and clinicians to improve the quality of inpatient care provided to Medicare beneficiaries by ensuring that providers are aware of and reporting on best practices for their respective facilities and type of care.

Program Eligibility

Eligible hospitals are described in section 1886(d)(1)(B)(v) and referred to as PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals (PCHs). These hospitals are excluded from payment under the Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS). Eleven hospitals have been granted the PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital designation by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

A list of hospitals with the PCH designation is available at the following link: http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/AcuteInpatientPPS/PPS Exc Cancer Hospasp.html.

Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems (IPPS) Final Rule

• In the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Inpatient Prospective Payment System and Long Term Care Hospitals Prospective Payment System (IPPS/LTCH PPS) Final Rule, CMS finalized five quality measures for the FY 2014 program and subsequent years. Two hospital acquired infection (HAI) and three cancer-specific treatment measures comprise the five measures added. Information for the PCHQR Program is contained on pages 53555 through 53567 in the Federal Register/Volume 77; Number 170 published August 31, 2012. The direct download (12.8 MB) can be accessed here: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-08-31/pdf/2012-19079.pdf.

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Safety and Healthcare Associated Infection (HAI)

- Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) (NQF # 0139)
- Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) (NQF #0138)
- Harmonized Procedure Specific Surgical Site Infection (SSI) (NQF #0753)

Clinical Process/Cancer-Specific Treatment (CST)

- Adjuvant Chemotherapy is Considered or Administered Within four Months (120 days) of Diagnosis to Patients Under the Age of 80 with AJCC III (lymph node positive) Colon Cancer (NQF #0223)
- Combination Chemotherapy is Considered or Administered Within four Months (120 days) of Diagnosis for Women Under 70 with AJCC T1c, or Stage II or III Hormone Receptor Negative Breast Cancer (NQF #0559)
- Adjuvant Hormonal Therapy (NQF #0220)

Surgical Care Improvement Project (SCIP)

· All 6 SCIP measures are listed in actual manual

Clinical Process/Oncology Care Measures (OCM)

- Oncology: Radiation Dose Limits to Normal Tissues (NQF #0382)
- Oncology: Plan of Care for Pain (NQF #0383)
- Oncology: Pain Intensity Quantified (NQF #0384)
- Prostate Cancer: Adjuvant Hormonal Therapy for High-Risk Patients (NQF #0390)
- Prostate Cancer: Avoidance of Overuse Measure-Bone Scan for Staging Low-Risk Patients (NQF #0389)

Clinical Effectiveness Measure

External Beam Radiotherapy (EBRT) for Bone Metastases (NQF #1822)

Patient Engagement/Experience of Care

Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) (NQF #0166)

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Measure Information

The sections below provide a summary of each measure set and where to obtain additional measure information. On electronic versions of this document, the blue measure numbers in the headings provide a direct link to the National Quality Forum (NQF) website page for the specified measure. The NQF measure descriptions can be found at http://www.qualityforum.org/QPS.

0220: Adjuvant hormonal therapy

There is extensive evidence that hormone (endocrine) therapy with hormone receptor positive breast cancer reduces the risk of local recurrence, contralateral breast cancer, distant recurrence, and death. The measure specifies use of tamoxifen or third-generation aromatase inhibitor rather than specifying tamoxifen for premenopausal and aromatase inhibitor for postmenopausal women. There are two reasons for this: one is the difficulty in clearly identifying from records or administrative data the menopause status; the other is the variation in appropriate use of tamoxifen in postmenopausal women and some reasonable use of aromatase inhibitors in premenopausal women with the use of ovarian suppression.

The numerator is the number of patients with hormone therapy administered within one year (365 days) of the date of diagnosis or the therapy being considered.

The denominator is the number of women who meet the following characteristics:

- Age ≥18 at time of diagnosis
- Known or assumed to be first or only cancer diagnosis
- Epithelial malignancy only
- Primary tumors of the breast
- AJCC T1cN0M0 or Stage IB III
- Primary tumor is estrogen receptor positive or progesterone receptor positive
- All or part of first course of treatment performed at the reporting facility

Known to be alive within one year (365 days) of date of diagnosis

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Measure Topic/Names	Method of Reporting			
Clinical Process/ SCIP	Aggregate data in CSV			
SCIP-Inf-1: Prophylactic Antibiotic Received Within One	format via <i>QualityNet Secure Portal</i>			
Hour Prior to Surgical Incision				
SCIP-Inf-2: Prophylactic Antibiotic Selection for Surgical				
Patients				
SCIP-Inf-3: Prophylactic Antibiotics Discontinued				
Within 24 Hours After Surgery End Time				
SCIP-Inf-9: Urinary Catheter Removed on Post-Operative				
Day 1 or Post-Operative Day 2 with Day of Surgery Being				
Day Zero				
SCIP-Card-2: Surgery Patients on Beta Blocker Therapy				
Prior to Admission who Received a Beta Blocker During				
the Perioperative Period				
SCIP-VTE-2: Surgery Patients who Received				
Appropriate Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis				
within 24 Hours Prior to Surgery to 24 Hours After				
Surgery End Time	1			
Clinical Process/Oncology Care	Aggregate data in CSV			
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Clinical Effectiveness	To be determined			
EBRT for Bone Metastases	0.1.14.1.77.1.4.1			
Patient Engagement/Experience of Care	Submitted via Vendor or through			
HCAHPS	the HCAHPS Online Data Entry			
	Tool accessed from <i>QualityNet</i>			

Appendix A: PCHQR Program Measure Submission Deadlines

Only data submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. PT on the established CMS deadlines qualify for inclusion in the PCHQR Program. The reference periods noted for CLABSI, CAUTI, and SSI refer to event dates. The reference periods for the other measures denote designated measure periods (patient visit, discharge date, etc.). For complete measure titles and National Quality Forum designations, please visit the *QualityNet* PCHQR Measures page.

Due Date	Colon Cancer/		CLABSI/	SSI	SCIP	HCAHPS	ОСМ	EBRT	DACA
Due Date	Breast Cancer	Hormonal Therapy	CAUTI		3011		OCIM	LBICT	DACA
08/15/2015	Q4 2014 (10/1–12/31)	Q2 2014 (4/1–6/30)	Q1 2015 (1/1–3/31)	Q1 2015 (1/1–3/31)	Q1 2015 (1/1–3/31)	N/A	Q1 2015 (1/1–3/31)	N/A	N/A
08/31/2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	For FY 2016
10/07/2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Q2 2015 (4/1–6/30)	N/A	N/A	N/A
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01/06/2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Q3 2015 (7/1–9/30)	N/A	N/A	N/A
02/15/2016	Q2 2015 (4/1–6/30)	Q4 2014 (10/1–12/31)	Q3 2015 (7/1 – 9/30)	Q3 2015 (7/1 – 9/30)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
04/06/2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Q4 2015 (10/1–12/31)	N/A	N/A	N/A
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07/06/2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Q1 2016 (1/1–3/31)	N/A	N/A	N/A
08/15/2016	Q4 2015 (10/1–12/31)	Q2 2015 (4/1–6/30)	Q1 2016 (1/1–3/31)	Q1 2016 (1/1–3/31)	Q2-Q4 2015 (4/1-12/31)	N/A	Q2-Q4 2015 (4/1-12/31)	CY 2015 (1/1-12/31)	N/A
08/31/2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	For FY 2017
10/05/2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Q2 2016 (4/1–6/30)	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Section 3: Data Reporting

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Extraordinary Circumstances

A facility can request an extension or waiver of various Quality Reporting Program requirements due to extraordinary circumstances beyond the control of the facility. To request an extension or waiver, complete and submit the Extraordinary Circumstances Extension or Waiver form within 30 days of the disaster or extraordinary circumstance.

Measure Exception Form

For the CDC NHSN measures, some hospitals may not have locations that meet the NHSN criteria for CLABSI or CAUTI reporting. Other hospitals may perform so few procedures requiring surveillance under the SSI measure that the data may not be meaningful for *Hospital Compare* or sufficiently reliable to be utilized for quality reporting purposes in a program year. Reporting will not be required for the NHSN SSI measures if the PCH performed a combined total of nine or fewer colon and abdominal hysterectomy procedures in the calendar year prior to the reporting year. To indicate that the NHSN SSI data is not being reported, the Measure Exception Form should be completed using the top portion of the form.

For the SCIP measures, if a PCH does not perform inpatient surgery or performed five or fewer inpatient surgeries reported for the SCIP measures, the Measure Exception Form should be completed. To indicate a measure is not being reported, the bottom portion of the Measure Exception Form should be completed utilizing the 'Other' section and subsequent fields and submitted prior to the first quarter data submission deadline for the applicable program year.

The Measure Exception Form is located on *QualityNet* at the following link: https://www.qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?c=Page&pagename=QnetPublic%2FPage%2FQnetTier2&cid=1228772864228

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To participate and submit data for reporting in the PCHQR Program, facilities must obtain a QualityNet user account and register with the <u>QualityNet Secure Portal</u>.

All users requesting access to the QualityNet Secure Portal must be individually approved and verified at the facility level and submitted to QualityNet. This mandatory registration process is used to maintain the confidentiality and security of healthcare information and data transmitted via the QualityNet Secure Portal. These are CMS-approved sites for secure healthcare quality data exchange for facility reporting.

PCHQR Program Requirements

The PCHQR program requirements are listed below. Click on the hyperlink imbedded within the text to be directed to detailed instructions for each step, as necessary.

- Register with <u>QualityNet</u> and enroll in the <u>QualityNet Secure Portal</u>.
- Maintain an active <u>Security Administrator</u>.
- Have a <u>Notice of Participation</u>.
- Submit data based on the data collection & submission timelines.
- Complete the Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgement (DACA) by the submission deadline.

Where can I read about the process for registering as a QualityNet Security Administrator or Basic User? (Click all that apply)

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Security Administrator/Non-Administrative User Registration Process

- Access the internet, and then navigate to the QualityNet website located at http://www.qualitynet.org.
- On the Home page, left side of the screen, under section labeled QualityNet Registration, Select the Cancer Hospitals hyperlink as shown below.



 Select the Security Administrator or Basic User link on the QualityNet Registration PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals page as shown below.

Section 4: QualityNet Registration

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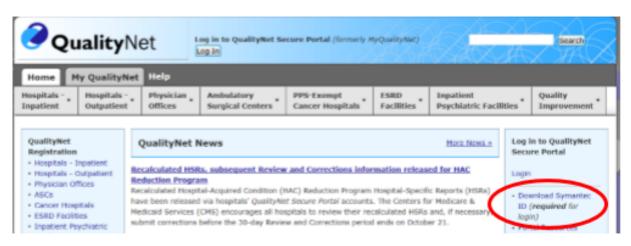
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- A Symantec VIP multifactor credential application in order to obtain VeriSign, an authentication service that enables secure access to networks and applications.

To download the multifactor authentication application to a PC or tablet:

 Access the Verisign ID Protection Center website: https://idprotect.vip.symantec.com/mainmenu.v



Select the **Download Symantec ID** link.

The VeriSign ID Protection Center page will appear.

Section 7: Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgement

Last year around August I kept hearing the acronym, "DACA." Where can I find information about the "DACA?"

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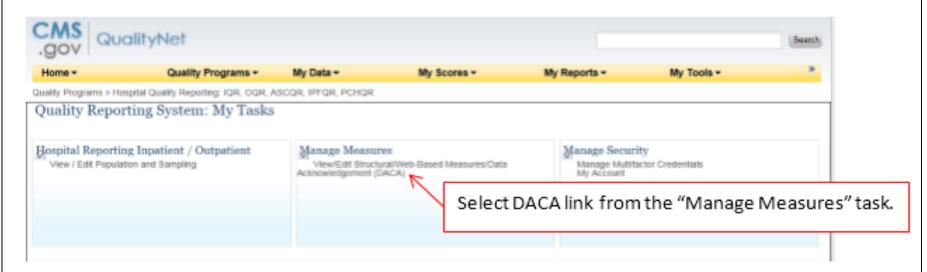
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Beginning with Program Year 2015, PCHs should complete an online Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgement to attest to the accuracy and completeness of the entered data.

The DACA must be completed annually by the August 31 submission deadline, prior to the respective PCHQR Program year. For example, for Program Year 2016, the DACA should be completed by August 31, 2015. The DACA web application is accessible annually between July 1 and August 31, as shown in the example below:



On the next screen select PPS Exempt Cancer Hospitals DACA.

Section 8: Accessing and Reviewing Reports

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Accessing and Reviewing PCHQR Reports

The PCHQR reports currently available in the QualityNet Secure Portal are the:

- PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Report
 - Frequently referred to as 'Facility Report'
- HCAHPS reports
- Public Reporting Preview Report
 - Available during 30-day Preview Period

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Report(s) described in this section are helpful in monitoring PCH status as it relates to the PCHQR program. The reports should be used as a reference tool only.

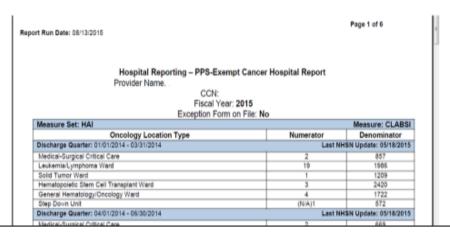
Types of Reports

PCHQR Facility Report

The facility report is specific to the facility accessing the report.

To run a Hospital Reporting-PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals Facility Report:

- Select Run Reports from the My Reports drop-down menu in the yellow tool bar near the top of the summary screen.
- Select the Run Report(s) tab.
- Choose PCHQR for Report Program and PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Feedback Reports for Report Category. Then, select the VIEW REPORTS button.
- 4. Select the PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Report.
- Enter your desired report parameters, and select the Fiscal Year from the drop-down list, for example 2015.
- Select the Run Report button.
- Select the Search Reports tab.
- Select the new report and open it.



Section 9: Public Reporting of PCHQR Data

Where can I find information about the PCHQR measures displayed in Public Reporting and on Hospital Compare and the schedule for display?

- A. Check the National Quality Forum
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Section 9: Public Reporting of PCHQR Data

Background

Section 1886(s)(4)(E) of the Social Security Act requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish procedures for making the data submitted under the PCHQR program available to the public.

The Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) hosts the *Hospital Compare* website, http://www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov/ which publicly reports hospital performance on numerous measures. *Hospital Compare* is designed to make meaningful, relevant and easily understood information about hospital performance accessible to the public and to inform and encourage efforts to improve care quality. Accessibility and use of performance information spurs positive changes in healthcare delivery.

Public Display Timeline

The PCHQR program has quality of care data publicly displayed on a rolling quarter basis. The data are published four times each year beginning in December 2014 and subsequent Program years. For the *Hospital Compare* 2015 releases, the three (3) Cancer Specific Treatment measures are displayed on the table below.

Hospital Compare Release	Measures	Quarters Displayed
April 2015	PCH-1, PCH-2	Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4 2013
July 2015	PCH-1, PCH-2	Q2, Q3, Q4 2013 and Q1 2014
October 2015	PCH-1, PCH-2 PCH-3	Q3, Q4 2013 and Q1, Q2 2014 Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4 2013
December 2015	PCH-1, PCH-2 PCH-3	Q4, 2013 and Q1, Q2, Q3 2014 Q2, Q3, Q4 2013 and Q1 2014

For *Hospital Compare* and other reporting, the PCHQR measures are often identified by a PCH numbering system.

PCH-1 = Adjuvant chemotherapy is considered or administered with positive lymph node colon cancer.

PCH-2 = Combination chemotherapy is considered or administered with Stage II or Stage III hormone receptor negative breast cancer.

PCH-3 = Adjuvant hormonal therapy.

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The following information contains additional resources available for PCHs participating in the CMS PCHQR Program.

For resources and tools from the PCHQR Support Contractor, users can access the website http://www.QualityReportingCenter.com. Data collection tools, timelines, and calendars, as well as other valuable resources, can be located on this website. In the dropdown menu for the Inpatient tab, select the PCHQR Program.

National Provider Webinars are provided by CMS and by the PCHQR Support Contractor on a routine basis. The slides from each of the education sessions are published to the QualityNet website and are available for review under the PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) tab by selecting the Webinars/Calls link from the drop-down menu.

PCHQR ListServe

To receive important PCHQR program updates and notifications, please subscribe to the ListServe on the *QualityNet* website. On the left side of the page, navigate to the *Join ListServes* box and select the **Notifications and Discussions** link. Enter your User Information, Check the box next to *PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals Quality Reporting Program*, select any other notifications desired, and click **Submit**.

Questions & Answers

The CMS Q&A Tool is also a good resource for program information. The tool is intended to help users quickly find program answers when they are needed. The Q&A Tool can be accessed from

Upcoming PCHQR Events

2016 DATES	EVENTS
February 25	To Be Determined
March 24	To Be Determined
April 28	PCH Analysis of LabID Event Reporting
May 26	FY 2017 PCHQR Proposed Rule
June 23	Using NHSN for Reporting Influenza Vaccination Among Healthcare Personnel
July 28	To Be Determined
August 25	FY 2017 Final Rule

Continuing Education Approval

- This program has been approved for 1.0 continuing education (CE) unit for the following professional boards:
 - Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling
 - Florida Board of Nursing Home Administrators
 - Florida Council of Dietetics
 - Florida Board of Pharmacy
 - Board of Registered Nursing (Provider #16578)
 - It is your responsibility to submit this form to your accrediting body for credit.

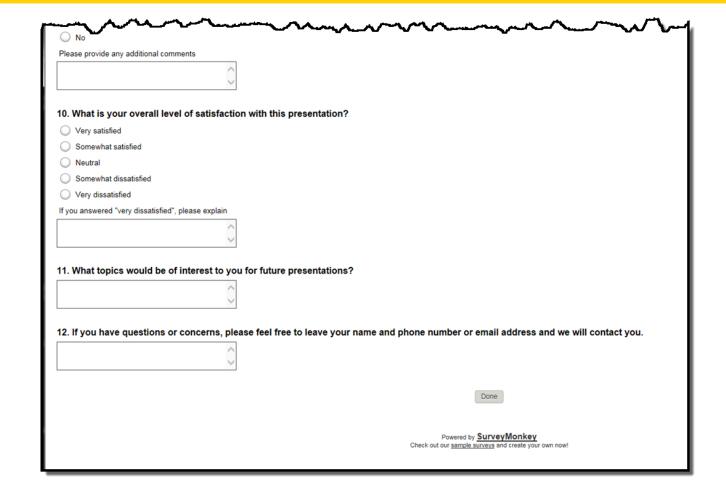
CE Credit Process

- Complete the ReadyTalk® survey that will pop up after the webinar, or wait for the survey that will be sent to all registrants within the next 48 hours.
- After completion of the survey, click "Done" at the bottom of the screen.
- Another page will open that asks you to register in HSAG's Learning Management Center.
 - This is a separate registration from ReadyTalk®.
 - Please use your PERSONAL email so you can receive your certificate.
 - Healthcare facilities have firewalls up that block our certificates.

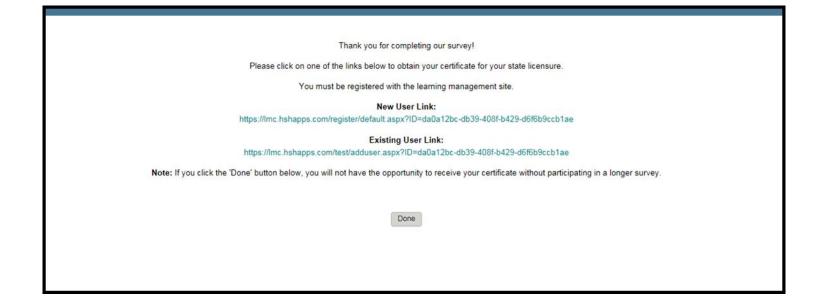
CE Certificate Problems?

- If you do not <u>immediately</u> receive a response to the email that you signed up with in the Learning Management Center, you have a firewall up that is blocking the link that is sent out.
- Please go back to the New User link and register your personal email account.
 - Personal emails do not have firewalls.

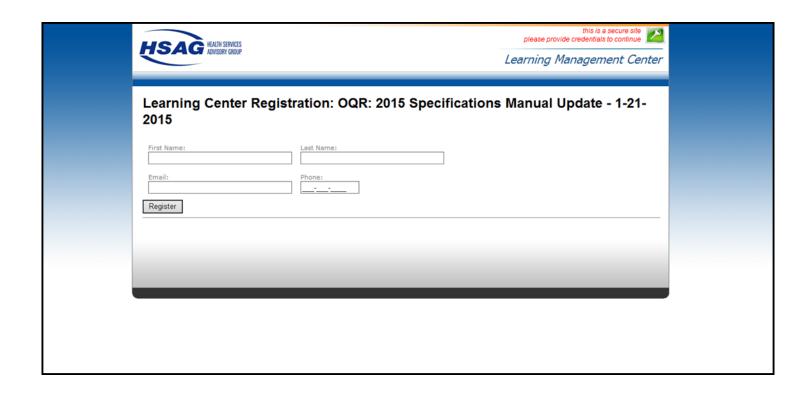
CE Credit Process: Survey



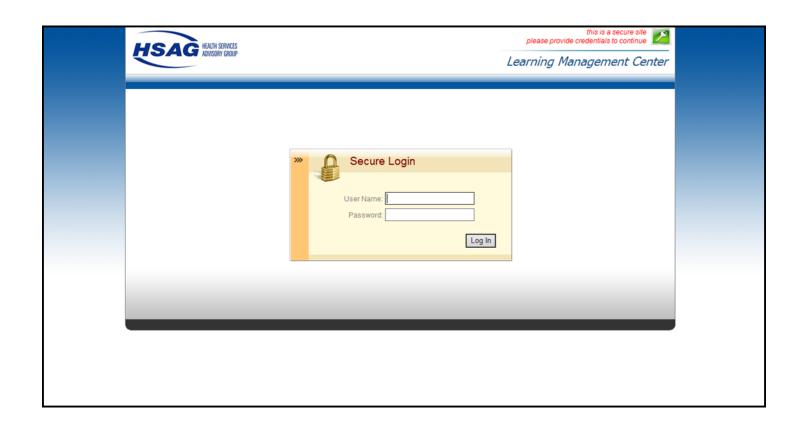
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CE Credit Process: New User



CE Credit Process: Existing User



QUESTIONS?