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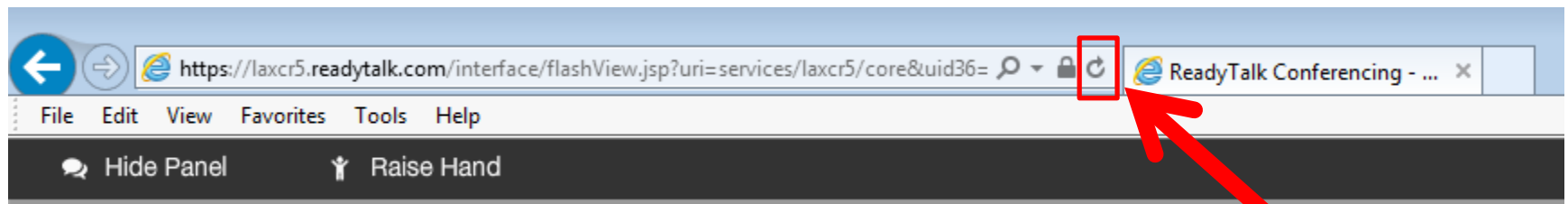
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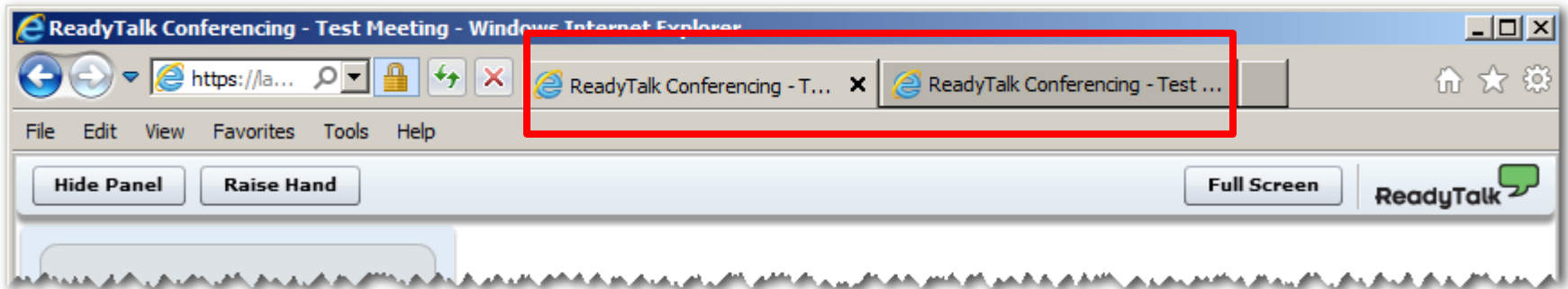


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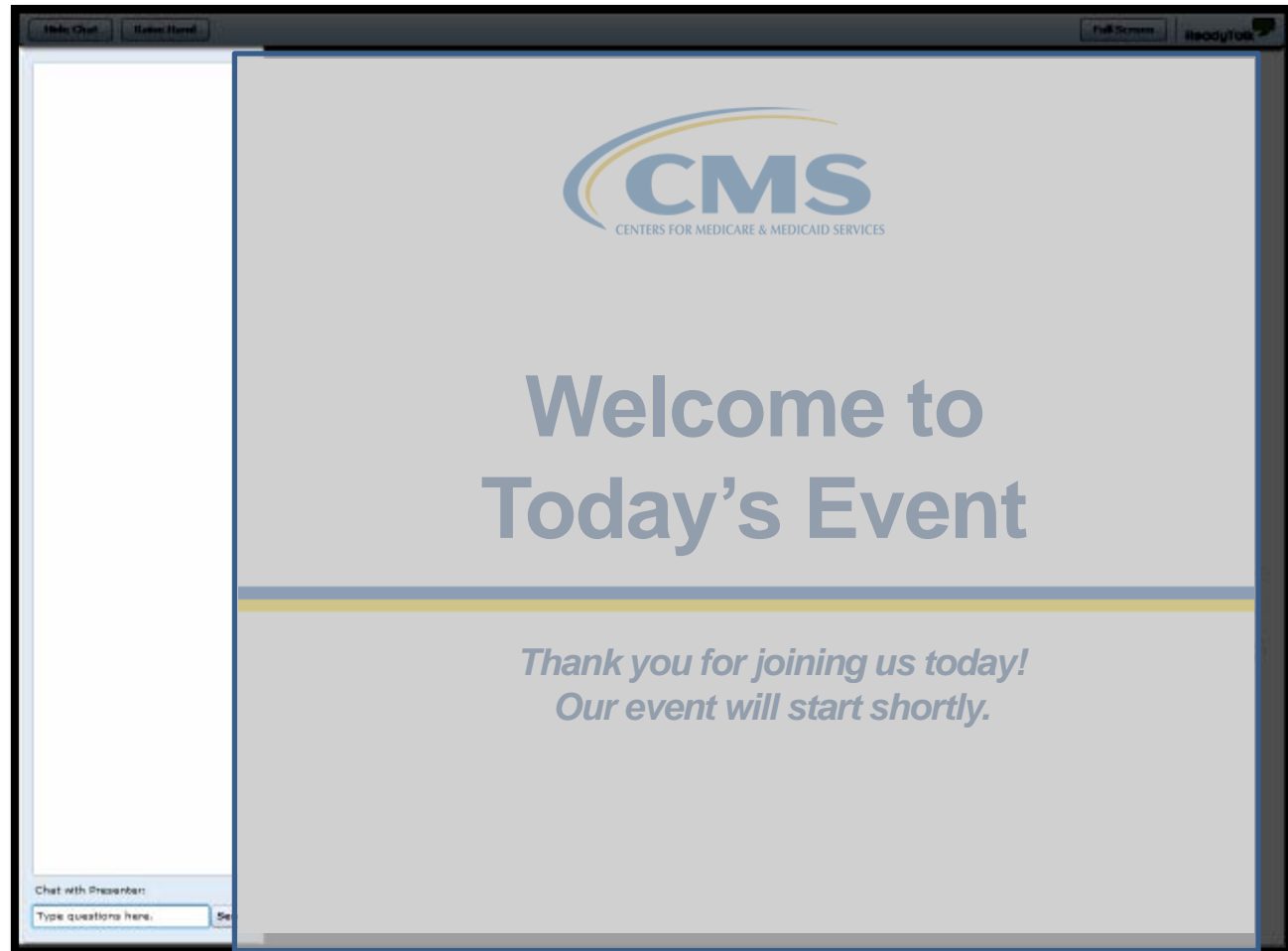
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# **PCHQR Program: *Hospital Compare* and PCH Data**

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# Acronyms

<b>CAUTI</b>	catheter-associated urinary tract infection
<b>CDC</b>	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
<b>CDI</b>	Clostridium difficile infection
<b>CE</b>	continuing education
<b>CLABSI</b>	central line-associated bloodstream infection
<b>CMS</b>	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
<b>EBRT</b>	external beam radiotherapy
<b>HAI</b>	healthcare-associated infection
<b>HCAHPS</b>	Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
<b>HCP</b>	healthcare personnel
<b>NHSN</b>	National Healthcare Safety Network
<b>NQF</b>	National Quality Forum
<b>OCM</b>	Oncology Care Measure
<b>PCH</b>	PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital
<b>PCHQR</b>	PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting
<b>PPS</b>	Prospective Payment System
<b>Q</b>	quarter
<b>SC</b>	support contractor
<b>SSI</b>	Surgical Site Infection
<b>VIQR</b>	Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting

# Purpose

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This presentation will provide participants in the PCHQR Program with an overview of the process of how their PCH data is publicly reported, which is displayed on the *Hospital Compare* website.

# Objectives

Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Understand the importance of the *Hospital Compare* Preview Report.
- Access the PCH data on *Hospital Compare*.
- Identify the updates to the PCH page on *Hospital Compare* for the December 2017 refresh.



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## ***Hospital Compare* Preview Reports**

# Public Reporting Preview Period

- **What is the Preview Period?**

Prior to the release of data on *Hospital Compare*, hospitals are given the opportunity to review their data during a 30-day preview period.

- **Why is the Preview Report important?**

Providers are able to conduct a thorough review of their data that will be publicly displayed on *Hospital Compare* on the scheduled release date.

# PCH Preview Report

- Accessible via *QualityNet Secure Portal*
- Contains measure details for:
  - Cancer-Specific Treatment (CST) measures
  - Oncology Care Measures (OCMs)
  - External Beam Radiotherapy (EBRT) measure
  - Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) Survey data
- Displays an aggregate of four rolling quarters

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## ***Hospital Compare***

# About *Hospital Compare*

<https://www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare/About/What-Is-HOS.html>

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**About Hospital Compare**

- ❖ What is Hospital Compare?
- What information can I get about hospitals?
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## What is Hospital Compare?

Hospital Compare has information about the [quality](#) of care at over 4,000 Medicare-certified hospitals across the country. You can use Hospital Compare to find hospitals and compare the quality of their care.

The information on Hospital Compare:

- Helps you make decisions about where you get your health care
- Encourages hospitals to improve the quality of care they provide

In an emergency, you should go to the nearest hospital. When you can plan ahead, discuss the information you find here with your health care provider to decide which hospital will best meet your health care needs.

Learn more in the [Guide to Choosing a Hospital](#).

Hospital Compare was created through the efforts of the [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services \(CMS\)](#), in collaboration with organizations representing consumers, hospitals, doctors, employers, accrediting organizations, and other federal agencies.

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# Where Does the Data Come From?

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## Public Reporting

- HCAHPS data from HCAHPS Support Contractor
- CST, OCM, and EBRT data from Hospital Inpatient VIQR Support Contractor

# Measures for Public Display

Measures	Time
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjuvant Chemotherapy Is Considered Or Administered Within 4 Months (120 Days) Of Diagnosis To Patients Under The Age Of 80 With AJCC III (Lymph Node Positive) Colon Cancer (NQF #0223)<sup>x</sup></li> <li>Combination Chemotherapy Is Considered Or Administered Within 4 Months (120 Days) Of Diagnosis For Women Under 70 With AJCC T1cn0m0, Or Stage IB – III Hormone Receptor Negative Breast Cancer (NQF #0559)<sup>x</sup></li> </ul>	2014 and subsequent years
Adjuvant Hormonal Therapy (NQF #0220) <sup>x</sup>	2015 and subsequent years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oncology: Radiation Dose Limits to Normal Tissues (NQF #0382)<sup>*</sup></li> <li>Oncology: Plan of Care for Pain – Medical Oncology and Radiation Oncology (NQF #0383)</li> <li>Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Pain Intensity Quantified (NQF #0384)</li> <li>Prostate Cancer: Adjuvant Hormonal Therapy for High or Very High Risk Prostate Cancer Patients (NQF #0390)</li> <li>Prostate Cancer: Avoidance of Overuse of Bone Scan for Staging Low Risk Prostate Cancer Patients (NQF#0389)</li> <li>Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) Survey (NQF #0166)</li> </ul>	2016 and subsequent years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CLABSI (NQF #0139)<sup>**</sup></li> <li>CAUTI (NQF #0138)<sup>**</sup></li> </ul>	Deferred
External Beam Radiotherapy for Bone Metastases (NQF #1822) <sup>***</sup>	2017 and subsequent years

# Refreshing Public Reporting Data

<i>Hospital Compare Release</i>	<i>Measures</i>	<i>Quarters Displayed</i>
<b>December 2017</b>	Colon and Breast Chemotherapy Hormone Therapy Oncology Care Measures (OCMs) HCAHPS External Beam Radiotherapy (EBRT)	Q4 2015 and Q1, Q2, Q3 2016 Q2, Q3, Q4 2015 and Q1 2016 Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4 2016 Q2, Q3, Q4 2016 and Q1 2017 Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4 2016
<b>April 2018</b>	Colon and Breast Chemotherapy Hormone Therapy HCAHPS	Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4 2016 Q3, Q4 2015 and Q1, Q2 2016 Q3, Q4 2016 and Q1, Q2 2017
<b>July 2018</b>	Colon and Breast Chemotherapy Hormone Therapy HCAHPS	Q2, Q3, Q4 2016 and Q1 2017 Q4 2015 and Q1, Q2, Q3 2016 Q4 2016 and Q1, Q2, Q3 2017
<b>October 2018</b>	Colon and Breast Chemotherapy Hormone Therapy HCAHPS	Q3, Q4 2016 and Q1, Q2 2017 Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4 2016 Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4 2017
<b>December 2018</b>	Colon and Breast Chemotherapy Hormone Therapy OCMs HCAHPS EBRT	Q4 2016 and Q1, Q2, Q3 2017 Q2, Q3, Q4 2016 and Q1 2017 Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4 2017 Q2, Q3, Q4 2017 and Q1 2018 Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4 2017



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## **December 2017 Refresh**

# Accessing PCH Data

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Home Share

View Department of Defense inpatient hospital health care outcomes, patient safety, quality of care, patient satisfaction, and access to care performance data on the [Military Health System transparency website](#).

### Find a hospital

A field with an asterisk (\*) is required.

\* **Location:**  
Example: 45802 or Lima, OH or Ohio

ZIP code or City, State or State

**Hospital name (optional)**  
Full or Partial Hospital Name

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**Spotlight**

- NEW** View the new "Hospital Returns" tab for data on readmissions and extra days spent back in the hospital.
- Compare hospitals based on their overall star rating, summarizing up to 57 measures of quality shown on Hospital Compare. [Learn more.](#)
- Get data on:
  - Veterans Administration (VA) hospitals. Updated December 2017.
  - PPS-exempt cancer hospitals. Updated December 2017.**

**Tools and Tips**

- Get information on choosing a hospital, filing a complaint, or Medicare coverage for hospital services.
- Get tips for printing hospital information.
- Find and compare other healthcare providers like doctors, hospitals, nursing homes, and more.
- Compare Medicare health and drug plans.

**Additional Information**

- Hospital Compare data last updated: December 20, 2017. [Go to updates](#)
- Explore and download Hospital Compare data. Updated December 20, 2017. Beginning in July 2017, the downloadable database will be provided in CSV format only.
- Get data from Medicare programs that link quality to payment.
  - Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program (HRRP). Updated December 2017.
  - Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program (HVBP).

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**PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting Program**

Data details

## PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting Program

The Social Security Amendments of 1983 exempted classified cancer hospitals from the Medicare Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS). These PPS-exempt cancer hospitals were also exempted from reporting on hospital inpatient quality measures. In 2010, the Affordable Care Act required the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to establish a specialized quality reporting program for the PPS-exempt cancer hospitals. The resulting PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program measures allow consumers to compare the quality of care given at the eleven PPS-exempt cancer hospitals currently participating in the program.

Under the PCHQR Program, PPS-exempt cancer hospitals submit data to CMS on the following measures for public reporting: Cancer-Specific Treatment Measures, Oncology Care Measures, a Clinical Effectiveness Measure, and the Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) Survey.

### PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Data – By Facility

The tables that follow contain hospital (provider) results. You can also visit [Data.Medicare.gov](http://Data.Medicare.gov) to download the [PCHQR Program](#) datasets.

Data reporting periods for the PCHQR measures in this table are as follows:

Cancer-Specific Treatment Measures	
Adjuvant chemotherapy for colon cancer	October 1, 2015 - September 30, 2016
Combination chemotherapy for breast cancer	October 1, 2015 - September 30, 2016
Hormonal therapy for breast cancer	April 1, 2015 - March 31, 2016

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Cancer Treatment Measures – PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital

	PROVIDER_ID	HOSPITAL_NAME	HOSPITAL
1	050146	CITY OF HOPE HELFORD CLINICAL RESEARCH HOSPITAL	Short-te
2	050146	CITY OF HOPE HELFORD CLINICAL RESEARCH HOSPITAL	Short-te
3	050146	CITY OF HOPE HELFORD CLINICAL RESEARCH HOSPITAL	Short-te
4	050660	USC KENNETH NORRIS JR CANCER HOSPITAL	Short-te
5	050660	USC KENNETH NORRIS JR CANCER HOSPITAL	Short-te
6	050660	USC KENNETH NORRIS JR CANCER HOSPITAL	Short-te
7	100079	UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI HOSPITAL AND CLINICS	Short-te
8	100079	UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI HOSPITAL AND CLINICS	Short-te
9	100079	UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI HOSPITAL AND CLINICS	Short-te
10	100271	H LEE MOFFITT CANCER CENTER & RESEARCH INSTITUTE I	Short-te
11	100271	H LEE MOFFITT CANCER CENTER & RESEARCH INSTITUTE I	Short-te
12	100271	H LEE MOFFITT CANCER CENTER & RESEARCH INSTITUTE I	Short-te
13	220162	DANA-FARBER CANCER INSTITUTE	Short-te
14	220162	DANA-FARBER CANCER INSTITUTE	Short-te
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16	330154	MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR CANCER AND ALLIED DISEASES	Short-te
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18	330154	MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR CANCER AND ALLIED DISEASES	Short-te
19	330354	ROSWELL PARK CANCER INSTITUTE	Short-te
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# PCHQR Program Datasets

## PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Data – By Facility













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Data reporting periods for the PCHQR measures in this table are as follows:

Explore all datasets

Showing results for " pps- ". Clear all filters.

Showing: All Types Sort by: Most Relevant

	Name	Popularity	Type	RSS
<a href="#">HOSPITAL COMPARE</a>	 Cancer Treatment Measures – PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital The Prospective Payment System (PPS)-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program currently uses three cancer specific measures. The resulting PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program measures allow consumers to compare the quality of care	11,137 views	 	
<a href="#">NURSING HOME COMPARE</a>	 Oncology Care Measures – PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital The Prospective Payment System (PPS)-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program currently uses five oncology care measures. The resulting PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program measures allow consumers to compare the quality of care	2,557 views	 	
<a href="#">PHYSICIAN COMPARE</a>	 Prospective Payment System (PPS)-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Prospective Payment System (PPS)-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program currently uses one clinical effectiveness measure—External Beam Radiotherapy (EBRT) for Bone Metastases. The resulting PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program	771 views	 	

# EBRT Dataset

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Prospective Payment System (PPS)-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR)  
Prospective Payment System (PPS)-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program currently uses one clinical effectiveness measure—External Beam

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PROVIDER_ID	Hospital_Name	Hospital_Type	Address	City	State	ZIP_Code
050146	CITY OF HOPE HELFORD CLINICAL RESEARCH	Short-term	1500 E DUARTE RC DUARTE	CA	91010	
050660	USC KENNETH NORRIS JR CANCER HOSPITAL	Short-term	1441 EASTLAKE AV LOS ANGELES	CA	90089	
100079	UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI HOSPITAL AND CLINIC	Short-term	1475 NW 12TH AVE MIAMI	FL	33136	
100271	H LEE MOFFITT CANCER CENTER & RESEARCH	Short-term	12902 MAGNOLIA I TAMPA	FL	33612	
220162	DANA-FARBER CANCER INSTITUTE	Short-term	450 BROOKLINE A BOSTON	MA	02115	
330154	MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR CANCER AND ALLI	Short-term	1275 YORK AVENU NEW YORK	NY	10021	
330354	ROSWELL PARK CANCER INSTITUTE	Short-term	ELM AND CARLTO BUFFALO	NY	14203	
360242	JAMES CANCER HOSPITAL & SOLOVE RESEAR	Short-term	460 WEST TENTH COLUMBUS	OH	43210	
390196	HOSPITAL OF THE FOX CHASE CANCER CENT	Short-term	333 COTTMAN AVE PHILADELPHIA	PA	19111	
450076	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS M D ANDERSON CANC	Short-term	1515 HOLCOMBE B HOUSTON	TX	77030	
500138	SEATTLE CANCER CARE ALLIANCE	Short-term	825 EASTLAKE AVI SEATTLE	WA	98109	

Export

- SODA API
- OData
- Print
- Download
  - Download a copy of this dataset in a static format
  - Download As
    - CSV
    - CSV for Excel**
    - CSV for Excel (Europe)
    - JSON
    - RDF
    - RSS
    - TSV for Excel
    - XML

# EBRT Dataset

## CSV Excel Format

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
1	PROVIDER	Hospital_I	Hospital_	Address	City	State	ZIP_Code	County_N	MEASURE	MEASURE	HOSPITAL_PERF	DENOMIN	FOOTNOT	RPTG_PRC	RPTG_PRC	Location
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3	220162	DANA-FAI	Short-terr	450 BROO	BOSTON	MA	2115	SUFFOLK	PCH-25	External B	93	73	2	1/1/2015	#####	450
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6	50146	CITY OF H	Short-terr	1500 E DU	DUARTE	CA	91010	LOS ANGE	PCH-25	External B	61	84		1/1/2015	#####	1500 E
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8	500138	SEATTLE C	Short-terr	825 EASTL	SEATTLE	WA	98109	KING	PCH-25	External B	74	68		1/1/2015	#####	825
9	450076	UNIVERSI	Short-terr	1515 HOLC	HOUSTON	TX	77030	HARRIS	PCH-25	External B	98	100	2	1/1/2015	#####	1515
10	360242	JAMES CA	Short-terr	460 WEST	COLUMBU	OH	43210	FRANKLIN	PCH-25	External B	89	112	2	1/1/2015	#####	460 WEST
11	330354	ROSWELL	Short-terr	ELM AND	BUFFALO	NY	14203	ERIE	PCH-25	External B	96	49	2	1/1/2015	#####	ELM AND
12	330154	MEMORIA	Short-terr	1275 YORK	NEW YORK	NY	10021	NEW YORK	PCH-25	External B	94	100	2	1/1/2015	#####	1275

# Accessing Data Details

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PPS-Exempt Cancer  
Hospital Quality  
Reporting Program

Data details

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# EBRT Data Details

## Data details

The nine measures publicly reported under the PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) program fall into three categories: the Cancer-Specific Treatment Measures, Oncology Care Measures, and a Clinical Effectiveness Measure. The Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) Survey results are also publicly reported.

## Clinical Effectiveness Measure

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

This measure evaluates the percentage of patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of bone metastases and no history of previous radiation who receive EBRT with an acceptable fractionation scheme. External beam radiotherapy has been, and continues to be, the mainstay for the treatment of painful, uncomplicated bone metastases. Various dosing schema (fractionation schema) have been used, however a review of the literature has shown that, in particular 30 gray (Gy) in 10 fractions (fxns), 24 Gy/ 6 fxns, 20 Gy/5 fxns, and 8 Gy/ 1 fxn can provide excellent pain control and minimal side effects. Higher numbers are better.

#### Numerator statement

All patients, regardless of age, with bone metastases, and no previous radiation to the same anatomic site, who receive EBRT for the treatment of bone metastases with any of the following recommended fractionation schemes: 30 Gy/10 fxns, 24 Gy/6 fxns, 20 Gy/5 fxns, and 8 Gy/1 fxn.

#### Denominator statement

All patients with bone metastases and no previous radiation to the same anatomic site who receive EBRT for the treatment of bone metastases. The following patients are excluded:

- The EBRT was used to treat anything other than bone metastases
- The patient had received previous radiation to the site receiving the current EBRT
- Cases in which the EBRT was delivered via stereotactic body radiation therapy or stereotactic radiosurgery
- Patients who were enrolled in a clinical trial involving the use of radiation therapy
- Patients with femoral axis cortical involvement greater than 3 cm in length if the current EBRT is to that femur
- Patients who have undergone a surgical stabilization procedure if at the site of the current EBRT treatment
- Patients with spinal cord compression, cauda equina compression, or radicular pain documented as related to the bone metastases being treated with EBRT

# What's Ahead...

- Topped out CST measures
  - Colon and breast data will refresh in April 2019.
    - Measures removed effective for July 2019 refresh
  - Hormone measure data will refresh in October 2019.
    - Measure removed effective for December 2019 refresh
- Public display requirements for newly finalized measures

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## **Miscellaneous Notes**

# Important Events: Outreach and Education

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## Upcoming Webinar

**December 14, 2017**

*PCHQR Program: The Year in Review and a Look Ahead*

# Important Deadlines: Data Submission

- **Upcoming Data Submissions**
  - **January 3, 2018:**
    - Q3 2017 HCAHPS Survey Data
  - **February 15, 2018:**
    - Q2 2017 CST colon and breast
    - Q4 2016 CST hormone
    - Q3 2017 HAI measures
- **CMS-granted hurricane-related exception applies**

# UPDATE: Reporting Requirements for Areas Impacted by Hurricanes

- The most recent communication issued by CMS is dated November 2, 2017.
- Update for Hurricane Harvey:
  - 8 additional parishes identified in Louisiana as disaster areas
  - 9 additional counties identified in Texas as disaster areas
- These additional parishes and counties, along with those counties and parishes previously identified within these FEMA designated areas, have been granted exceptions.

# Applicable Data Submission Deadlines and Discharge Periods

- For chart-abstracted data and National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) HAI data:
  - November 2017 and February 2018 submission deadlines for discharge periods:
    - January 1, 2017–March 31, 2017 (Q1 2017) – colon cancer/breast cancer
    - April 1, 2017–June 30, 2017 (Q2 2017) – colon cancer/breast cancer
    - June 1, 2016–September 30, 2016 (Q3 2016) – adjuvant hormonal therapy
    - October 1, 2016–December 31, 2016 (Q4 2016) – adjuvant hormonal therapy
    - April 1, 2017–June 30, 2017 (Q2 2017) – CLABSI, CAUTI, SSI, CDI, MRSA
    - June 1, 2017–September 31, 2017 (Q3 2017) – CLABSI, CAUTI, SSI, CDI, MRSA
- For Influenza Vaccination Coverage of Healthcare Personnel (HCP) data:
  - May 15, 2018 submission deadline for the 2017–2018 flu season:
    - October 1, 2017–March 31, 2018 (Q4 2017 through Q1 2018)
- For HCAHPS Survey data:
  - October 2017 and January 2018 HCAHPS submission deadlines for discharge periods:
    - April 1, 2017–June 30, 2017 (Q2 2017)
    - July 1, 2017–September 30, 2017 (Q3 2017)

# Important Dates:

## *Hospital Compare*

- **December 2017 contains:**

- Q4 2015 through Q3 2016 CST colon and breast data
- Q2 2015 through Q1 2016 CST hormone data
- Q1 2016 through Q4 2016 OCM data
- Q2 2016 through Q1 2017 HCAHPS Survey data
- Q1 2016 through Q4 2016 EBRT data

Anticipated refresh on December 20, 2017

- **April 2018 contains:**

- Q1 2016 through Q4 2016 chemo data
- Q3 2015 through Q2 2016 hormone data
- Q3 2016 through Q2 2017 HCAHPS Survey data

Tentative Preview Period February 1–March 2, 2018

Tentative Refresh on April 18 or 25, 2018



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## **Closing Remarks**

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