

Outpatient *Hospital Compare* Preview Quick Reference Guide

April 2019 Release – Preview Period February 8 through March 9, 2019

Preview User Interface (UI) Access

Preview Period

Preview will be available to participating Outpatient Facilities via the *QualityNet Secure Portal* February 8 through March 9, 2019.

Access Preview Data:

1. Navigate to the *QualityNet* website at <https://www.qualitynet.org>.
2. Select **Login** under the *Log in to QualityNet Secure Portal* header.
3. From the **Choose Your QualityNet Destination** dashboard, select **HQR Next Generation**.
4. Enter your *QualityNet* User ID, Password, and Security Code. Then, select **Submit**.
5. Read the Terms and Conditions statement and select **I Accept** to proceed.
6. A card layout is displayed on the landing page. Select **Public Reporting (PR)**.
7. The page will refresh, and the data will be available to preview.

Preview Content

Overall Hospital Quality Star Rating

Please see the Help Guide for more information.

Timely and Effective Care Measures

Emergency Department Measures

- OP-18b, OP-18c, OP-22, OP-23
- OP-18b, OP-18c, and OP-23 aggregate rates include 3Q 2017 through 2Q 2018 encounters
- OP-18b and OP-18c display the state and national average minutes for hospitals that fall in the Low, Medium, High, Very High, and Overall EDV categories
- OP-18c Measure data will only be included in the downloadable database
- OP-22 data based on encounters for Calendar Year (CY) 2017

Immunization Measure

- OP-27
- Percentages include 2017–2018 flu season data (4Q 2017–1Q 2018)

Cardiac Care Measures

- OP-2, OP-3b, OP-5
- Aggregate rates include 3Q 2017 through 2Q 2018 encounters

Cancer Care Measure

- OP-33
- Data based on encounters for CY 2017

Cataract Measure

- OP-31 voluntary
- Data based on encounters for CY 2017

Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance Measures

- OP-29, OP-30
- Data based on encounters for CY 2017

Structural Measures

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- OP-12, OP-17, OP-25
- Data based on encounters for CY 2017

Unplanned Hospital Visits Measure

Procedure Specific Outcomes Measure

- OP-32
- Data based on encounters for CY 2017

Surgical Procedure Volume Measure

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- OP-26
- Data based on encounters for CY 2017

Use of Medical Imaging Measures

Imaging Efficiency Measures

- OP-8, OP-9, OP-10, OP-11, OP-13, OP-14
- Aggregate rates include 3Q 2016 through 2Q 2017 Medicare claims data

Beginning with the April 2019 release, the following measures will no longer be reported:

- OP-1: Median Time to Fibrinolysis
- OP-4: Median Time to Pain Management for Long Bone Fracture
- OP-20: Median Time to Fibrinolysis
- OP-21: Median Time to Pain Management for Long Bone Fracture