

System Updates: Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Program

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Program-Related Changes

Announcements

- The most current public reporting release was January 27, 2021.
 - ASC-12 data was the only update.
- The web-based data submission deadline is May 17, 2021.
 - You can make any edits or changes up to the deadline. After the deadline passes, no changes can be made.


Learning Objectives

Attendees will be able to:


- List the steps involved in registering for the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) platform.
- Describe the steps necessary to enter ASCQR program data.
- Locate reports in Managed File Transfer (MFT).
- Locate the new public reporting platform and download data for Ambulatory Surgical Centers.

Topics We Will Cover

- *QualityNet* migrated from a **.org** to a **.gov** URL
 - New address: <https://.qualitynet.cms.gov/>
- New Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) platform: <https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login>
 - Health Care Quality Information Systems (HCQIS) Access Roles and Profile (HARP)
 - Registration for Security Official (SO)
 - Access Management
 - Data submission
 - Vendor Management (VM)
- Managed File Transfer (MFT)
- Public Reporting
 - Care Compare and Provider Data Catalog (PDC)



Healthcare Quality Information System (HCQIS) Access Roles and Profile (HARP)



HARP:

- Provides a secure portal with a single location for users.
- Streamlines identity management by allowing access to all CMS quality organizations with one login.
 - You will have a HARP ID and password.
- Uses two-factor authentication.
 - You will select two devices to use for authentication.

Registering For HARP

QualityNet Home Page: <https://qualitynet.cms.gov>

The screenshot shows the QualityNet CMS.gov website. The header includes the CMS.gov logo, a search bar, and navigation links for Quality Programs and Help. A red arrow points to the 'Log into Secure Portal' button, which has a 'Register' link next to it. The main content area features a large blue banner with the text 'Welcome to QualityNet! Your one-stop shop for CMS Quality Programs.' and a 'Subscribe to Email Updates' button. Below this is a 'Log into QualityNet Secure Portal' button. On the right side, there is a 'Recent News' section with two news items: 'CMS extends third quarter (Q3) 2020 submission deadlines for select programs' and 'Axway Secure File Transfer (Data Exchange) Has Been Decommissioned'.

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Log into Secure Portal

Register

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Dec 17, 2020

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Available Resources

You can access HARP resources to assist you in registering for your HARP account.

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Registration

[I am an HQR user](#)

[I am an EQRS User](#)

Can't find what you're looking for?
Visit the [Question & Answer Tools](#).

Registering for HARP

QualityNet Secure Portal (QSP) has officially been retired and replaced with [hqr.cms.gov](#) and [eqrs.cms.gov](#) for Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) and End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Quality Reporting, respectively.

To log into HQR or EQRS, you must create a [HCQIS Access Roles and Profile \(HARP\)](#) account. HARP is a secure identity management portal provided by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Creating a HARP account provides you with a user ID and password that can be used to sign in to many CMS applications, including HQR and EQRS.

For information on registering for [HARP](#), please view the following resources:

Resource Name	
HARP User Guide	View
HARP Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)	View
HARP Registration Training Video	View
HARP Manual Proofing Training Video	View

Creating Your HARP Account

1. Access the link:
<https://harp.cms.gov/register>
2. Follow the steps, beginning with *Create An Account*.

Create an Account

HCQIS Access Roles and Profile

1 Profile Information 2 Account Information 3 Remote Proofing 4 Confirmation

Profile Information

Enter your profile information for identity proofing. HARP uses Experian to help verify your identity. Already called Experian? [Enter Reference Number](#)

Want to retry a previously failed registration attempt? [Retry Remote Proofing](#)

All fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

Legal First Name *	Legal Last Name *
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Middle Name	Date of Birth *
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/>
Email Address *	Confirm Email Address *
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Personal Phone Number	Is your address in the United States? *
<input type="text" value="() _-__"/>	<input type="button" value="Yes"/> <input type="button" value="No"/>
Home Address Line 1 *	Home Address Line 2
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Registration

Registration

I am an HQR user

I am an EQRS User

1. Select the *I am an HQR user* tab.
Scroll down the page.

To register as a Basic User or Security Administrator/Official in the new Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) System:

****NEW USERS TO HQR:** New users (those with no current affiliation to any organization) must contact the *QualityNet Help Desk* to request access to their organization. ******

Effective November 13, 2020, the new **Access Management** feature makes requesting and assigning access for current users much quicker.

All current users should follow these steps to request access:

1. Log onto hqr.cms.gov with your HARP User ID and Password
 - (No **HARP** account? Create one [here](#).)
2. Go to **My Profile** (Under your **User Name** in the upper right)
 - *From this page, you can Request Access or View Current Access*
3. Select either **Basic User** or **Security Administrator/Official** when prompted to **Choose Your User Type**
4. **Select** your required permissions, **Review** them, and click **Submit** when ready
5. You will be notified by email when your request has been approved

PLEASE NOTE: If you are new user to HQR and requesting to be the first SA/O for your organization, you can submit requests using the Electronic Access Request (EAR) [here](#). (Ambulatory Surgery Center's must continue to submit via the EAR. Future HQR enhancements may enable the ASC community to utilize Access Management resources.

2. To begin the SO registration, select *here* to access the Electronic Access Request (EAR).

Registration Form

1. If you did not create your HARP account, you will be prompted in the instructions to do so.
2. Follow the instructions and fill the form out accurately.
3. You can use DocuSign or an Adobe Digital ID to complete the application.
4. Email the completed form.

Electronic Access Request Form

New Security Administrator/Official (SA/O) Access Request for Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR)


You should fill out this form if your organization is onboarding your *first* SA/O to HQR. If your organization already has an active SA/O within HQR, please reach out to them and request to be added as a user (either Basic or SA/O) for your organization within the HQR system.

Please Note

- It is no longer required that you mail in your form. All submissions are now handled electronically via this **Electronic Access Request Form**.
- This is a temporary process and will be sunsetted in 2021.
- If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact the QualityNet Help Desk, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Central Time, Monday – Friday, at 866-288-8912, or by email at gnetsupport@hcqis.org.

Instructions

1. You will need to provide your HARP ID to complete this form. If you don't already have one, please [create a HARP ID](#).
2. Please complete all required fields below for the **HQR Registration Form**.
3. Please confirm the highest-level Executive at the organization has completed the all required fields below for the **HQR Authorization Form**
4. Email the completed form to the following, depending on your organization type:
 - a. **Ambulatory Surgical Centers:** qgrsupport@hsag.com
 - b. **All Other Organizations:** QualityNetRegistration@ventechsolutions.com



Accessing the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) Platform

<https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login>

Enter Your HARP Information

Enter your HARP User ID and password.

Hospital Quality Reporting

1. Insert your User ID (HARP ID)
2. Enter your HARP Password
3. Select *Login*

HARP Sign In

Enter your User ID and Password to login.

User ID

Password

Login

Need a HARP account? Create one [here](#).

Signing In

1. Choose the device you will use for the two-factor authentication.

Two-Factor Authentication

Select a device to verify your account

SMS Text for number ending in 5499

Email

2. The check will display your choice. Select *Next*.

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3. Enter the code you were sent. Select *Continue*.

Two-Factor Authentication

For your security, we need to authenticate your request. We've sent a verification code via:

SMS Text
Please enter it below.

Enter Code

Code sent

[Change two factor authentication](#)

4. If you agree with Terms and Conditions, select *Accept*.

Terms & Conditions

transiting or stored on this system. At any time, and for any lawful Government purpose, the government may monitor, intercept, and search and seize any communication or data transiting or stored on this system.

Any communication or data transiting or stored on this system may be disclosed or used for any lawful Government purpose.

I accept the above Terms and Conditions

Home Page

To manage your access, you will log into My Profile from the drop-down box under your name.

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My Profile

Logout

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My Tasks

The New HQR is Coming

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- ← All features and functions are now available in the navigation
- ← Tasks are clearly divided - move from one to another with ease

Your Access Options

You can make updates, create an access request, or view your current access.

The screenshot displays a user profile for Karen VanBourgondien. At the top right, there is a "New Feature Tour" link. The profile section includes a user icon, the name "Karen VanBourgondien", and the text "Harp user and email". Below this, a red box highlights three update links: "Update Password", "Update 2-Factor Authentication", and "Update Challenge Question".

The "Organization Access" section features a "Create Access Request" button. Below this are tabs for "My Organizations" and "Access Requests". A descriptive paragraph explains that the page shows current access organizations and provides instructions on how to navigate to an organization's page and use the "View Access" button.

A search bar is present with the placeholder text "Search". Below the search bar is a table with the following data:

Organization	Organization ID	User Type	Status	
ABC ASC	A000064	Basic	Active	View Access

Exploring the Home Page

You can select *Change Organization* and access the dashboard

The screenshot shows the home page of the ABC Surgery Center. At the top left, the text "ABC Surgery Center" is displayed. On the right side of the top navigation bar, there is a "Change Organization" button, which is highlighted by a red arrow. On the left side of the page, a vertical navigation menu is enclosed in a red box, containing icons for a grid, a person, a list, and a document. Below the navigation bar, a light blue banner contains an information icon and the text "My Tasks page is being retired. Thank you for your patience as we make changes to HQR. Quality Net Secure Portal Reports & PRS are still on the My Tasks page." Below this banner, the main heading "The New HQR is Coming" is followed by a paragraph explaining the modernization of Hospital Quality Reporting. To the right of this text is an illustration of a computer monitor displaying a dashboard with various icons, a keyboard, and a mouse. Below the main heading, there is a section titled "Here are some of the key features of the new Hospital Quality Reporting" which lists four features: Intuitive Interfaces, Simple Submissions, Advanced Security, and Reliable Calculations, each with a brief description.

ABC Surgery Center

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Data Submission

To enter your data, click on the Dashboard toggle to open your menu.
Select *Data Submission*.

The screenshot displays the ABC Surgery Center dashboard. At the top left, the text "ABC Surgery Center" is visible. In the top right corner, there is a "Change Organization" button. A navigation menu is open on the left side, listing four options: "Dashboard", "Data Submissions", "Program Reporting", and "Administration". A red arrow points to the "Data Submissions" option. The main content area features a light blue banner with text about HQR changes, a "Coming" section with a computer monitor icon, and a section titled "Here are some of the key features of the new Hospital Quality Reporting" with four sub-sections: "Intuitive Interfaces", "Simple Submissions", "Advanced Security", and "Reliable Calculations".

ABC Surgery Center

Change Organization

Dashboard

Data Submissions

Program Reporting

Administration

Coming

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Choose Your Option

There are two data submission methods:
File Upload and Data Form

The screenshot displays the ABC Surgery Center website. At the top left, the logo "ABC Surgery Center" is visible. In the top right corner, there is a "Change Organization" button. Below the header, a "Home" button is present. The main content area features a "Web-based Measures" section. On the left, a question asks "How would you like to submit your data?". Two options are provided: "File Upload" (marked with a red circle containing the number 1) and "Data Form" (marked with a red circle containing the number 2). The "File Upload" option includes a cloud upload icon and the text "Upload files for program credit here." The "Data Form" option includes a list icon and the text "Enter data for program credit here."

ABC Surgery Center

Change Organization

Home

Web-based Measures

Web-based Measures

How would you like to submit your data?

1

File Upload

Upload files for program credit here.

2

Data Form

Enter data for program credit here.

File Upload

ABC Surgery Center

Change Organization

Home

Web-based Measures

File Upload Data Form

Choose *Select Files* to browse your computer or *Drag and Drop* the files into the highlighted area.

Search

Search

Select Files

Drag files here to upload

- You can select:
1. The *Select Files* icon, or
 2. Use the *Drag Files* option

Data Form

In choosing the Data Form option, you select the *Launch Data Form*.

The screenshot displays the 'ABC Surgery Center' web application. At the top left, the organization name 'ABC Surgery Center' is shown in white text on a dark blue background. To the right of this header is a 'Change Organization' button. Below the header is a navigation bar with a 'Home' link. The main content area features a 'Web-based Measures' section. Within this section, there are two buttons: 'File Upload' and 'Data Form'. The 'Data Form' button is highlighted with a red rectangular border. Below these buttons, a message states: 'You have selected Data Form submission. You can choose a different method at any time.' Further down, there is a section titled 'Select the Data Form'. This section contains a dropdown menu currently set to 'ASC' and a 'Launch Data Form' button with a right-pointing arrow. A red arrow points from the right towards the 'Launch Data Form' button.

Entering Your Data

Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Program

Payment Year: 2022

National Provider Identification: 1234567890
Submission Period: 01/01/2021-05/17/2021
With Respect to Reporting Period: 01/01/2020-12/31/2020

Current Submission Period: Open

Enter Preview Submit

ASC-9
Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Appropriate Follow-up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients
 Please enter zeros for this measure as I have no data to submit **Start Measure**

ASC-11 (Voluntary)
Cataracts: Improvement in Patient's Visual Function within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery
 Please enter zeros for this measure as I have no data to submit **Start Measure**

ASC-13
Normothermia Outcome
 Please enter zeros for this measure as I have no data to submit **Start Measure**

ASC-14
Unplanned Anterior Vitrectomy
 Please enter zeros for this measure as I have no data to submit **Start Measure**

To enter your data, you can:

1. Check the Payment Year.
2. Click on *Start Measure*.

Adding Zeros

If your ASC does not perform a procedure, select the box to enter zeros.

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[Home](#)

ASC Web-Based Measures

Web-Based measures assess characteristics linked to the capacity of the provider to deliver quality healthcare. CMS believes reporting Web-Based measures information will encourage facilities to improve the quality of care provided to all patients.
*For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Specification Manual.

N National Provider Identification: 1234567890
S Submission Period: 01/01/2021-05/17/2021
V With Respect to Reporting Period: 01/01/2020-12/31/2020
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Payment Year: 2021

Current Submission Period: **Open**

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Please enter zeros for this measure as I have no data to submit

[Start Measure](#)

[Start Measure](#)

Confirmation

If your ASC does not have patients that meet criteria for ASC-9, you will select the blue *Confirmed* box.

The screenshot displays the 'Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Program' interface. At the top right, there is a 'Payment Year' dropdown menu set to '2022'. Below this, the interface shows provider identification and submission period information. A progress bar at the top indicates the current stage is 'Enter', with 'Preview' and 'Submit' stages also marked with checkmarks. The main content area lists several quality measures:

- ASC-9**: Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Appropriate Follow-up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy. A checkbox is checked, with the text 'Please enter zeros for this measure as I have no data to submit'.
- ASC-11 (Voluntary)**: Cataracts: Improvement in Patient's Visual Function within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery. A checkbox is unchecked, with the text 'Please enter zeros for this measure as I have no data to submit'.
- ASC-13**: Normothermia Outcome. A checkbox is unchecked, with the text 'Please enter zeros for this measure as I have no data to submit'. A green 'Start Measure' button is visible to the right.
- ASC-14**: Unplanned Anterior Vitrectomy. A checkbox is unchecked, with the text 'Please enter zeros for this measure as I have no data to submit'. A green 'Start Measure' button is visible to the right.

A modal dialog box is overlaid on the screen, titled 'No patients meet criteria for measure: ASC-9'. The dialog contains the text: 'Please confirm that you have no data to submit for this measure: ASC-9. Zeros will be entered in the absence of any data.' At the bottom of the dialog are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Confirmed'.


At the bottom of the main interface, there is a button labeled 'I'm ready to submit'.

Data Entry Results

Verify a successful submission with the check mark.

Current Submission Period: **Open**

✓ Enter ————— ✓ Preview ————— ✓ Submit

+ **ASC-9** ✓ Complete  [Edit Measure](#)

Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Appropriate Follow-up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients

Score for this measure

n/a	0	0
	Numerator	Denominator

Higher score is better

ASC-11 (Voluntary) [Start Measure](#)

Cataracts: Improvement in Patient's Visual Function within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery

Please enter zeros for this measure as I have no data to submit

Adding Data

If your ASC does perform the procedures, select *Start Measure*.

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Payment Year: 2021

Current Submission Period: Open

ASC-9 Start Measure

Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Appropriate Follow-up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients

Please enter zeros for this measure as I have no data to submit

ASC-11 (Voluntary) Start Measure

Cataracts: Improvement in Patient's Visual Function within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery

Please enter zeros for this measure as I have no data to submit

Entering More Data

The numerator and denominator fields are required fields.

Once you have entered your data, select the *Save & Return* box.

ASC-9
Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Appropriate Follow-up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy In Average Risk Patients

* Indicates required measure

Please enter zeros for this measure as I have no data to submit

Submission Period:
01/01/2021-05/17/2021

With Respect to Reporting Period:
01/01/2020-12/31/2020

Last Updated:
02/02/2021

* Patients who had a recommended follow-up interval of at least 10 years for repeat colonoscopy documented in their colonoscopy report. (Numerator)

* All patients aged 50 to 75 years of age receiving screening colonoscopy without biopsy or polypectomy. (Denominator)

What was your facility's Total Population?

What was your facility's sample size?

What was your facility's sampling frequency?
 Monthly
 Quarterly
 Not Sampled
 N/A

Partial Submissions

If you have only partially submitted data, you will not be able to select the *I'm ready to submit* box.

The screenshot shows a form with two sections, each for a different measure:

- ASC-13**: Normothermia Outcome. A green button labeled "Start Measure" is visible. Below the measure name is a checkbox with the text "Please enter zeros for this measure as I have no data to submit".
- ASC-14**: Unplanned Anterior Vitrectomy. A green button labeled "Start Measure" is visible. Below the measure name is a checkbox with the text "Please enter zeros for this measure as I have no data to submit".

At the bottom right of the form, a button labeled "✓ I'm ready to submit" is highlighted with a red border, indicating it is the focus of the slide's message.

Additional Data

For ASC-13, enter the:

1. Numerator
2. Denominator
3. Click on *Save & Return*.

* Surgery patients with a body temperature equal to or greater than 96.8 Fahrenheit/36 Celsius recorded within fifteen minutes of Arrival in PACU?
(Numerator)

* All patients, regardless of age, undergoing surgical procedures under general or neuraxial anesthesia of greater than or equal to 60 minutes duration
(Denominator)

What was your facility's Total Population?

What was your facility's sample size?

What was your facility's sampling frequency?

Monthly

Quarterly

Not Sampled

N/A

Correcting Errors

Any errors may be corrected by re-entering the data and selecting *Save & Return*.

Numerator

* Patients who had a recommended follow-up interval of at least 10 years for repeat colonoscopy documented in their colonoscopy report.
Numerator cannot be greater than the denominator

Denominator

* All patients aged 50 to 75 years of age receiving screening colonoscopy without biopsy or polypectomy.
Numerator cannot be greater than the denominator

Population

What was your facility's Total Population?

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Monthly

Quarterly

Not Sampled

N/A



Last Measure

For ASC-14, enter the:

1. Numerator
2. Denominator
3. Click on *Save & Return*.

* All cataract surgery patients who had an unplanned anterior vitrectomy. (Numerator)

Ex. 0,1,2,3,...,999999999! ← 1

* All cataract surgery patients. (Denominator)

Ex. 0,1,2,3,...,999999999! ← 2

Cancel Save & Return ← 3

Submit Your Data

Once you have entered all the data, select the blue *I'm ready to submit*.

The screenshot displays a list of four ASC (American Society of Colon Endoscopists) measures. Each measure is marked as 'Complete' with a green checkmark and includes an 'Edit Measure' link. The scores are presented in a table format with a green background for the percentage and a grey background for the numerator and denominator. The instructions for each measure are as follows:

- ASC-9**: Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Appropriate Follow-up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients. Score: 95% (60/63). Higher score is better.
- ASC-11 (Voluntary)**: Cataracts: Improvement in Patient's Visual Function within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery. Score: n/a (0/0). Higher score is better.
- ASC-13**: Normothermia Outcome. Score: 99% (546/551). Higher score is better.
- ASC-14**: Unplanned Anterior Vitrectomy. Score: 0% (1/987). Lower score is better.

A red-bordered button with a checkmark and the text 'I'm ready to submit' is located at the bottom right of the interface.

Retain a Copy

You can print a screenshot or use the *Export Data* feature to keep a copy for your records. The green check next to submitted indicates a successful submission of your data.

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Current Submission Period: **Open**

Progress: Enter (checked) — Preview (checked) — **Submit** (checked)

Export Data (button)

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Higher score is better
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Score for this measure: **n/a** (0 Numerator, 0 Denominator)
Higher score is better
- ASC-13** Complete
Normothermia Outcome
Score for this measure: **99%** (546 Numerator, 551 Denominator)
Higher score is better
- ASC-14** Complete
Unplanned Anterior Vitrectomy
Score for this measure: **0%** (1 Numerator, 987 Denominator)
Lower score is better

Program Reporting

The screenshot displays the ABC Surgery Center web application. The top navigation bar includes the organization name and a 'Change Organization' button. A left-hand sidebar menu is open, listing several options: Dashboard, Data Submissions, Program Reporting (highlighted with a red arrow), Reporting Requirements, Performance Reports, Public Reporting, and Administration. The main content area features a light blue header with a message about HQR reports, a central graphic of a computer workstation with various data icons, and a section titled 'Here are some of the key features of the new Hospital Quality Reporting' with four columns of text describing features like Intuitive Interfaces, Simple Submissions, Advanced Security, and Reliable Calculations.

ABC Surgery Center Change Organization

- Dashboard
- Data Submissions
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Administration

ABC Surgical Center Change Organization

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- Data Submissions
- Program Reporting
- Administration**
- Vendor Management
- Notice of Participation

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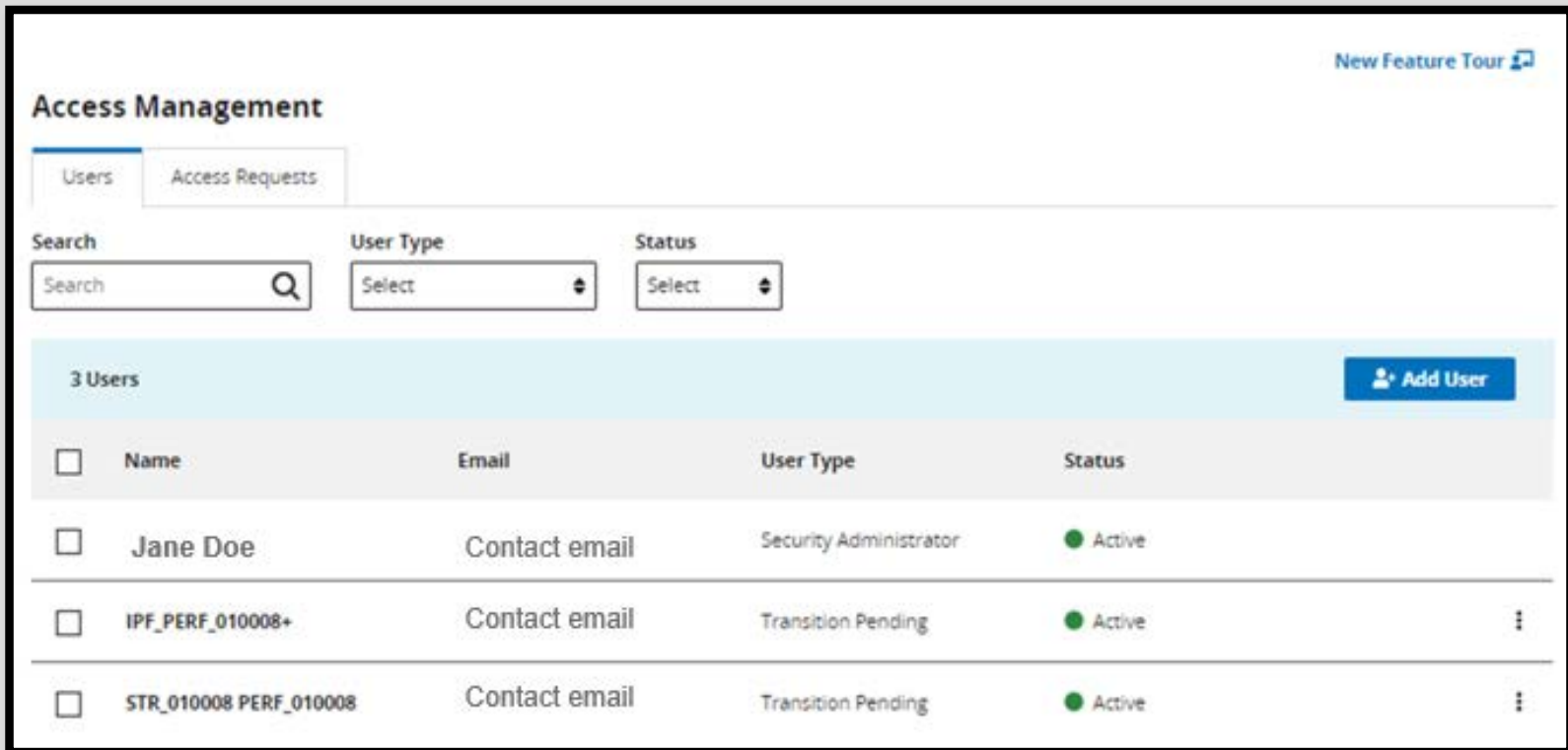
Access Management

- Grants user access for Basic Users and SOs:
 - Ability to choose the user type
 - Select required permissions
- Benefits:
 - Faster requests and assignments
 - New ability to request, assign, modify and approve access directly from the system

To register as a Security Official, you must have a HARP account.

Access Management Options

If you are the Security Official, you can add and manage users for your facility.



The screenshot displays the 'Access Management' interface. At the top right, there is a 'New Feature Tour' link. Below the title, there are two tabs: 'Users' (selected) and 'Access Requests'. A search bar is located on the left, and two dropdown menus for 'User Type' and 'Status' are in the center. A blue 'Add User' button is on the right. The main area contains a table with 3 users.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Email	User Type	Status	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jane Doe	Contact email	Security Administrator	Active	
<input type="checkbox"/>	IPF_PERF_010008+	Contact email	Transition Pending	Active	⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>	STR_010008 PERF_010008	Contact email	Transition Pending	Active	⋮

Vendor Management (VM)

- Vendor Management is a new process for managing vendors directly in HQR.
- External vendor authorization tools will no longer be required.
- Benefits to the new VM are:
 - You can assign, modify, and remove vendor access for data submission from one page
 - You receive instant confirmation when vendors are added, suspended, or removed.

Select Vendor Management

The screenshot displays the 'ABC Surgical Center' software interface. At the top left, the title 'ABC Surgical Center' is visible. In the top right corner, there is a 'Change Organization' button. A navigation menu is located on the left side, listing several options: 'Dashboard', 'Data Submissions', 'Program Reporting', 'Administration', 'Vendor Management', and 'Notice of Participation'. A red arrow points to the 'Vendor Management' option. The main content area shows a light blue header with the text 'Changes to HQR, Quality Net Secure Portal Reports & PRS are still on the My Tasks page.' Below this, there is a section titled 'Hospital Quality Reporting' with the text 'Over the next year you will see many capabilities faster, and with more confidence.' To the right of this text is an illustration of a computer monitor displaying a dashboard with various icons, a keyboard, and a mouse. At the bottom of the page, there is a section titled 'Here are some of the key features of the new Hospital Quality Reporting' with four columns of text:

- Intuitive Interfaces**
Intuitive interfaces means you always know where you are within the system.
- Simple Submissions**
We've taken the guess work out of submitting data, via a file or a form. All from one central location.
- Advanced Security**
Security & Access is now easy to manage with our new suite of Access tools. Effortlessly add or modify anyone's permissions.
- Reliable Calculations**
Accurate data, with real-time validation. No second guessing. No more waiting.

Choose Your Option

You can:

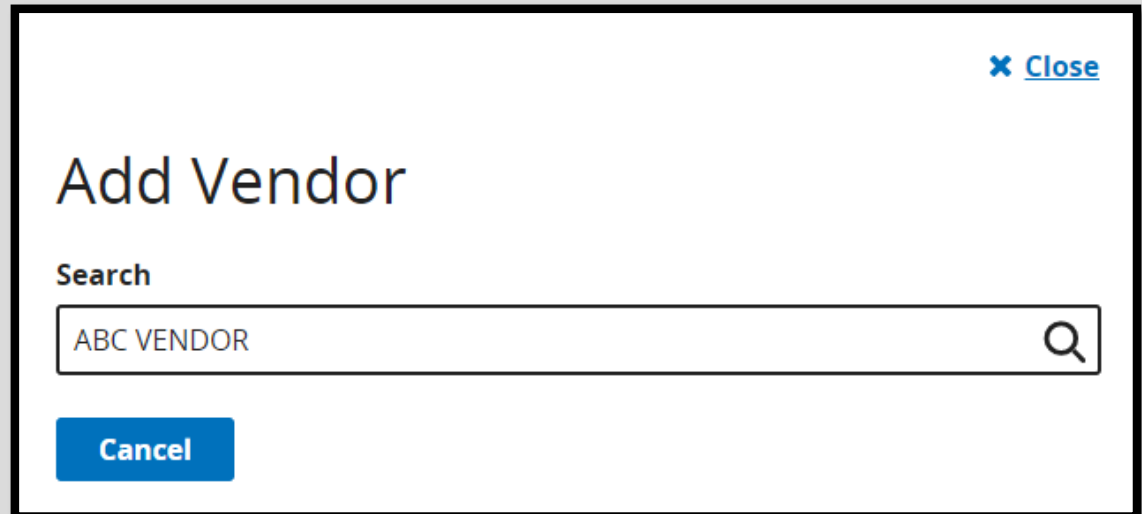
1. Search or Filter By Status.
2. Add a vendor.
3. Click on the toggle to Edit Access, Suspend Access, or Remove a vendor.

The screenshot shows a 'Vendor Management' interface. At the top, there is a 'Your Vendors' tab. Below it, there is a search bar and a 'Status' filter dropdown menu. A red circle with the number '1' points to the 'Filter By Status' dropdown. To the right of the search bar, there is a blue 'Add Vendor' button, with a red circle and the number '2' pointing to it. Below the search and filter options, there is a table with 7 vendors. The table has columns for Name, Vendor ID, and Status. The first four rows are visible: ABC Vendor (AB1234, Active), 123 Vendor (CD1234, Active), XYZ Vendor (EF1234, Active), and 789 Vendor (GH1234, Active). A red circle with the number '3' points to a vertical menu icon on the right side of the table. This menu is open, showing three options: 'Edit Access' with a pencil icon, 'Suspend Access' with a power icon, and 'Remove' with a trash icon.

Name	Vendor ID	Status
ABC Vendor	AB1234	Active
123 Vendor	CD1234	Active
XYZ Vendor	EF1234	Active
789 Vendor	GH1234	Active

Adding a Vendor

1. Enter the Vendor Name and click the search icon.



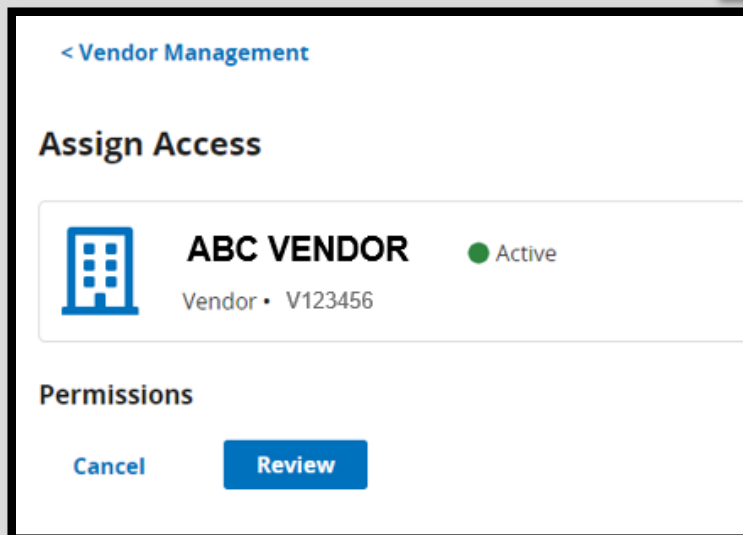
Close

Add Vendor

Search


Cancel

2. You can assign permissions by selecting the *Review* box.



< Vendor Management

Assign Access

 **ABC VENDOR** Active
Vendor • V123456

Permissions

Cancel **Review**

Editing a Vendor

To edit an existing vendor, you would:

1. Click on the toggle next to the vendor you wish to edit.
2. Select the *Edit Access* option.

The screenshot displays a 'Vendor Management' interface. At the top, there is a 'Your Vendors' tab. Below it, there are search and filter options: a 'Search' input field and a 'Filter By Status' dropdown menu. A table lists 7 vendors, with the first four visible. Each vendor row has a toggle switch on the left and an information icon on the right. A red arrow points from the toggle switch of the '123 Vendor' row to a context menu that is open, showing three options: 'Edit Access' (with a pencil icon), 'Suspend Access' (with a power icon), and 'Remove' (with a trash icon).

Name	Vendor ID	Status
ABC Vendor	AB1234	Active
123 Vendor	CD1234	Active
XYZ Vendor	EF1234	Active
789 Vendor	GH1234	Active

Editing Permissions

You can review or edit permissions for the vendor you selected.

Permissions

Data Submissions

— Web-Based Measures Measure Access

Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) ASCQR (Edit/Upload) ⓘ [Edit](#)

Submission Results

— Web-Based Measures Measure Access

Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) ASCQR (Read/View) ⓘ [Edit](#)

[Cancel](#) [Review](#)

Choosing to Edit

If you wish to change any permissions, select the *Edit* box.

[✕ Close](#)

Data Submissions - Web-Based Measures

Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR)

By assigning ASCQR permissions, you are also assigning permission for File Accuracy (for the specified measure set only).

Measure Sets	Encounter Quarter	Submission Date	Permission Level	Actions
ASCQR	Q2:06-30-2016 - Q3:09-29-2016	09-22-2016 - 09-22-2016	Upload / Edit	Edit

Apply & Close [Cancel](#)

Edit Options

To edit you can:

1. Choose *No Access* or *Upload/Edit*.
2. Choose the encounter quarters for this edit.
3. Select the submission date.
4. Confirm your changes.
5. Select *Apply & Close*.

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Permissions

No Access Upload / Edit

Encounter Quarters

* Start Quarter: to * Start Year: to End Quarter: to End Year:

Do not include an end date

Submission Date

* Start Date: to End Date:

Do not include an end date

[Confirm](#) [Cancel](#)

[Apply & Close](#) [Cancel](#)

Additional Editing Choices

From the toggle, you can also Suspend Access or Remove a vendor.

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Name	Vendor ID	Status
ABC Vendor	AB1234	Active
123 Vendor	CD1234	Active
XYZ Vendor	EF1234	Active
789 Vendor	GH1234	Active

- Edit Access
- Suspend Access
- Remove

Results of the Options

With either option, you will have to confirm your selection.

Remove Vendor?

[✕ Close](#)

WARNING: Removing this Vendor will disable the Vendor in ALL of your programs. Please be certain this is your intent before removing the Vendor. Removing this Vendor will:

- Terminate all active permissions
- Remove them from Your Vendors list

You may re-add this vendor to Your Vendors list at any time. You may also remove a vendor from individual programs by manually removing their permissions.

Remove Vendor

[Cancel](#)

Suspend Vendor Access?

[✕ Close](#)

Suspending Vendor ACADIA HEALTHCARE will:

- Pause all active permissions

You may resume access for this Vendor at any time.

Suspend Vendor Access

[Cancel](#)



Managed File Transfer (MFT)

www.qnetmft.cms.gov



Secure Exchange

- Secure Exchange
 - Replaces Secure File Transfer (SFT) in *QualityNet*.
 - Manages file transfers.
 - Allows file sharing and secure email with a single interface.
 - Requires a HARP account to access.
- ASCs will use Secure Exchange:
 - To submit Request for Reconsideration.
 - To access Preview Reports and Facility-Specific Reports (FSRs).
- For assistance, contact the QualityNet Help Desk at (866) 288-8912 or qnetsupport@hcqis.org



Care Compare: The New Public Reporting Site

<https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/>

Care Compare

Care Compare

- Uses a streamlined redesign of eight existing CMS compare tools
- Is available on Medicare.gov:
<https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/>
- Provides a single user-friendly interface
- Has a simple design optimized for mobile and tablet use
 - Access the tool via smartphone
 - Initiate phone calls with a simple click

Tools and Information

Additional improvements:

- Procedure Price Look Up (PPL)
 - Includes facility and physician fees
- Provider Data Catalog (PDC)
 - Provides detailed CMS data and interactive downloadable datasets
 - ASCs can visit the data catalog:
<https://data.cms.gov/provider-data/>

Home Page

<https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/>

hospitals & other providers near you.

Learn more about the types of providers listed here

MY LOCATION PROVIDER TYPE KEYWORDS (optional)

ZIP code or city Select one Search

Tips & Resources



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Looking to explore and download provider data? [Visit the data catalog on CMS.gov](#)













Select Hospitals

<https://data.cms.gov/provider-data/>

To access your ASC's publicly reported data, select *Hospitals*.

Explore, download, & investigate provider data on:

-  Dialysis facilities
-  Doctors and clinicians
-  Home health services
-  Hospice care
-  Hospitals
-  Inpatient rehabilitation facilities
-  Long-term care hospitals
-  Nursing homes including rehab services
-  Physician office visit costs
-  Supplier directory

Filter the Data Options

To obtain ASC-specific data, select ASC from the tag options.

Unplanned Hospital Visits - Hospital

Unplanned Hospital Visits: provider data. This data set includes provider data for the hospital return days (or excess days in acute care [EDAC]) measures, the unplanned readmissions measures, and the rate of unplanned hospital visits after an...

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Unplanned Hospital Visits - National

Unplanned Hospital Visits: national data. This data set includes national-level data for the hospital return days (or excess days in acute care [EDAC]) measures, the unplanned readmissions measures, and the rate of unplanned hospital visits after an...

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Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Measure Data - by State

Tags

- 6 Decimal (2)
- 6 Digit (1)
- ACS (1)
- ACoS (1)
- AHRQ (2)
- AMI (9)
- ASC (9) ←
- ASCQR (3)
- Abdominal Hysterectomy (5)
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Download Your Data

Select *Download CSV*.

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Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Measures - National

This file contains the national averages for all measures reported through the Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting Program.

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Ambulatory Surgical Quality Measures - Facility

A list of ambulatory surgical centers participating in the Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Program and their performance rates.

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Summary

- Data are entered for web-based measures in the Data Submission tab in HQR.
- New options and enhancements are coming:
 - Program Reporting will allow you to check your organization's program requirement status, availability of reports, and public reporting information.
- A streamlined Access Management process allows you to manage vendor status, SO status, basic user access, and basic user status.
- Care Compare is the new redesigned, improved compare tool with additional functions.

Thank You!

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 - Board of Registered Nursing (Provider #16578)
- **Florida-only credit**
 - Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling
 - Board of Registered Nursing
 - Board of Nursing Home Administrators
 - Board of Dietetics and Nutrition Practice Council
 - Board of Pharmacy

Note: To verify CE approval for any other state, license, or certification, please check with your licensing or certification board.

Acronyms

ASC	Ambulatory Surgical Center	HQR	Hospital Quality Reporting
ASCQR	Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting	MFT	Managed File Transfer
CE	Continuing Education	PDC	Provider Data Catalog
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	PPL	Procedure Price Look Up
EAR	Electronic Access Request	SFT	Secure File Transfer
FSR	Facility-Specific Report	SO	Security Official
HARP	HCQIS Access Roles and Profile	VM	Vendor Management
HCQIS	Health Care Quality Information Systems		

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