



## Hospital IQR Program Important Dates and Deadlines

Discharge Quarters	HCAHPS Submission	Population & Sampling Submission*	Clinical and HAI Submission	Perinatal Care (PC-01) Web-Based Submission	HAI Validation Templates**	Estimated CDAC Record Request**	Estimated Date Records Due to CDAC**
<b>3Q 2017</b> Jul 1–Sep 30	01-03-2018	02-01-2018	02-15-2018	01-01-2018– 02-15-2018	Targeted: 07-23-2018	Targeted: 08-06-2018	Targeted: 09-04-2018
<b>4Q 2017</b> Oct 1–Dec 31	04-11-2018 (extended from 04-04-2018)	05-01-2018	05-15-2018	04-01-2018– 05-15-2018	Random: 05-01-2018 Targeted: 08-13-2018	Random: 05-30-2018 Targeted: 08-24-2018	Random: 06-29-2018 Targeted: 09-24-2018
<b>1Q 2018</b> Jan 1–Mar 31	07-05-2018	08-01-2018	08-15-2018	07-01-2018– 08-15-2018	Random: 08-01-2018 Targeted: 08-31-2018	Random: 08-30-2018 Targeted: 09-14-2018	Random: 10-01-2018 Targeted: 10-15-2018
<b>2Q 2018</b> Apr 1–Jun 30	10-03-2018	11-01-2018	11-15-2018	10-01-2018– 11-15-2018	Random & Targeted: 11-01-2018	Random & Targeted: 11-29-2018	Random & Targeted: 12-31-2018
<b>3Q 2018</b> Jul 1–Sep 30	01-03-2019	02-01-2019	02-15-2019	01-01-2019– 02-15-2019	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD
<b>4Q 2018</b> Oct 1–Dec 31	04-04-2019	05-01-2019	05-15-2019	04-01-2019– 05-15-2019	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD	Random: TBD Targeted: TBD
FY 2020 APU (CY 2017 eCQM Validation)							
Measures			Quarters Included		Estimated CDAC Record Request		Estimated Date Records Due to CDAC
eCQMs (IQR alignment with Medicare PI Program***)			One self-selected quarter (1Q 2017, 2Q 2017, 3Q 2017, or 4Q 2017) of data		Random: 06-26-2018		Random: 07-26-2018
FY 2020 APU							
Measures/Requirement			Quarters/Dates Included			Submission Deadline/Period	
eCQMs (IQR alignment with Medicare PI Program***)			One self-selected quarter (1Q 2018, 2Q 2018, 3Q 2018, or 4Q 2018) of data			Feb 28, 2019	
Structural Measures and DACA			Jan 1, 2018–Dec 31, 2018			Apr 1, 2019–May 15, 2019	
Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among HCP			Oct 1, 2017–Mar 31, 2018			May 15, 2018	

\*Required for chart-abstracted measures only.

\*\*Validation for FY 2020 includes 3Q 2017, 4Q 2017, 1Q 2018, and 2Q 2018.

\*\*\*For the Hospital IQR Program in FY 2020, hospitals must report at least four eCQMs from the same quarter.

**NOTES:** All dates are subject to change. Generally, data must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. PT on the submission deadline with the exception of HCAHPS, which must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. CT; validation medical records must be received by CDAC no later than 4:30 p.m. ET. Data for clinical and electronic measures, population and sampling, structural measures, DACA, and web-based measures are transmitted within the *QualityNet Secure Portal*. Data for HAI Validation Templates are transmitted within the *QualityNet Secure Portal* via Secure File Transfer. Data for HAI and HCP measures are submitted to the CDC through the NHSN. Medical records are submitted to the CDAC according to coversheet instructions.

### Acronyms

APU: Annual Payment Update  
 CDAC: Clinical Data Abstraction Center  
 CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
 CY: Calendar Year  
 DACA: Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgement

eCQMs: Electronic Clinical Quality Measures  
 FY: Fiscal Year  
 HAI: Healthcare-Associated Infection  
 HCP: Healthcare Personnel  
 HCAHPS: Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems

IQR: Inpatient Quality Reporting  
 NHSN: National Healthcare Safety Network  
 PI: Promoting Interoperability