ASC *Public Reporting* Preview Report Quick Reference Guide
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Preview Report Access

Preview Period

Preview reports will be available to participating Outpatient Facilities via the QualityNet Secure Portal **July 9 through August 9, 2015**.

Preview Reports can be accessed by:

1. Accessing the public website for QualityNet at https://www.qualitynet.org. Selecting **[Login]** under the "Log in to QualityNet Secure Portal" header.
2. Entering your QualityNet User ID, Password, and Security Code and selecting **[Submit]**.
3. Reading the Terms and Conditions statement and selecting **[I Accept]** to proceed.

The Preview Report can be downloaded by:

1. Selecting "Secure File Transfer" in the blue ribbon at the top of the screen;
2. Selecting "AutoRoute_Inbox" in the left-side menu;
3. Selecting "ASC Preview Report" also identified by your facility's NPI;
4. Selecting "Download";
5. Selecting "Save" in the pop-up box; and
6. Saving and opening the report.

Data Highlights

Claims-based Measures

Aggregate rates include 1Q 2013 through 4Q 2013 and 1Q 2014 through 4Q 2014 encounter data. (These data are updated annually in October.)

- ASC-1: Patient Burn
- ASC-2: Patient Fall
- ASC-3: Wrong Site, Wrong Side, Wrong Patient, Wrong Procedure, Wrong Implant
- ASC-4: Hospital Transfer/Admission
- ASC-5: Prophylactic Intravenous (IV) Antibiotic Timing

ASC measures 1 through 4 should be interpreted as lower values are better (i.e., negative measure); ASC-5 should be interpreted as higher values are better (i.e., positive measure).

Web-based Measures

Data submitted July 1 through August 23, 2013, based on ASC participation for Calendar Year (CY) 2012. (These data will be updated in April 2016, then annually in October.)

Web-based Measures include:

- ASC-6 Safe Surgery Checklist Use
- ASC-7 ASC Facility Volume Data on Selected Procedures

Footnotes (FN)

FN 1 The number of cases/patients is too few to report.

*Denominators greater than 0 and less than 11 will display on the Preview Report, but **will not** be reported on Hospital Compare.*

FN 5 Results are not available for this reporting period.

Applied when no data are available for display for the measure

Notice of Participation Information

Once an ASC submits any quality measure data, it is considered to be participating in the ASCQR Program, and would continue to be considered participating in the ASCQR Program, regardless of whether the ASC continues to submit quality measure data, unless the ASC withdraws from the Program. Data submitted voluntarily will be publicly reported.

For questions about the preview report, ASCs may contact the Outpatient Quality Reporting Outreach and Education Program Support Contractor via the Outpatient Questions and Answers tool at https://cms-ocsq.custhelp.com, or by calling, toll-free, 866.800.8756 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET.