

April 2026 Public Reporting Release
Preview Period: February 19–March 20, 2026 Prospective Payment System-exempt Cancer
Hospital Quality Reporting Program
Public Reporting Preview Quick Reference Guide

Preview User Interface Access

Preview Period

Preview data will be available via the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) system page at <https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login> from **February 19–March 20, 2026**.

Access Preview Data

1. Navigate to the HQR system page: <https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login>
2. Enter your Health Care Quality Information Systems Access Roles and Profile User ID and Password. By logging in, you agree to the terms and conditions. Then, select **Log In**.
3. You will see the **Two-Factor Authorization page**. Select **Text** or **Email**. Then, select **Next**.
4. Enter the code you received and select **Next**.
5. On the **HQR** system landing page, hover over *Lock Menu* on the left side.
6. Select **Program Reporting**.
7. From the drop-down menu, select **Public Reporting**.
8. The page will refresh, and the data will be available to preview.

Preview Content

Timely and Effective Care

- Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel (**PCH-28**): Data for 2024–2025 flu season (Quarter 4 2024–Quarter 1 2025)
- COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel (**PCH-38**): Data for Quarter 2 2025

Complications and Death

Healthcare-Associated Infection measures:
Data for Quarter 3 2024–Quarter 2 2025

- **PCH-4** Central Line-Associated Blood Stream Infections
- **PCH-5** Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections
- **PCH-6** Surgical Site Infection: Colon
- **PCH-7** Surgical Site Infection: Abdominal Hysterectomy
- **PCH-26** *Clostridioides difficile* Infection
- **PCH-27** Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* Bacteremia

Surgical Treatment Complications

PCH-37 Surgical treatment complications for localized prostate cancer: Data for Quarter 3 2022–Quarter 2 2023.

Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems Survey

Data for Quarter 3 2024–Quarter 2 2025 discharges

Procedure-Specific Outcome Measures

- Admissions Visits for Patients Receiving Outpatient Chemotherapy Risk Standardized Admission Rate (**PCH-30**): Data for Quarter 3 2023–Quarter 2 2024
- Emergency Department Visits for Patients Receiving Outpatient Chemotherapy - Risk Standardized Emergency Department Visits Rate (**PCH-31**): Data for Quarter 3 2023–Quarter 2 2024

Readmission Measure

30-Day Unplanned Readmissions for Cancer Patients (**PCH-36**): Data for Quarter 4 2023–Quarter 3 2024

Palliative Care

End of Life Measures: Data for Quarter 3 2023–Quarter 2 2024

- **PCH-32** Proportion of patients who died from cancer receiving chemotherapy in the last 14 days of life
- **PCH-33** Proportion of patients who died from cancer admitted to the ICU in the last 30 days of life
- **PCH-34** Proportion of patients who died from cancer not admitted to hospice
- **PCH-35** Proportion of patients who died from cancer admitted to hospice for less than 3 days