# Prospective Payment System (PPS)-Exempt Cancer Hospital (PCH) Quality Reporting Program Measure Relationship Matrix by Years and Quarters

This reference document for PCH Quality Reporting Program participants provides the following:

- Specific measures with their Consensus-Based Entity (CBE) and PPS-exempt Cancer Hospital (PCH) numbers
- Program (Fiscal) Year to which the measure applies
- Reporting Periods that apply to each respective Program (Fiscal) Year
- Quarterly data submission deadlines for each Reporting Period
- Time frames when each metric will be displayed for Public Reporting on the data catalog on Data.cms.gov
- Gray boxes to indicate activity complete

| Safety and | Program (Fiscal) Years | Reporting Periods–Calendar Year (CY) Quarters (Qs) | Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines | Data Catalog Release October 2026 | Data Catalog Release January 2027 | Data Catalog Release April 2027 | Data Catalog Release July 2027 | Data Catalog Release October 2027 | Data Catalog Release January 2028 | Data Catalog Release April 2028 | Data Catalog Release July 2028 | Data Catalog Release October 2028 | Data Catalog Release January 2029 | Data Catalog Release April 2029 | Data Catalog Release July 2029 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **2026** | 1Q 2025 | PRIOR | 1Q 2025-4Q 2025 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2Q 2025 | PRIOR | | 2Q 2025–1Q 2026 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 3Q 2025 | PRIOR | | | 3Q 2025–2Q 2026 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 4Q 2025 | PRIOR | | | | 4Q 2025–3Q 2026 | | | | | | | | |
| | **2027** | 1Q 2026 | PRIOR | | | | | 1Q 2026–4Q 2026 | | | | | | | |
| | | 2Q 2026 | 11/16/2026 | | | | | | 2Q 2026–1Q 2027 | | | | | | |
| | | 3Q 2026 | 02/16/2027 | | | | | | | 3Q 2026–2Q 2027 | | | | | |
| | | 4Q 2026 | 05/17/2027 | | | | | | | | 4Q 2026–3Q 2027 | | | | |
| | **2028** | 1Q 2027 | 08/16/2027 | | | | | | | | | 1Q 2027–4Q 2027 | | | |
| | | 2Q 2027 | 11/15/2027 | | | | | | | | | | 2Q 2027–1Q 2028 | | |
| | | 3Q 2027 | 02/15/2028 | | | | | | | | | | | 3Q 2027–2Q 2028 | |
| | | 4Q 2027 | 05/15/2028 | | | | | | | | | | | | 4Q 2027–1Q 2028 |
| | **2029** | 1Q 2028 | 08/15/2028 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2Q 2028 | 11/15/2028 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 3Q 2028 | 02/15/2029 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 4Q 2028 | 05/15/2029 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Safety and HAI | Program (Fiscal) Years | Reporting Periods–CY Qs | Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines | Data Catalog Release October 2026 | Data Catalog Release January 2027 | Data Catalog Release April 2027 | Data Catalog Release July 2027 | Data Catalog Release October 2027 | Data Catalog Release January 2028 | Data Catalog Release April 2028 | Data Catalog Release July 2028 | Data Catalog Release October 2028 | Data Catalog Release January 2029 | Data Catalog Release April 2029 | Data Catalog Release July 2029 | Data Catalog Release October 2029 |
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| Surgical Site Infection (SSI) CBE #0753<br><br>PCH–6 (colon)<br>PCH–7 (abdominal hysterectomy) | **2027** | 1Q 2025 | PRIOR | 1Q 2025–4Q 2025 | 2Q 2025–1Q 2026 | 3Q 2025–2Q 2026 | 4Q 2025–3Q 2026 | 1Q 2026–Q 2026 | 2Q 2026 – 1Q 2027 | 3Q 2026 – 2Q 2027 | 4Q 2026–3Q 2027 | 1Q 2027–4Q 2027 | 2Q 2027–1Q 2028 | 3Q 2027–2Q 2028 | 4Q 2027–3Q 2028 | 1Q 2028–4Q 2028 |
| | | 2Q 2025 | PRIOR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 3Q 2025 | PRIOR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 4Q 2025 | PRIOR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **2028** | 1Q 2026 | PRIOR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2Q 2026 | 11/16/2026 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 3Q 2026 | 02/16/2027 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 4Q 2026 | 05/17/2027 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **2029** | 1Q 2027 | 08/16/2027 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2Q 2027 | 11/15/2027 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 3Q 2027 | 02/15/2028 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 4Q 2027 | 05/15/2028 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **2030** | 1Q 2028 | 08/15/2028 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2Q 2028 | 11/15/2028 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 3Q 2028 | 02/15/2029 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 4Q 2028 | 05/15/2029 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Safety and HAI | Program (Fiscal) Years | Reporting Periods–CY Qs | Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines | Data Catalog Release October 2026 | Data Catalog Release January 2027 | Data Catalog Release April 2027 | Data Catalog Release July 2027 | Data Catalog Release October 2027 | Data Catalog Release January 2028 | Data Catalog Release April 2028 | Data Catalog Release July 2028 | Data Catalog Release October 2028 | Data Catalog Release January 2029 | Data Catalog Release April 2029 | Data Catalog Release July 2029 | Data Catalog Release October 2029 |
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| *Clostridioides difficile* Infection (CDI) CBE #1717 (PCH–26)<br><br>Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) CBE #1716 (PCH–27) | **2027** | 1Q 2025 | PRIOR | 1Q 2025 – Q4 2025 | 2Q 2025 – 1Q 2026 | 3Q 2025 – 2Q 2026 | 4Q 2025 – 3Q 2026 | 1Q 2026 – 4Q 2026 | 2Q 2026 – 1Q 2027 | 3Q 2026 – 2Q 2027 | 4Q 2026 – 3Q 2027 | 1Q 2027–4Q 2027 | 2Q 2027–1Q 2028 | 3Q 2027–2Q 2028 | 4Q 2027–3Q 2028 | 1Q 2028–4Q 2028 |
| | | 2Q 2025 | PRIOR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 3Q 2025 | PRIOR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 4Q 2025 | PRIOR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **2028** | 1Q 2026 | PRIOR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2Q 2026 | 11/16/2026 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 3Q 2026 | 02/16/2027 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 4Q 2026 | 05/17/2027 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **2029** | 1Q 2027 | 08/16/2027 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2Q 2027 | 11/15/2027 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 3Q 2027 | 02/15/2028 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 4Q 2027 | 05/15/2028 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **2030** | 1Q 2028 | 08/15/2028 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2Q 2028 | 11/15/2028 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 3Q 2028 | 02/15/2029 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 4Q 2028 | 05/15/2029 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| **Safety and HAI** Influenza Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Vaccination CBE #0431 (PCH-28) | **Program (Fiscal) Years** | **Reporting Periods– CY Qs** | **Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines** | **Data Catalog Release October 2026** | **Data Catalog Release January, April, July 2027** | **Data Catalog Release October 2027** | **Data Catalog Release January, April, July 2028** | **Data Catalog Release October 2028** | **Data Catalog Release January, April, July 2029** | **Data Catalog Release October 2029** |
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| | **2027** | 4Q 2025 | PRIOR | 4Q 2025– 1Q 2026 | | | | | | |
| | | 1Q 2026 | | | | | | | | |
| | **2028** | 4Q 2026 | 05/17/2027 | | | 4Q 2026– 1Q 2027 | | | | |
| | | 1Q 2027 | | | | | | | | |
| | **2029** | 4Q 2027 | 05/15/2028 | | | | | 4Q 2027– 1Q 2028 | | |
| | | 1Q 2028 | | | | | | | | |
| | **2030** | 4Q 2028 | 05/15/2029 | | | | | | | 4Q 2028- 1Q 2029 |
| | | 1Q 2029 | | | | | | | | |

| **Safety and HAI** Patient Safety Structural Measure (PCH-43) | **Program (Fiscal) Years** | **Reporting Periods– CY Qs** | **Annual Data Submission Deadlines** | **Data Catalog Release October 2026** | **Data Catalog Release January, April, July 2027** | **Data Catalog Release October 2027** | **Data Catalog Release January, April, July 2028** | **Data Catalog Release October 2028** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **2027** | 1Q 2025 | PRIOR | 1Q 2025– 4Q 2025 | | | | |
| | | 2Q 2025 | | | | | | |
| | | 3Q 2025 | | | | | | |
| | | 4Q 2025 | | | | | | |
| | **2028** | 1Q 2026 | 05/17/2027 | | | 1Q 2026– 4Q 2026 | | |
| | | 2Q 2026 | | | | | | |
| | | 3Q 2026 | | | | | | |
| | | 4Q 2026 | | | | | | |
| | **2029** | 1Q 2027 | 05/15/2028 | | | | | 1Q 2027– 4Q 2027 |
| | | 2Q 2027 | | | | | | |
| | | 3Q 2027 | | | | | | |
| | | 4Q 2027 | | | | | | |

| **End-of-Life Measures** End of Life (EOL)-Chemo CBE #0210 (PCH-32) EOL-Hospice CBE #0215 (PCH-34) EOL-ICU CBE #0213 (PCH–33) EOL-3DH CBE #0216 (PCH–35) | **Program (Fiscal) Years** | **Reporting Periods** | **Data Catalog Release October 2026, January, and April 2027** | **Data Catalog Release July 2027** | **Data Catalog Release October 2027, January, and April 2028** | **Data Catalog Release July 2028** | **Data Catalog Release October 2028, January, and April 2029** | **Data Catalog Release July 2029** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **2028** | Data from 7/1/2025 through 6/30/2026 | | 3Q 2025- 2Q 2026 | | | | |
| | **2029** | Data from 7/1/2026 through 6/30/2027 | | | | 3Q 2026- 2Q 2027 | | |
| | **2030** | Data from 7/1/2027 through 6/30/2028 | | | | | | 3Q 2027- 2Q 2028 |

**Note:** EOL-Chemo=Proportion of Patients Who Died from Cancer Receiving Chemotherapy in the Last 14 Days of Life; EOL-Hospice=Proportion of Patients Who Died from Cancer Not Admitted to Hospice; EOL-ICU=Proportion of Patients Who Died from Cancer Admitted to the intensive care unit in the Last 30 Days of Life EOL-3DH=Proportion of Patients Who Died from Cancer Admitted to Hospice for Less Than Three Days

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| Patient Engagement/ Experience of Care | Program (Fiscal) Years | Reporting Periods– CY Qs | Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines | Data Catalog Release October 2026 | Data Catalog Release January 2027 | Data Catalog Release April 2027 | Data Catalog Release July 2027 | Data Catalog Release October 2027 | Data Catalog Release January 2028 | Data Catalog Release April 2028 | Data Catalog Release July 2028 | Data Catalog Release October 2028 | Data Catalog Release January 2029 | Data Catalog Release April 2029 | Data Catalog Release July 2029 | Data Catalog Release October 2029 |
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| Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) Survey CBE #0166 (PCH-29) | **2027** | 1Q 2025 | PRIOR | 1Q 2025–4Q 2025 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2Q 2025 | PRIOR | | 2Q 2025–1Q 2026 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 3Q 2025 | PRIOR | | | 3Q 2025–2Q 2026 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 4Q 2025 | PRIOR | | | | 4Q 2025–3Q 2026 | | | | | | | | | |
| | **2028** | 1Q 2026 | PRIOR | | | | | 1Q 2026–4Q 2026 | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2Q 2026 | PRIOR | | | | | | 2Q 2026–1Q 2027 | | | | | | | |
| | | 3Q 2026 | 01/13/2027 | | | | | | | 3Q 2026–2Q 2027 | | | | | | |
| | | 4Q 2026 | 04/14/2027 | | | | | | | | 4Q 2026–3Q 2027 | | | | | |
| | **2029** | 1Q 2027 | 07/14/2027 | | | | | | | | | 1Q 2027–4Q 2027 | | | | |
| | | 2Q 2027 | 10/13/2027 | | | | | | | | | | 2Q 2027–1Q 2028 | | | |
| | | 3Q 2027 | 01/12/2028 | | | | | | | | | | | 3Q 2027–2Q 2028 | | |
| | | 4Q 2027 | 04/12/2028 | | | | | | | | | | | | 4Q 2027–3Q 2028 | |
| | **2030** | 1Q 2028 | 07/XX/2028* | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1Q 2028–4Q 2028 |
| | | 2Q 2028 | 10/XX/2028* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 3Q 2028 | 01/XX/2029* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 4Q 2028 | 04/XX/2029* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

*The exact data submission deadline date will be available on the HCHAPS Technical Specifications page once available.

| Patient Engagement/ Experience of Care | Program (Fiscal) Years | Reporting Periods– CY Qs | Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines | Data Catalog Release October 2026 and January, April 2027 | Data Catalog Release July 2027 | Data Catalog Release October 2026 and January, April 2027 | Data Catalog Release July 2028 | Data Catalog Release October 2028 and January, April 2029 | Data Catalog Release July 2029 | Data Catalog Release October 2029 and January, April 2030 | Data Catalog Release July 2030 |
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| Documentation of Goals of Care Discussions Among Cancer Patients (PCH-42) | **2027** | 1Q 2025 | PRIOR | | 1Q 2025–4Q 2025 | | | | | | |
| | | 2Q 2025 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 3Q 2025 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 4Q 2025 | | | | | | | | | |
| | **2028** | 1Q 2026 | 08/16/2027 | | | | 1Q 2026–4Q 2026 | | | | |
| | | 2Q 2026 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 3Q 2026 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 4Q 2026 | | | | | | | | | |
| | **2029** | 1Q 2027 | 08/15/2028 | | | | | | 1Q 2027–4Q 2027 | | |
| | | 2Q 2027 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 3Q 2027 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 4Q 2027 | | | | | | | | | |
| | **2030** | 1Q 2028 | 08/15/2029 | | | | | | | | 1Q 2028–4Q 2028 |
| | | 2Q 2028 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 3Q 2028 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 4Q 2028 | | | | | | | | | |

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| **Claims Based Outcome Measure**<br><br>Admissions and Emergency Department (ED) Visits for Patients Receiving Outpatient Chemotherapy<br>Risk-Standardized Admission Rate (RSAR)<br>PCH-30<br>Risk-Standardized ED Visit Rate (RSEDR)<br>PCH-31 | **Program (Fiscal) Years** | **Reporting Periods** | **Data Catalog Release July 2027** | **Data Catalog Release October 2027, January, and April 2028** | **Data Catalog Release July 2028** | **Data Catalog Release October 2027, January, and April 2029** | **Data Catalog Release July 2029** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **2028** | Data from 07/01/2025 through 06/30/2026 | 3Q 2025–2Q 2026 | | | | |
| | **2029** | Data from 07/01/2026 through 06/30/2027 | | | 3Q 2026–2Q 2027 | | |
| | **2030** | Data from 07/01/2027 through 06/30/2028 | | | | | 3Q 2027–2Q 2028 |

| **Claims-Based Outcome Measure**<br><br>30-Day Unplanned Readmissions for Cancer Patients CBE #3188 (PCH-36) | **Program (Fiscal) Years** | **Reporting Periods** | **Data Catalog Release October 2026** | **Data Catalog Release January, April, July 2027** | **Data Catalog Release October 2027** | **Data Catalog Release January, April, July 2028** | **Data Catalog Release October 2028** | **Data Catalog Release January, April, July 2029** | **Data Catalog Release October 2029** |
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| | **2027** | Data from 10/1/2024 through 09/30/2025 | 4Q 2024–3Q 2025 | | | | | | |
| | **2028** | Data from 10/1/2025 through 09/30/2026 | | | 4Q 2025–3Q 2026 | | | | |
| | **2029** | Data from 10/1/2026 through 09/30/2027 | | | | | 4Q 2026–3Q 2027 | | |
| | **2030** | Data from 10/1/2027 through 09/30/2028 | | | | | | | 4Q 2027–3Q 2028 |

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| Claims-Based Outcome Measure | Program (Fiscal) Years | Reporting Periods | Data Catalog Release October 2026, January and April 2027 | Data Catalog Release July 2027 | Data Catalog Release October 2027, January and April 2028 | Data Catalog Release July 2028 | Data Catalog Release October 2028, January and April 2029 | Data Catalog Release July 2029 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Surgical Treatment Complications for Localized Prostate Cancer (PCH-37) | **2028** | Data from 07/01/2024 through 06/30/2025 | | 3Q 2024–2Q 2025 | | | | |
| | **2029** | Data from 07/01/2025 through 06/30/2026 | | | | 3Q 2025–2Q 2026 | | |
| | **2030** | Data from 07/01/2026 through 06/30/2027 | | | | | | 3Q 2026–2Q 2027 |

| Electronic Clinical Quality Measures (eCQM) | Program (Fiscal) Years | Reporting Periods– CY Qs | Data Submission Deadlines | Data Catalog Release October 2026 | Data Catalog Release January 2027 | Data Catalog Release April 2027 | Data Catalog Release July 2027 | Data Catalog Release October 2027 | Data Catalog Release January 2028 | Data Catalog Release April 2028 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Advanced Care Planning eCQM (PCH-44)<br><br>Malnutrition Care Score eCQM (PCH-45) | **2030** | 1Q 2028* | 02/28/2029 | Per the FY 2027 Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems (IPPS)/Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System (LTCH PPS) final rule (50011), CMS will publicly report data as soon as feasible on CMS websites. | | | | | | |
| | | 2Q 2028* | | | | | | | | |
| | | 3Q 2028* | | | | | | | | |
| | | 4Q 2028* | | | | | | | | |
| | **2031** | 1Q 2029** | 02/28/2030 | | | | | | | |
| | | 2Q 2029** | | | | | | | | |
| | | 3Q 2029** | | | | | | | | |
| | | 4Q 2029** | | | | | | | | |

*Voluntary reporting period
**Mandatory reporting period