

# Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program Important Dates



**Table 1 Deadlines**

Discharge Quarters	HCAHPS <sup>1</sup> Submission	Population & Sampling Submission	Clinical & HAI <sup>2</sup> Submission	Perinatal Care (Web-based Measure)	HAI Validation Templates	Estimated CDAC <sup>3</sup> Record Request	Estimated Date Records Due to CDAC
<b>1st Quarter 2013</b> Jan 1 – Mar 31	07-08-2013	08-01-2013	08-15-2013	7-01-2013 through 08-15-2013	Random 08-01-2013 Targeted 10-01-2013	09-05-2013	10-07-2013
<b>2nd Quarter 2013</b> Apr 1 – Jun 30	10-02-2013	11-01-2013	11-15-2013	10-01-2013 through 11-15-2013	Random & Targeted 11-01-2013	12-02-2013	01-02-2014
<b>3rd Quarter 2013</b> Jul 1 – Sep 30	01-02-2014	02-01-2014	02-15-2014	01-01-2014 through 02-15-2014	Not Applicable	02-28-2014	03-31-2014
<b>4th Quarter 2013</b> Oct 1 – Dec 31	04-02-2014	05-01-2014	05-15-2014	04-01-2014 through 05-15-2014	05-01-2014	05-30-2014	06-30-2014
<b>1st Quarter 2014</b> Jan 1 – Mar 31	07-02-2014	08-01-2014	08-15-2014	7-01-2014 through 08-15-2014	08-01-2014	08-28-2014	09-29-2014
<b>2nd Quarter 2014</b> Apr 1 – Jun 30	10-01-2014	11-01-2014	11-15-2014	10-01-2014 through 11-15-2014	11-01-2014	11-28-2014	12-29-2014
<b>3rd Quarter 2014</b> July 1 – Sep 30	To Be Determined	02-01-2015	02-15-2015	01-01-2015 through 02-15-2015	02-01-2015	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
<b>4th Quarter 2014</b> Oct 1 – Dec 31	To Be Determined	05-01-2015	05-15-2015	04-01-2015 through 05-15-2015	05-01-2015	To Be Determined	To Be Determined

Data must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time on the submission deadline with the exception of validation medical records, which must be received by CDAC no later than 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

**Table 2 Additional Deadlines**

Measure(s)/Requirement	Annual Payment Update Fiscal Year	Dates/Quarters Included	Submission Period/Deadline
Structural Measures and Data Accuracy & Completeness Acknowledgement (DACA)	Fiscal Year 2015	Jan 1, 2013 – Dec 31, 2013	April 1, 2014 - May 15, 2014
Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination	Fiscal Year 2016	Oct 1, 2013 – Mar 31, 2014	May 15, 2014
eMeasures (HITECH <sup>4</sup> /IQR)	Fiscal Year 2016	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2014 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2014	November 30, 2014

Only data submitted according to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) established deadlines qualify for inclusion in the Hospital IQR Program. Data for Clinical Measures, Population & Sampling, Structural Measures, DACA, and Web-Based Measures are transmitted via *My QualityNet* to the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Clinical Warehouse. Data for HAI Validation Templates are transmitted via *My QualityNet* Secure File Exchange to the HAI Validation global exchange group. Data for HAI measures are submitted to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) through the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN). Medical records are submitted to CDAC according to coversheet instructions.

<sup>1</sup> HCAHPS - Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems

<sup>2</sup> HAI - Healthcare-Associated Infections

<sup>3</sup> CDAC - Clinical Data Abstraction Center

<sup>4</sup> HITECH - Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health