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From: Quality Reporting Notification
To: Hospital OQR Initiative Discussion
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Subject: Quarter 4 2017 Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting Checklist for Clinical Data
Due May 1, 2018

Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting (OQR) Program Q4 2017 (Oct 1 – Dec 31, 2017) clinical data are due at **11:59 p.m. PT on May 1, 2018**. We hope you will find the attached Q4 2017 Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting (OQR) Checklist helpful in determining what steps to take to submit data and which reports to run to review data submissions.

Hospital OQR Program data submitted via a web-based tool must be entered into the Secure Portal on QualityNet by the **May 15, 2018 11:59 PM (PT) deadline**.

Hospitals participating in the Hospital OQR Program are also required to submit healthcare personnel influenza vaccination summary data to the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) for the 2017/2018 flu season (October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018) **by the May 15, 2018 deadline**.

Failure to complete the submission of these data by their deadline puts your facility at risk of a 2% reduction to your calendar year (CY) 2019 Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Medicare payment update.

More information on data submission can be found on the Tools and Resources page of qualityreportingcenter.com.

Submission of Hospital OQR Population and Sampling data is voluntary.

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Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting Checklist for May 2018		
Due Date	Task	Completed
5/01/2018	<p><u>Checking Submission of Q4 (October 1 – December 31) 2017 Outpatient Clinical Data</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Log into the Secure Portal. 2. Select Run Reports under the My Reports drop-down menu. 3. Select OQR from the Report Program drop-down menu, then select Hospital Reporting – Annual Payment Update Reports. 4. Select Hospital Reporting – Provider Participation Report. 5. Select Payment Year 2019; click Run Report. 6. Check the report on the Search Report(s) page for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Active QualityNet Security Administrator <input type="checkbox"/> Total Cases Accepted by Submission Deadline column has a number \geq the number you have in your Medicare Claims column.* <p>*If you are sampling (e.g., the ED-Throughput measure), it is okay to have fewer cases in your Total Cases Accepted by Submission Deadline column, but make sure that the number meets the Sampling Criteria threshold.</p> 	<input type="checkbox"/>
5/15/2018	<p><u>OP-27: Influenza Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel*</u></p> <p>*Data for OP-27 will be submitted to the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) website at www.cdc.gov/nhsn</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5/15/2018	<p><u>Checking Submission of CY 2017 Outpatient Web-Based Measure Data</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Log into the Secure Portal. 2. Select Hospital Quality Reporting: IQR, OQR, ASCQR, IPFQR, PCHQR from the Quality Programs drop-down menu 3. Look for Manage Measures, then select View/Edit Structural/Web-Based Measures/Data Acknowledgement (DACA) 4. Click on Outpatient Structural Measures 5. Select Payment Year 2019 from the drop-down menu, then click Continue 6. View the web-based measures and answer each of the nine questions by clicking on the name of the measure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure all nine entry questions have been answered and that they are marked Completed below each measure <div> <div>OP-12 <input type="checkbox"/> OP-17 <input type="checkbox"/> OP-22 <input type="checkbox"/> OP-25 <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>OP-26 <input type="checkbox"/> OP-29 <input type="checkbox"/> OP-30 <input type="checkbox"/> OP-31*<input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>OP-33 <input type="checkbox"/></div> </div> <p>*Data submission for OP-31 is voluntary</p> 	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have any questions regarding your data submission, contact the Hospital OQR Support Contractor at 866.800.8756 or at oqrsupport@hsag.com. If you have questions about the status of your Security Administrator account, please contact the QualityNet Help Desk at 866.288.8912 or at qnetsupport@hcqis.org.