

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

This reference document for PCHQR 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](https://data.cms.gov)
- Gray boxes to indicate activity complete

Safety and Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods–Calendar Year (CY) Quarters (Qs)	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Data Catalog Release January 2026	Data Catalog Release April 2026	Data Catalog Release July 2026	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	
Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) CBE #0139 (PCH-4) Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) CBE #0138 (PCH-5)	2025	2Q 2024	PRIOR	2Q 2024–1Q 2025	3Q 2024–2Q 2025	4Q 2024–3Q 2025	1Q 2025–4Q 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	
		3Q 2024	PRIOR												
		4Q 2024	PRIOR												
	2026	1Q 2025	PRIOR	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	02/17/2026												
		4Q 2025	05/18/2026												
	2027	1Q 2026	08/17/2026	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 2028–1Q 2029	3Q 2028–2Q 2029	4Q 2028–3Q 2029	1Q 2029–4Q 2029
		2Q 2026	11/16/2026												
		3Q 2026	02/16/2027												
		4Q 2026	05/17/2027												
	2028	1Q 2027	08/16/2027	2Q 2027–1Q 2028	3Q 2027–2Q 2028	4Q 2027–3Q 2028	1Q 2028–4Q 2028	2Q 2028–1Q 2029	3Q 2028–2Q 2029	4Q 2028–3Q 2029	1Q 2029–4Q 2029	2Q 2029–1Q 2030	3Q 2029–2Q 2030	4Q 2029–3Q 2030	1Q 2030–4Q 2030
		2Q 2027	11/15/2027												
		3Q 2027	02/15/2028												
		4Q 2027	05/15/2028												

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Surgical Site Infection (SSI) CBE #0753 PCH–6 (colon) PCH–7 (abdominal hysterectomy)	2026	2Q 2024	PRIOR	2Q 2024 – 1Q 2025											
		3Q 2024	PRIOR												
		4Q 2024	PRIOR												
	2027	1Q 2025	PRIOR		3Q 2024 – 2Q 2025	4Q 2024 – 3Q 2025	1Q 2025 – 4Q 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 2025	PRIOR												
		3Q 2025	02/17/2026												
		4Q 2025	05/18/2026												
	2028	1Q 2026	08/17/2026												
		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												

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<i>Clostridioides difficile</i> Infection (CDI) CBE #1717 (PCH–26) Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) CBE #1716 (PCH–27)	2026	2Q 2024	PRIOR	2Q 2024 – 1Q 2025	3Q 2024 – 2Q 2025	4Q 2024 – 3Q 2025	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
		3Q 2024	PRIOR												
		4Q 2024	PRIOR												
	2027	1Q 2025	PRIOR												
		2Q 2025	PRIOR												
		3Q 2025	02/17/2026												
		4Q 2025	05/18/2026												
	2028	1Q 2026	08/17/2026												
		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												

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Influenza Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Vaccination CBE #0431 (PCH-28)	2027	4Q 2025	05/18/2026	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						

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COVID-19 HCP Vaccination (PCH-38)	2027	1Q 2025	PRIOR	1Q2025														
		2Q 2025	PRIOR													2Q 2025		
		3Q 2025	02/17/2026													3Q 2025		
		4Q 2025	05/18/2026														4Q 2025	
	2028	1Q 2026	08/17/2026						Q1 2026									
		2Q 2026	11/16/2026															
		3Q 2026	02/16/2027														Q2 2026	
		4Q 2026	05/17/2027															3Q 2026
	2029	1Q 2027	08/16/2027															
		2Q 2027	11/15/2027															
		3Q 2027	02/15/2028														4Q 2026	1Q 2027
		4Q 2027	05/15/2028															2Q 2027
																4Q 2027		

Safety and HAI	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods—CY Qs	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Data Catalog Release January 2026	Data Catalog Release April 2026	Data Catalog Release July 2026	Data Catalog Release October 2026
Patient Safety Structural Measure (PCH-43)	2027	1Q 2025	05/18/2026	In the FY 2025 Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems (IPPS)/Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System (LTCH PPS) final rule (69455-69488), public reporting is anticipated to begin in October 2026 or as soon as feasible thereafter.			
		2Q 2025					
		3Q 2025					
		4Q 2025					
	2028	1Q 2026	05/17/2027				
		2Q 2026					
		3Q 2026					
		4Q 2026					
	2029	1Q 2027	05/15/2028				
		2Q 2027					
		3Q 2027					
		4Q 2027					

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End-of-Life Measures	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	Data Catalog Release July 2026	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
End of Life (EOL)-Chemo CBE #0210 (PCH-32)	2027	Data from 7/1/2024 through 6/30/2025	3Q 2024- 2Q 2025				
EOL-Hospice CBE #0215 (PCH-34)	2028	Data from 7/1/2025 through 6/30/2026			3Q 2025- 2Q 2026		
EOL-ICU CBE #0213 (PCH-33)	2029	Data from 7/1/2026 through 6/30/2027					
EOL-3DH CBE #0216 (PCH-35)					3Q 2026- 2Q 2027		

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

Patient Engagement/ Experience of Care	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods- CY Qs	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Data Catalog Release January 2026	Data Catalog Release April 2026	Data Catalog Release July 2026	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	
Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) Survey CBE #0166 (PCH-29)	2026	2Q 2024	PRIOR	2Q 2024- 1Q 2025	3Q 2024- 2Q 2025	4Q 2024- 3Q 2025	1Q 2025- 4Q 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	
		3Q 2024	PRIOR													
		4Q 2024	PRIOR													
	2027	1Q 2025	PRIOR													
		2Q 2025	PRIOR													
		3Q 2025	PRIOR													
	2028	4Q 2025	04/08/2026													
		1Q 2026	07/08/2026													
		2Q 2026	10/14/2026													
		3Q 2026	01/13/2027													
	2029	4Q 2026	04/14/2027													
		1Q 2027	07/XX/2027													
		2Q 2027	10/XX/2027													
		3Q 2027	01/XX/2028													
		4Q 2027	04/XX/2028													

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Patient Engagement/ Experience of Care Documentation of Goals of Care Discussions Among Cancer Patients (PCH-42)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods–CY Qs	Quarterly Data Submission Deadlines	Data Catalog Release July 2026	Data Catalog Release October 2026 and January, April 2026	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
	2026	1Q 2024	PRIOR		1Q 2024–4Q 2024					
		2Q 2024								
		3Q 2024								
		4Q 2024								
	2027	1Q 2025	08/17/2026				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									

Claims Based Outcome Measure Admissions and Emergency Department (ED) Visits for Patients Receiving Outpatient Chemotherapy Risk-Standardized Admission Rate (RSAR) PCH-30 Risk-Standardized ED Visit Rate (RSEDR) PCH-31	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	Data Catalog Release July 2026	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
	2027	Data from 07/01/2024 through 06/30/2025	3Q 2024–2Q 2025				
	2028	Data from 07/01/2025 through 06/30/2026			3Q 2025–2Q 2026		
	2029	Data from 07/01/2026 through 06/30/2027					

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Claims-Based Outcome Measure 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
	2027	Data from 10/1/2024 through 09/30/2025	4Q 2024–3Q 2025		4Q 2025–3Q 2026		4Q 2026–3Q 2027
	2028	Data from 10/1/2025 through 09/30/2026					
	2029	Data from 10/1/2026 through 09/30/2027					

Claims-Based Outcome Measure Surgical Treatment Complications for Localized Prostate Cancer (PCH-37)	Program (Fiscal) Years	Reporting Periods	Data Catalog Release October 2025, January and April 2026	Data Catalog Release July 2026	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
	2027	Data from 07/01/2023 through 06/30/2024		3Q 2023–2Q 2024		3Q 2024–2Q 2025		3Q 2025–2Q 2026
	2028	Data from 07/01/2024 through 06/30/2025						
	2029	Data from 07/01/2025 through 06/30/2026						