Hospital OQR Important Dates Calendar Year 2027 Payment Determination

Clinical Data Population and Sampling is voluntary	Encounter Dates and Quarters	Submission Deadlines
OP-18: Median Time from Emergency Department (ED) Arrival to ED Departure for Discharged ED Patients	Jan 1–Mar 31, 2025 (Q1 2025)	Aug 1, 2025
OP-23: Head Computed Tomography (CT) or Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Scan Results for Acute Ischemic Stroke or Hemorrhagic Stroke Patients Who Received Head CT for MRI Scan Interpretation Within 45 Minutes of Arrival	Apr 1–Jun 30, 2025 (Q2 2025) Jul 1–Sep 30, 2025 (Q3 2025) Oct 1–Dec 31, 2025 (Q4 2025)	Nov 3, 2025 Feb 2, 2026 May 1, 2026

Scheduled CDAC* Record Requests (approximate)	Encounter Dates and Quarters	
Sep 2025	Jan 1–Mar 31, 2025 (Q1 2025)	
Dec 2025	Apr 1–Jun 30, 2025 (Q2 2025)	
Mar 2026	Jul 1–Sept 30, 2025 (Q3 2025)	
Jun 2026	Oct 1–Dec 31, 2025 (Q4 2025)	

National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Web-Based Measure	Encounter Dates	Submission Deadlines
OP-38: COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel	Jan 1–Mar 31, 2025 (Q1 2025)	Aug 15, 2025
	Apr 1–Jun 30, 2025 (Q2 2025)	Nov 17, 2025
	Jul 1–Sep 30, 2025 (Q3 2025)	Feb 16, 2026
	Oct 1–Dec 31, 2025 (Q4 2025)	May 15, 2026

Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) Web-Based Measures	Encounter Dates	Submission Period
OP-22: Left Without Being Seen	Jan 1–Dec 31, 2025	Jan 1–May 15, 2026
OP-29: Appropriate Follow-up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients		
OP-31: Cataracts - Improvement in Patient's Visual Function within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery **(voluntary)**		

Health Equity Web-Based Measures	Encounter Dates	Submission Period
OP-43: Screening for Social Drivers of Health (SDOH)**	Jan 1–Dec 31, 2025	Jan 1–May 15, 2026
OP-44: Screen Positive Rate for SDOH**		
OP-45: Hospital Commitment to Health Equity (HCHE)		

Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)	Encounter Dates	Submission Period
OP-40: ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI)	Jan 1–Dec 31, 2025	Jan 1–May 15, 2026
Excessive Radiation Dose or Inadequate Image Quality for Diagnostic CT in Adults **(voluntary)**		

THA/TKA PRO-PM**	Reporting Period	Pre-Procedure Data Collection	Pre-Procedure Submission Deadline	Post-Procedure Data Collection	Post-Procedure Submission Deadline
OP-42: Hospital-level Total Hip Arthroplasty/Total Knee Arthroplasty Patient Reported Outcome-Based Performance Measure (THA/TKA PRO-PM)	Jan 1– Dec 31, 2025	Oct 3, 2024 - Dec 31, 2025	May 15, 2026	Oct 28, 2025 -Mar 1, 2027	May 17, 2027
Survey Measure	**Encounter Dates and Quarters**			**Submission Deadlines**	
OP-37 a-e: Outpatient and Ambulatory Surgery Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (OAS CAHPS)	Jan 1–Mar 31, 2025 (Q1 2025)			Jul 9, 2025	
	Apr 1–Jun 30, 2025 (Q2 2025)			Oct 8, 2025	
	Jul 1–Sep 30, 2025 (Q3 2025)			Jan 14, 2026	
	Oct 1–Dec 31, 2025 (Q4 2025)			Apr 8, 2026	
Claims-Based Measures: Imaging Efficiency	**Calculated Encounter Dates**				
OP-10: Abdomen CT—Use of Contrast Material	Jul 1, 2024 –Jun 30, 2025				
OP-39: Breast Cancer Screening Recall Rate					
Claims-Based Measures: Outcome	**Calculated Encounter Dates**				
OP-32: Facility 7-Day Risk-Standardized Hospital Visit Rate after Outpatient Colonoscopy	Jan 1, 2023 –Dec 31, 2025				
OP-35: Admissions and Emergency Department (ED) Visits for Patients Receiving Outpatient Chemotherapy	Jan 1–Dec 31, 2025				
OP-36: Risk-Standardized Hospital Visits Within 7 Days After Hospital Outpatient Surgery					

Note: Data submission deadlines on a federal holiday or weekend (Saturday/Sunday) will default to the first business day thereafter and are reflected in this document where applicable.
*CDAC: CMS Clinical Data Abstraction Center
** These measures are voluntary for the CY 2025 reporting period