

October 2026 Public Reporting Release

Preview Period: August 20–September 18, 2026

Prospective Payment System-exempt Cancer Hospital (PCH) Quality Reporting Program

Public Reporting Preview Quick Reference Guide

Preview User Interface Access

Preview Period

Preview data will be available via the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) system page at <https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login> from **August 20–September 18, 2026**.

Access Preview Data

1. Navigate to the HQR system page: <https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login>
2. Enter your Health Care Quality Information Systems Access Roles and Profile User ID and Password. By logging in, you agree to the terms and conditions. Then, select **Log In**.
3. You will see the **Two-Factor Authorization page**. Select **Text** or **Email**. Then, select **Next**.
4. Enter the code you received and select **Next**.
5. On the **HQR** system landing page, hover over *Lock Menu* on the left side.
6. Select **Program Reporting**.
7. From the drop-down menu, select **Public Reporting**.
8. The page will refresh, and the data will be available to preview.

Preview Content

Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems Survey

Data for Quarter 1 2025–Quarter 4 2025 discharges

Patient Engagement/Experience of Care

PCH-42 Documentation of Goals of Care Discussions Among Cancer Patients: Data for Quarter 1–Quarter 4 2024

Timely and Effective Care

- **PCH-28** Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel: Data for 2025–2026 flu season (Quarter 4 2024–Quarter 1 2025)
- **PCH-38** COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel: Data for Quarter 4 2025
- **Patient Safety Structural Measure** Data for calendar year 2025

Complications and Death

Healthcare-Associated Infection measures: Data for Quarter 1 2025–Quarter 4 2025. Data uses 2022 baseline.

- **PCH-4** Central Line-Associated Blood Stream Infections
- **PCH-5** Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections
- **PCH-6** Surgical Site Infection: Colon
- **PCH-7** Surgical Site Infection: Abdominal Hysterectomy
- **PCH-26** *Clostridioides difficile* Infection
- **PCH-27** Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* Bacteremia

Surgical Treatment Complications

PCH-37 Surgical treatment complications for localized prostate cancer: Data for Quarter 3 2023–Quarter 2 2024

Procedure-Specific Outcome Measures

- **PCH-30** Admissions Visits for Patients Receiving Outpatient Chemotherapy Risk Standardized Admission Rate: Data for Quarter 3 2024–Quarter 2 2025
- **PCH-31** Emergency Department Visits for Patients Receiving Outpatient Chemotherapy - Risk Standardized Emergency Department Visits Rate: Data for Quarter 3 2024–Quarter 2 2025

Readmission Measure

PCH-36 30-Day Unplanned Readmissions for Cancer Patients: Data for Quarter 4 2023 – Quarter 3 2024

Palliative Care

End of Life Measures: Data for Quarter 3 2024–Quarter 2 2025

- **PCH-32** Proportion of patients who died from cancer receiving chemotherapy in the last 14 days of life
- **PCH-33** Proportion of patients who died from cancer admitted to the ICU in the last 30 days of life
- **PCH-34** Proportion of patients who died from cancer not admitted to hospice
- **PCH-35** Proportion of patients who died from cancer admitted to hospice for less than 3 days