

October 2026 Public Reporting Release
Preview Period: August 20–September 18, 2026
Rural Emergency Hospital (REH) Quality Reporting Program
Public Reporting Preview Quick Reference Guide

Preview User Interface Access

Preview Period

Preview data is available to participating REH Quality Reporting Program facilities via the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) system **August 20–September 18, 2026**, at <https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login>.

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

Timely and Effective Care Measures

Emergency Department Care

Aggregate rates include Quarter 1 2025–Quarter 4 2025 encounters.

- **OP-18a** Median Time from Emergency Department (ED) Arrival to ED Departure for Discharged ED patients – Overall Rate
- **OP-18b** Median Time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Discharged ED patients – ED Arrival to ED Departure – Excludes Psychiatric/Mental Health Patients and Transfer Patients
- **OP-18c** Median Time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Discharged ED patients – Psychiatric/Mental Health Patients
- **OP-18d** Median Time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Discharged ED patients – Transfer Patients

Unplanned Hospital Visit

OP-36 Hospital Visits After Hospital Outpatient Surgery. Displays data for Quarter 1 2024–Quarter 4 2024

Use of Medical Imaging

OP-10 Abdomen CT-Use of Contrast Material. Displays data for Quarter 1 2024–Quarter 4 2024

Questions

Please direct questions to the Outpatient Quality Reporting Support Team via the [QualityNet Question and Answer Tool](#) or call, toll-free, (866) 800-8756 weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Time.