

Subject: ASC Quality Reporting News Blast: Fall Tips for Successful Reporting



Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Quality Reporting News Blast

“Carve” out time for successful reporting with these Fall tips!



- ☞ **Don’t Fall Behind.** Ensure timely submission of the Outpatient and Ambulatory Surgery Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (OAS CAHPS) survey measure data via the [OAS CAHPS website](#) by a CMS-approved vendor. **The Quarter 2 2026 reporting period (April 1–June 30) data are due by October 14, 2026.**

NOTE: October 14, 2026, is the program deadline, or when your vendor must submit the survey data into the OAS CAHPS website. Ensure your facility submits its monthly patient records to its vendor according to the vendor’s designated dates.

- ☞ **Orange you Curious?** Keep up with your facility’s OAS CAHPS data and other important tasks via the [Hospital Quality Reporting \(HQR\) system](#). Ensure your facility’s Security Official (SO) is in an **Active Status**. Your SO status can be found under the “My Profile” section in the HQR system.
 - Log into the [HQR system](#) once every 60 days to maintain an active SO status.
 - Add additional SOs in the HQR system to prevent the loss of access due to staff turnover.

- ☞ **Stay Ahead of the Carve.** Prepare for your calendar year (CY) 2026 web-based measure data submission by reviewing the 2026 ASC Quality Reporting Program Specifications Manual available on the [QualityNet website](#). **The submission window to submit the CY 2026 reporting period (Jan 1-Dec 31, 2026) data via the [HQR system](#) opens January 1, 2027.**

- ☞ **Turn Over a New Leaf.** If your ASC has experienced changes to staffing or contact information such as email addresses, phone or fax numbers, complete the [ASC Contact Change Form](#) to ensure your ASC receives critical communication throughout the year.

Please do not respond directly to this email. For further assistance, call the Outpatient Quality Reporting Support Team at **866.800.8756** weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Time, or contact us through the [QualityNet Question and Answer Tool](#).