

## LTCH Quality Reporting Data Submission Deadlines

### When does Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) quality data have to be submitted?

Each fiscal year (FY), you must report data to meet Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) requirements. You must submit your data no later than 11:59 p.m. Pacific Standard Time by the deadlines we've listed below. The Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Continuity Assessment Record and Evaluation (CARE) Data Set must be transmitted to us through the Assessment Submission and Processing (ASAP) system to the Quality Improvement Evaluation System (QIES). Data for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) measures must be submitted to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

CMS strongly encourages all facilities to submit data several days prior to the deadline to allow time to address any submission issues and to provide opportunity to review submissions to ensure data is complete.

### What are the measures & deadlines for the FY 2015 payment determination?

You must collect and submit three measures:

- Percent of Residents or Patients with Pressure Ulcers That Are New or Worsened (Short Stay) (NQF #0678)
- National Health Safety Network (NHSN) Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) Outcome Measure (NQF #0138)
- National Health Safety Network (NHSN) Central Line-Associated Blood Stream Infection (CLABSI)

### Data Collection & Final Submission Deadlines:

#### Data Collection Timeframe Final Submission Deadlines

Q1: January 1 – March 31, 2013	August 23, 2013
Q2: April 1 – June 30, 2013	November 15, 2013
Q3: July 1 – September 30, 2013	February 22, 2014
Q4: October 1 – December 31, 2013	May 15, 2014

### What are the measures & deadlines for the FY 2016 payment determination?

- Percent of Residents or Patients with Pressure Ulcers That Are New or Worsened (Short Stay) (NQF #0678)

- National Health Safety Network (NHSN) Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) Outcome Measure (NQF #0138)
- National Health Safety Network (NHSN) Central Line-Associated Blood Stream Infection (CLABSI) Outcome Measure (NQF #0139)
- Percent of Residents or Patients Who Were Assessed and Appropriately Given the Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (Short-Stay) (NQF #0680)
- Influenza Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel (NQF #0431)

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Q1: January 1– March 31, 2014	May 15, 2014*
Q2: April 1– June 30, 2014	August 15, 2014*
Q3: July 1– September 30, 2014	November 15, 2014
Q4: October 1– December 31, 2014	February 15, 2015
October 1, 2014 – March 31, 2015 for NQF #0431 Only	May 15, 2015
October 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014 for NQF #0680 Only	February 15, 2015
January 1, 2015 – March 31, 2015 for NQF #0680 Only	May 15, 2015

*The submission deadline for NQF #0431 and other measures finalized for FY 2016 payment determination is annual, not quarterly.*

*\*You now have until November 15, 2014 to submit data first, second, and third quarter data.*

## **What are the measures & deadlines for the FY 2017 payment determination?**

You must collect and submit eight measures:

- Percent of Residents or Patients with Pressure Ulcers That Are New or Worsened (NQF #0678)
- NHSN CAUTI Outcome Measure (NQF #0138)
- NHSN CLABSI Outcome Measure (NQF #0139)
- Percent of Residents or Patients Who Were Assessed and Appropriately Given the Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (Short-Stay) (NQF #0680)
- Influenza Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel (NQF #0431)
- NHSN Facility-Wide Inpatient Hospital-Onset Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) Bacteremia Outcome Measure (NQF #1716)

- NHSN Facility-Wide Inpatient Hospital-Onset Clostridium Difficile Infection (CDI) Outcome Measure (NQF #1717)
- All-Cause Post-LTCH discharge readmission measure (not NQF endorsed)

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Q4: October 1 – December 31, 2015	February 15, 2016
October 1, 2015 – March 31, 2016 for NQF #0431 Only	May 15, 2016
October 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015 for NQF #0680 Only	February 15, 2016
January 1, 2016 – March 31, 2016 for NQF #0680 Only	May 15, 2016

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