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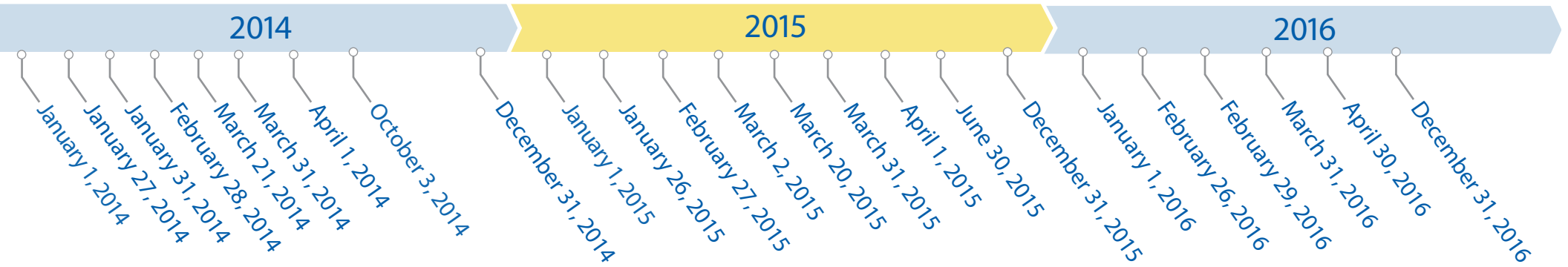

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DATE	MILESTONES	RESOURCES
January 1, 2014	Reporting for the 2014 PQRS program year begins for both group practices and individuals (Note: 2014 program year data will determine the 2014 PQRS incentive payment and the 2016 payment adjustment) Last year participants can earn an incentive for satisfactorily reporting quality data to CMS	• How to Get Started webpage
January 27, 2014	First day for groups to submit 2013 data through the GPRO Web Interface	• PQRS GPRO Web Interface webpage
January 31, 2014	Last day to self-nominate to be a Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR)	• PQRS Registry webpage
February 28, 2014	Last day to submit 2013 PQRS data through EHR reporting methods to determine the 2013 incentive payment and the 2015 payment adjustment Last day to submit 2013 clinical quality measures (CQMs) for the PQRS-Medicare EHR Incentive Pilot Reporting Program Last day that 2013 claims will be processed to be counted for PQRS reporting to determine the 2013 incentive payment and the 2015 payment adjustment Last day that EPs who participated in the 2012 PQRS program can request an informal review of their 2012 PQRS results	• 2013 PQRS: EHR Reporting Made Simple • 2013 PQRS Medicare EHR Incentive Pilot Participation Guide • 2013 PQRS: Claims Reporting Made Simple • Tips for Using the Quality Reporting Communication Support Page • 2012 PQRS: Informal Review Made Simple

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DATE	MILESTONES	RESOURCES
March 21, 2014	Last day for groups to submit 2013 data through the GPRO Web Interface	• PQRS GPRO Web Interface webpage
March 31, 2014	Last day to submit 2013 PQRS data through registry reporting method Last day for Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Program entities to submit 2013 quality data Last day for QCDRs to submit measure information	• PQRS Maintenance of Certification webpage • 2013 PQRS: Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Program Incentive Made Simple • 2013 PQRS: Registry Reporting Made Simple • QCDR webpage
April 1, 2014	First day for groups to register to participate in the GPRO for the 2014 PQRS program year via Web Interface, registry, EHR reporting or CAHPS for PQRS reporting methods	• GPRO webpage • GPRO Self-Nomination/Registration webpage • 2014 PQRS GPRO Requirements
October 3, 2014	Last day for groups to register to participate in the GPRO for the 2014 PQRS program year via Web Interface, registry, EHR reporting or CAHPS for PQRS reporting methods 2014 PQRS GPRO registration extended from September 30	• GPRO webpage • GPRO Self-Nomination/ Registration webpage • 2014 PQRS GPRO Requirements
December 31, 2014	Reporting for the 2014 PQRS program year ends for both group practices and individuals (Note: 2014 program year data will determine the 2014 PQRS incentive payment and the 2016 payment adjustment)	• Analysis and Payment webpage • Payment Adjustment Information webpage

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DATE	MILESTONES	RESOURCES
January 1, 2015	Reporting for the 2015 PQRS program year begins for both group practices and individuals (Note: 2015 program year data will determine the 2017 payment adjustment) Payment adjustments begin for both group practices and individuals who did not satisfactorily report quality data to CMS in 2013 EPs who participated in the 2013 PQRS program can begin requesting an informal review of their 2013 PQRS results First day to submit 2014 PQRS data using registry, EHR, QCDR, or MOC	• Tips for Using the Quality Reporting Communication Support Page • 2013 PQRS: Informal Review Made Simple • 2013 eRx: Informal Review Made Simple • How to Report Once for 2015 Medicare Quality Reporting Programs
January 26, 2015	First day for groups to submit 2014 data through the GPRO Web Interface	• PQRS GPRO Web Interface webpage
January 31, 2015	Self-nomination deadline for QCDRs and Registry	
February 27, 2015	Last day that 2014 claims will be processed to be counted for PQRS reporting to determine the 2014 incentive payment and 2016 payment adjustment	• 2014 PQRS: Claims Reporting Made Simple
March 2, 2015	Last day that EPs who participated in the 2013 PQRS or eRx Incentive Program can request an informal review of their 2013 results (extended from February 28, 2015).	• 2013 PQRS: Informal Review Made Simple • 2013 eRx: Informal Review Made Simple

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March 20, 2015	Last day for groups to submit 2014 data through the GPRO Web Interface Last day to submit 2014 CQMs for dual participation in PQRS and the Medicare EHR Incentive Program Last day to submit 2014 PQRS data through EHR reporting methods to determine the 2014 incentive payment and the 2016 payment adjustment Last day to submit 2014 PQRS data through QCDR reporting method (QRDA category III) for dual participation in PQRS and the Medicare EHR Incentive Program	• PQRS GPRO Web Interface webpage • How to Report Once for 2014 Medicare Quality Reporting Programs • 2014 PQRS: EHR Reporting Made Simple • 2014 Clinical Quality Measure webpage • 2014 PQRS QCDR Participation Made Simple
March 31, 2015	Last day for MOC Program entities to submit 2014 quality data Last day to submit 2014 PQRS data through registry or QCDR (PQRS only) reporting method (XML only as March 20 is last day for QCDRs to submit QRDAs) to determine 2014 incentive and the 2016 payment adjustment	• PQRS Maintenance of Certification webpage • 2014 PQRS: Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Program Incentive Made Simple • Registry Reporting webpage • Qualified Clinical Data Registry Reporting webpage

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2015

DATE	MILESTONES	RESOURCES
April 1, 2015	First day to register through the PV-PQRS Registration System to participate in 2015 PQRS via GPRO	• 2015 PQRS GPRO Criteria • PQRS GPRO webpage
June 30, 2015	Last day to register through the PV-PQRS Registration System to participate in 2015 PQRS via GPRO	• 2015 PQRS GPRO Criteria • PQRS GPRO Web Interface webpage
December 31, 2015	Reporting for the 2015 PQRS program year ends for both group practices and individuals (Note: 2015 program year data will determine the 2017 payment adjustment)	• Analysis and Payment webpage • Payment Adjustment Information

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2016

DATE	MILESTONES	RESOURCES
January 1, 2016	Reporting for the 2016 PQRS program year begins for both group practices and individuals (Note: 2016 program year data will determine the 2018 payment adjustment) Payment adjustments begin for both group practices and individuals who did not satisfactorily report quality data to CMS in 2014	• 2016 resources to be posted to PQRS website
February 26, 2016	Last day that 2015 claims will be processed to be counted for PQRS reporting to determine the 2017 payment adjustment	• 2015 resources to be posted to PQRS website
February 29, 2016	Last day to submit 2015 CQMs for dual participation in PQRS and the Medicare EHR Incentive Program Last day for QCDRs (QRDA) and EHRs to submit 2015 data	• 2014 Clinical Quality Measure webpage • 2015 resources to be posted to PQRS website
March 31, 2016	Last day for QCDRs (QCDR XML only) and registries to submit 2015 data	
April 30, 2016	QCDRs must post 2015 quality measure data as directed by MPFS final rule	
December 31, 2016	Reporting for the 2016 PQRS program year ends for both group practices and individuals (Note: 2016 program year data will determine the 2018 payment adjustment)	• 2016 resources to be posted to PQRS website

For more information about PQRS, visit the CMS PQRS website.