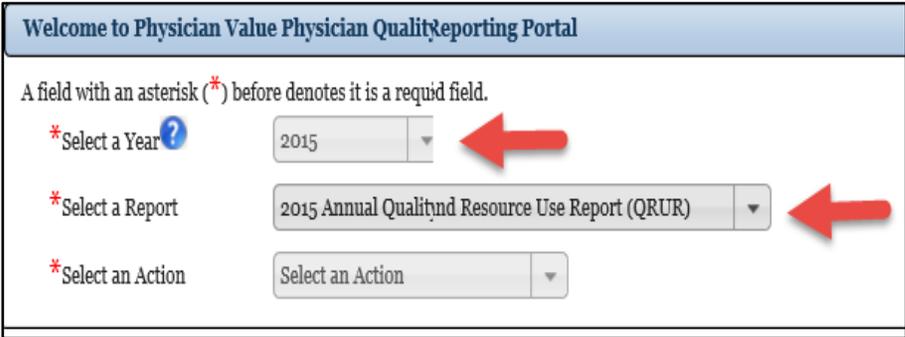


## QUICK ACCESS GUIDE FOR THE 2015 ANNUAL QRURS AND TABLES

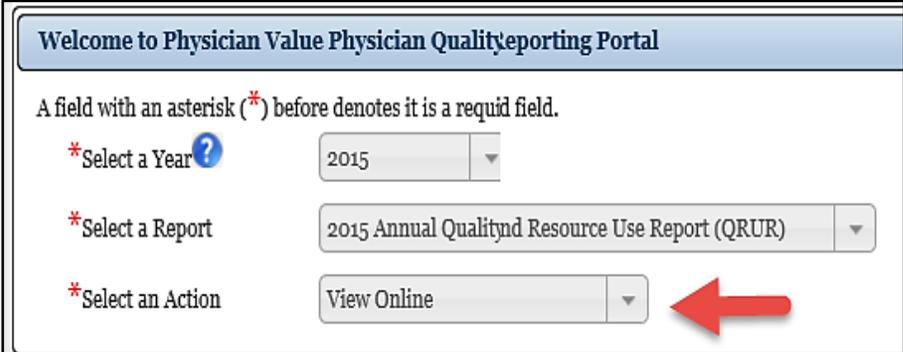
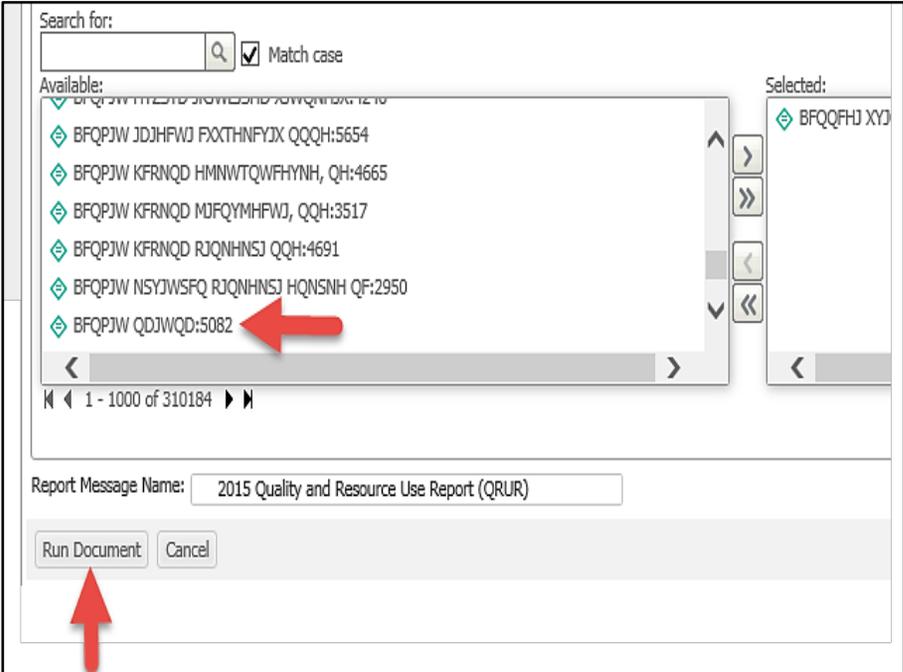
The 2015 Annual Quality and Resource Use Report (QRUR) and Tables are available for all groups and solo practitioners nationwide, including those that participated in the Medicare Shared Savings Program, Pioneer Accountable Care Organization Model, or the Comprehensive Primary Care initiative in 2015. The 2015 Annual QRURs show how groups and solo practitioners, as identified by their Medicare-enrolled Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) performed in 2015 on the quality and cost measures used to calculate the 2017 Value Modifier. For physicians in groups with two or more eligible professionals and physicians who are solo practitioners that are subject to the 2017 Value Modifier, the QRUR shows how the Value Modifier will apply to payments under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule for physicians who bill under the TIN in 2017.

### A. ACCESSING YOUR TIN'S 2015 ANNUAL QRUR AND TABLES IN THE CMS ENTERPRISE PORTAL

Steps	Screenshots
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navigate to the CMS Enterprise Portal at <a href="https://portal.cms.gov">https://portal.cms.gov</a> and select '<b>Login to CMS Secure Portal</b>'.</li> <li>• Read the 'Terms and Conditions' and Select '<b>I Accept</b>'.</li> <li>• Enter your Enterprise Identity Management System (EIDM) 'User ID' and select '<b>Next</b>'.</li> <li>• Complete the Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) process and enter your EIDM 'Password' to continue.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select '<b>Feedback Reports</b>' from the 'PV-PQRS' dropdown menu.</li> </ul>	

Steps	Screenshots
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Select '2015' from the 'Select a Year' dropdown menu, and then select the '2015 Annual Quality and Resource Use Report (QRUR)' (or any one of the Tables) from the 'Select a Report' dropdown menu.</li></ul>	 <p>Welcome to Physician Value Physician Quality Reporting Portal</p> <p>A field with an asterisk (*) before denotes it is a required field.</p> <p>*Select a Year  2015 </p> <p>*Select a Report 2015 Annual Quality and Resource Use Report (QRUR) </p> <p>*Select an Action Select an Action </p>

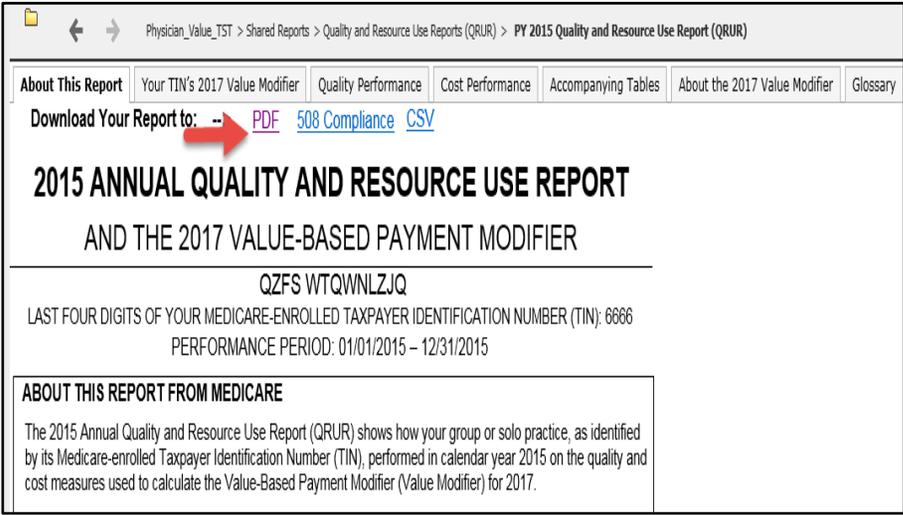
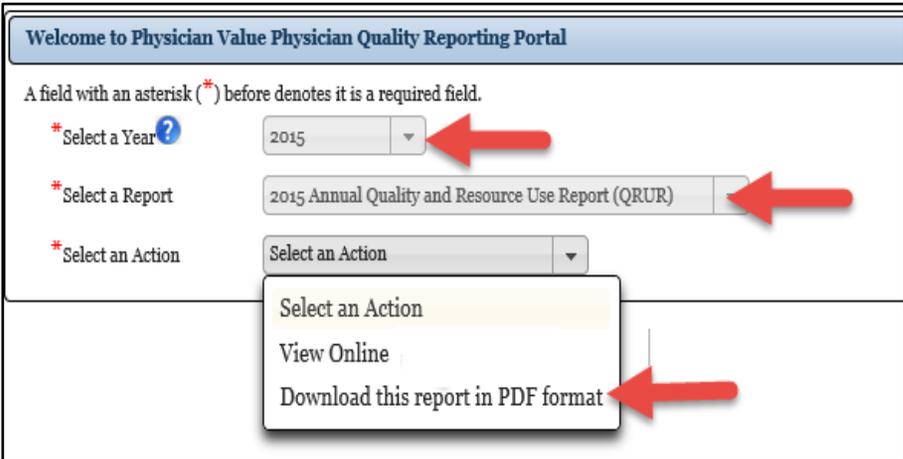
## B. VIEWING YOUR TIN'S 2015 ANNUAL QRUR AND TABLES ONLINE

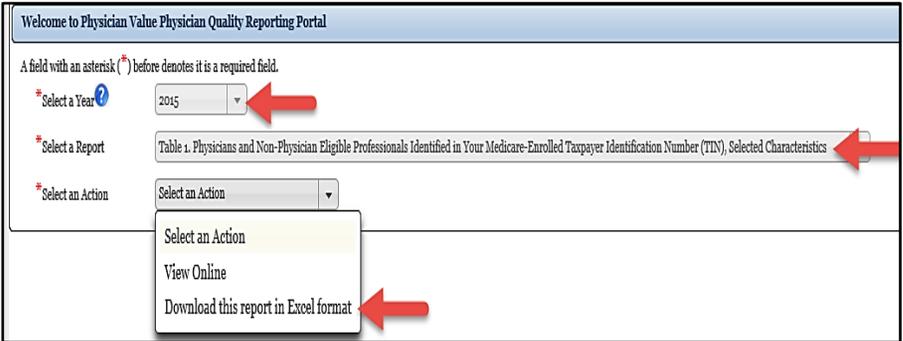
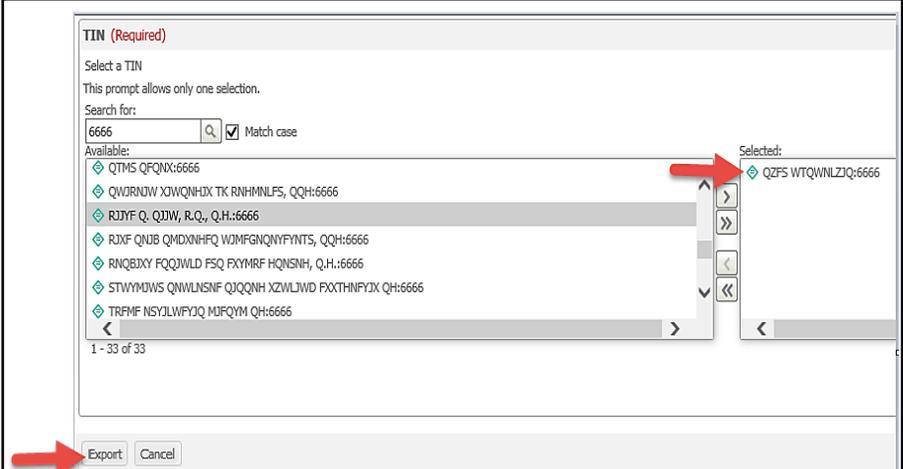
Steps	Screenshots
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select '<b>View Online</b>' from the 'Select an Action' dropdown menu.</li> <li>• Read the Attestation Message and make the appropriate selection.</li> </ul>	 <p>Welcome to Physician Value Physician Quality Reporting Portal</p> <p>A field with an asterisk (*) before denotes it is a required field.</p> <p>*Select a Year  2015</p> <p>*Select a Report 2015 Annual Quality and Resource Use Report (QRUR)</p> <p>*Select an Action View Online </p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select <b>one</b> TIN from the 'Available' TINs.</li> <li>• Select '<b>Run Document</b>'.</li> </ul>	 <p>Search for: <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Q"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Match case</p> <p>Available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BFQPJW JDJHFWJ FXOTHNFYJX QQQH:5654</li> <li>BFQPJW KFRNQD HMNWTQWFHYNH, QH:4665</li> <li>BFQPJW KFRNQD MJFQYMHPWJ, QH:3517</li> <li>BFQPJW KFRNQD RJQNHNSJ QQH:4691</li> <li>BFQPJW NSYJWSFQ RJQNHNSJ HQNSNH QF:2950</li> <li>BFQPJW QDJWQD:5082 </li> </ul> <p>Selected: BFQQFHJ XYJ</p> <p>Report Message Name: 2015 Quality and Resource Use Report (QRUR)</p> <p><input type="button" value="Run Document"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/></p> <p></p>

## C. NAVIGATING YOUR TIN'S 2015 ANNUAL QRUR ONLINE

Steps	Screenshots
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 2015 Annual QRUR contains the following sections that are displayed as tabs at the top of your report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About This Report (<i>Default Tab</i>)</li> <li>Your TIN's 2017 Value Modifier</li> <li>Quality Performance</li> <li>Cost Performance</li> <li>Accompanying Tables</li> <li>About the 2017 Value Modifier</li> <li>Glossary</li> </ul> </li> <li>Select the appropriate tab at the top of the screen to navigate to different sections of the report.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> If your TIN does not have a full Annual QRUR, then you will see information in the About This Report tab only. The remaining tabs will not display any information.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Hyperlinks to the information related to the 2015 Annual QRUR are available throughout the report. Select any of the hyperlinks to access the related Tables, Glossary terms, and external websites.</p>	<p><b>2015 ANNUAL QUALITY AND RESOURCE USE REPORT AND THE 2017 VALUE-BASED PAYMENT MODIFIER</b></p> <p><b>MEDICAL PRACTICE</b>  LAST FOUR DIGITS OF YOUR MEDICARE-ENROLLED TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN) XXXX  PERFORMANCE PERIOD: 01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015</p> <p><b>ABOUT THIS REPORT FROM MEDICARE</b></p> <p>The 2015 Annual Quality and Resource Use Report (QRUR) shows how your group or solo practice, as identified by its Medicare-enrolled Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), performed in calendar year 2015 on the quality and cost measures used to calculate the Value-Based Payment Modifier (Value Modifier) for 2017.</p> <p>In 2017, the Value Modifier will apply to all physicians in groups with two or more eligible professionals and to physicians who are solo practitioners who bill under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule. It will not apply to eligible professionals who are not physicians.</p> <p>The information contained in this report is believed to be accurate at the time of production. The information may be subject to change at the discretion of the Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services (CMS), including, but not limited to, circumstances in which an error is discovered.</p> <p><b>YOUR TIN'S 2017 VALUE MODIFIER</b></p> <p>Average Quality, Average Cost = Neutral Adjustment (0.0%)</p> <p>Your TIN's overall performance was determined to be average on quality measures and average on cost measures.</p> <p>This means that the Value Modifier applied to payments for items and services under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule for physicians billing under your TIN in 2017 will result in a neutral adjustment, meaning no adjustment (0.0%)</p> <p>The scatter plot below shows how a representative sample of TINs performed on the Quality and Cost Composite Scores used to calculate the 2017 Value Modifier.</p> <p>Note: The scatter plot shows performance among a representative sample of all TINs with Quality and Cost Composite Scores reflecting standard deviations from the mean for each Composite Score.</p> <p><b>QUESTIONS?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact the Physician Value Help Desk at 1-888-734-8433 (select option 3) or at <a href="mailto:pvhelpdesk@cms.hhs.gov">pvhelpdesk@cms.hhs.gov</a> with questions or feedback about this report.</li> </ul>

## D. DOWNLOADING YOUR TIN's 2015 ANNUAL QRUR AND TABLES

Steps	Screenshots
<b>FROM WITHIN THE REPORT</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select the links on the <b>'About this Report'</b> tab to download the report in the following formats:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Portable Document Format (PDF)</li> <li>508 Compliant Excel Format</li> <li>Comma Separated Value (CSV) Format</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> If you use Internet Explorer (IE) as your web browser, please make sure the <b>CMS Enterprise Portal</b> (<a href="https://portal.cms.gov">https://portal.cms.gov</a>) is added to the browser's trusted sites to prevent problems exporting your feedback report(s) to Excel. On the browser tool bar, go to <b>Tools</b>, select <b>Internet Options</b>, select the <b>Security</b> tab and then select <b>Trusted Sites</b>. On the <b>Trusted Sites</b> screen, click on the <b>Sites</b> button. If you don't see the portal address in the list of trusted Websites click the <b>Add</b> button to add the portal address. Select <b>Close</b> and then <b>OK</b> to save and return to IE. Alternatively, you may use Chrome or Firefox as your browser, to view and export your report(s).</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <a href="https://portal.cms.gov">https://portal.cms.gov</a>. The page title is "2015 ANNUAL QUALITY AND RESOURCE USE REPORT AND THE 2017 VALUE-BASED PAYMENT MODIFIER". The page content includes:       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Navigation tabs: About This Report, Your TIN's 2017 Value Modifier, Quality Performance, Cost Performance, Accompanying Tables, About the 2017 Value Modifier, Glossary.</li> <li>Download Your Report to: PDF, 508 Compliance, CSV.</li> <li>Report Title: 2015 ANNUAL QUALITY AND RESOURCE USE REPORT AND THE 2017 VALUE-BASED PAYMENT MODIFIER.</li> <li>Identifier: QZFS WTQWNLZJQ.</li> <li>LAST FOUR DIGITS OF YOUR MEDICARE-ENROLLED TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN): 6866.</li> <li>PERFORMANCE PERIOD: 01/01/2015 – 12/31/2015.</li> <li>Section: ABOUT THIS REPORT FROM MEDICARE.</li> <li>Description: The 2015 Annual Quality and Resource Use Report (QRUR) shows how your group or solo practice, as identified by its Medicare-enrolled Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), performed in calendar year 2015 on the quality and cost measures used to calculate the Value-Based Payment Modifier (Value Modifier) for 2017.</li> </ul> </p>
<b>FROM THE PV-PQRS Portal</b>	
<p><b>To download your 2015 Annual QRUR:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select <b>'2015'</b> from the 'Select a Year' dropdown menu, and then select the <b>'2015 Annual QRUR'</b>.</li> <li>Select <b>'Download this report in PDF Format'</b> from the 'Select an Action' dropdown menu to download your 2015 Annual QRUR.</li> </ul>	 <p>The screenshot shows the "Welcome to Physician Value Physician Quality Reporting Portal" interface. It includes a message: "A field with an asterisk (*) before denotes it is a required field." Below this are three required dropdown menus:       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Select a Year: Set to 2015.</li> <li>*Select a Report: Set to 2015 Annual Quality and Resource Use Report (QRUR).</li> <li>*Select an Action: A dropdown menu is open, showing options: Select an Action, View Online, and Download this report in PDF format.</li> </ul>       Red arrows in the original image point to the '2015' year, the '2015 Annual Quality and Resource Use Report (QRUR)', and the 'Download this report in PDF format' option.     </p>

Steps	Screenshots
<p><b>To download your 2015 Annual QRUR Tables:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select <b>'2015'</b> from the 'Select a Year' dropdown menu, and then select the 2015 Annual QRUR Table.</li> <li>• Select <b>'Download this report in Excel Format'</b> from the 'Select an Action' dropdown menu to download your 2015 Annual QRUR Tables.</li> <li>• Read the Attestation Message and make the appropriate selection.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> If you use Internet Explorer (IE) as your web browser, please make sure the <b>CMS Enterprise Portal</b> (<a href="https://portal.cms.gov">https://portal.cms.gov</a>) is added to the browser's trusted sites to prevent problems exporting your feedback report(s) to Excel. On the browser tool bar, go to <b>Tools</b>, select <b>Internet Options</b>, select the <b>Security</b> tab and then select <b>Trusted Sites</b>. On the <b>Trusted Sites</b> screen, click on the <b>Sites</b> button. If you don't see the portal address in the list of trusted Websites click the <b>Add</b> button to add the portal address. Select <b>Close</b> and then <b>OK</b> to save and return to IE. Alternatively, you may use Chrome or Firefox as your browser, to view and export your report(s).</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the 'Welcome to Physician Value Physician Quality Reporting Portal' interface. It includes a header, a note about required fields, and three dropdown menus: 'Select a Year' (set to 2015), 'Select a Report' (set to 'Table 1. Physicians and Non-Physician Eligible Professionals Identified in Your Medicare-Enrolled Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), Selected Characteristics'), and 'Select an Action' (set to 'Download this report in Excel format'). Red arrows point to each of these selections.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select <b>one</b> TIN from the 'Available' TINs.</li> <li>• Select <b>'Export'</b>.</li> </ul>	 <p>The screenshot shows the 'TIN (Required)' selection screen. It includes a search box with '6666' entered, a 'Match case' checkbox, and a list of available TINs. The 'Selected' field shows 'QZFS WTQWNLZJQ:6666'. Red arrows point to the 'Export' button and the selected TIN.</p>

## HELPFUL RESOURCES

Detailed instructions for obtaining an EIDM account and accessing the 2015 Annual QRURs and Tables are available at:  
<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeedbackProgram/Obtain-2013-QRUR.html>.

More information about the 2015 Annual QRURs and 2017 Value Modifier is available at:  
<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeedbackProgram/2015-QRUR.html>.

For questions about information contained in your TIN's 2015 Annual QRUR or the Value Modifier, please contact the Physician Value Help Desk:

- Monday – Friday: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm EST
- (888) 734-6433 (press option 3); (TTY) (888) 734-6563
- Email: [pvhelpdesk@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:pvhelpdesk@cms.hhs.gov)

For questions about setting up an EIDM account, please contact the QualityNet Help Desk:

- Monday – Friday: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm EST
- (866) 288-8912 (TTY) (877) 715-6222
- Email: [gnetsupport@hcqis.org](mailto:gnetsupport@hcqis.org)