

QRURs for Medical Practice Groups

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[Medicare Fee-For Service 2011 Quality and Resource Use Report and Physician Quality Reporting System Feedback Report \(template for 2011 QRUR for Medical Practice Groups\)](#)

In December 2012, CMS provided group-level QRURs to 54 large medical practice groups (each with 200 or more physicians submitting Medicare claims under a single tax identification number), that participated in the PQRS web-interface group reporting option.

[Detailed Methodology for the 2011 Medical Group Practice Quality and Resource Use Reports](#)

This document provides details of the technical methodology used to produce the 2011 QRURs for medical practice groups.

[Ambulatory Care Sensitive Condition \(ACSC\) and Care Coordination Outcome Measures for the 2011 Medical Group Practice Quality and Resource Use Reports](#)

Ambulatory Care Sensitive Condition (ACSCs) are conditions for which good outpatient care can prevent complications or more serious disease. The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) developed measures of potentially avoidable hospitalizations for ACSCs as part of a larger set of Prevention Quality Indicators (PQIs). The measures rely on hospital discharge data but are not intended to measure hospital quality. Rather, high or increasing rates of hospitalization for these conditions in a defined population of patients may indicate inadequate access to high-quality ambulatory care. The group-level QRUR presents ACSC admission rates per thousand Medicare beneficiaries attributed to medical group practices, for diabetes (a composite measure), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease or asthma, heart failure, and acute conditions (a composite measure). The admission rates are calculated from 2011 Medicare Part A claims data.

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[Physician Quality Reporting System \(PQRS\)](#)

Link to CMS webpages covering the PQRS program and information about how medical practice groups can self-nominate and participate as a group during calendar year 2013.

Coming soon: Additional information about self-nomination/registration in 2013.