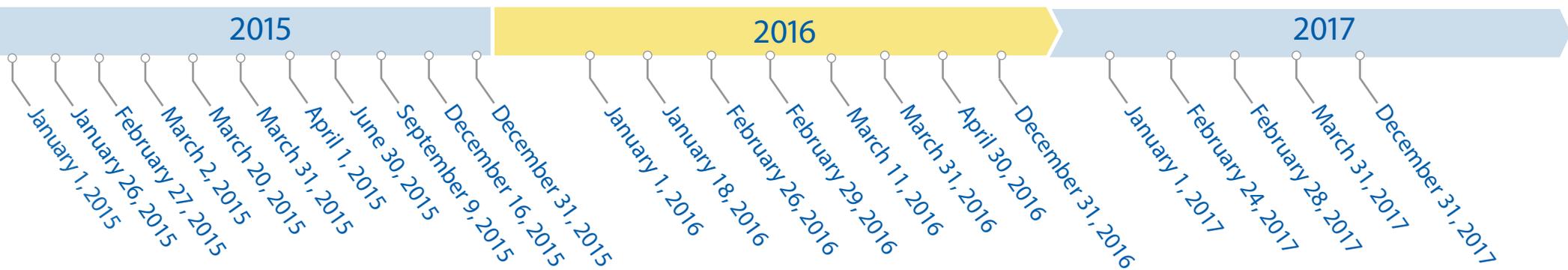


2015 - 2017

PHYSICIAN QUALITY REPORTING SYSTEM (PQRS)

TIMELINE

MILESTONE DATES



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DATE	MILESTONES	RESOURCES
<p>2015</p> <p>January 1, 2015</p>	<p>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)</p> <p>Payment adjustments begin for both group practices and individuals who did not satisfactorily report quality data to CMS in 2013</p> <p>EPs who participated in the 2013 PQRS program can begin requesting an informal review of their 2013 PQRS results</p> <p>First day to submit 2014 PQRS data using registry, EHR, QCDR, or MOC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “2013 PQRS: Informal Review Made Simple” on the PQRS Analysis and Payment webpage • “2013 eRx: Informal Review Made Simple” on the eRx Analysis and Payment webpage • “How to Report Once for 2015 Medicare Quality Reporting Programs” on the PQRS How to Get Started webpage
<p>January 26, 2015</p>	<p>First day for groups to submit 2014 data through the GPRO Web Interface</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PQRS GPRO Web Interface webpage
<p>January 31, 2015</p>	<p>Self-nomination deadline for QCDRs and Registry</p>	
<p>February 27, 2015</p>	<p>Last day that 2014 claims will be processed to be counted for PQRS reporting to determine the 2014 incentive payment and 2016 payment adjustment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “2014 PQRS: Claims Reporting Made Simple” on the 2014 PQRS webpage

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DATE	MILESTONES	RESOURCES
<p>March 2, 2015</p>	<p>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).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “2013 eRx: Informal Review Made Simple” on the eRx Analysis and Payment webpage • “2013 PQRS: Informal Review Made Simple” on the PQRS Analysis and Payment webpage
<p>March 20, 2015</p>	<p>Last day for groups to submit 2014 data through the GPRO Web Interface</p> <p>Last day to submit 2014 CQMs for dual participation in PQRS and the Medicare EHR Incentive Program</p> <p>Last day to submit 2014 PQRS data through EHR reporting methods to determine the 2014 incentive payment and the 2016 payment adjustment</p> <p>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</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PQRS GPRO Web Interface webpage • “How to Report Once for 2014 Medicare Quality Reporting Programs” on the 2014 PQRS webpage • “2014 PQRS: EHR Reporting Made Simple” on the 2014 PQRS webpage • 2014 EHR Clinical Quality Measures webpage • “2014 Qualified Clinical Data Registry Participation Made Simple” on the 2014 PQRS webpage
<p>March 31, 2015</p>	<p>Last day for MOC Program entities to submit 2014 quality data</p> <p>Last day to submit 2014 PQRS data through registry or QCDR (PQRS only) reporting method (XML only as February 28 is last day for QCDRs to submit QRDAs) to determine 2014 incentive and the 2016 payment adjustment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “2014 PQRS: Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Made Simple” on the 2014 PQRS webpage • PQRS Registry Reporting webpage • PQRS 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “PQRS GPRO 2015 Criteria Document” on the PQRS GPRO webpage
	June 30, 2015	Last day to register through the PV-PQRS Registration System to participate in 2015 PQRS via GPRO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “PQRS GPRO 2015 Criteria Document” on the PQRS GPRO webpage
	September 9, 2015	<p>PY2014 PQRS Individual Performance Reports and 2014 Annual Quality and Resource Usage Reports available</p> <p>EPs and group practices who participated in 2014 PQRS can begin requesting an informal review of their 2014 PQRS results and 2016 negative payment adjustment determination</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See PQRS Analysis and Payment webpage
	December 16, 2015	Last day for EPs and group practices to request an informal review of their 2014 PQRS results and 2016 negative payment adjustment determination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See PQRS Analysis and Payment 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PQRS Analysis and Payment webpage • PQRS Payment Adjustment Information webpage

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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) First day to submit 2015 PQRS data using registry, EHR, or QCDR Payment adjustments begin for both group practices and individuals who did not satisfactorily report quality data to CMS in 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016 resources to be posted to PQRS website
January 18, 2016	2015 GPRO Web Interface submission period begins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015 CQM Reporting Options webpage • 2015 resources to be posted to PQRS website
March 11, 2016	2015 GPRO Web Interface submission period ends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016 resources to be posted to PQRS website

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DATE	MILESTONES	RESOURCES
<p>January 1, 2017</p>	<p>Reporting for the 2017 PQRS program year begins for both group practices and individuals (Note: 2017 program year data will determine the 2019 payment adjustment)</p> <p>Payment adjustments begin for both group practices and individuals who did not satisfactorily report quality data to CMS in 2015</p> <p>First day to submit 2016 PQRS data using registry, EHR, or QCDR</p> <p>2016 GPRO Web Interface submission will be in the first quarter; stay tuned for exact dates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 resources to be posted to PQRS website • 2016 resources to be posted to PQRS website
<p>February 24, 2017</p>	<p>Last day that 2016 claims will be processed to be counted for PQRS reporting to determine the 2018 payment adjustment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016 resources to be posted to PQRS website
<p>February 28, 2017</p>	<p>Last day to submit 2016 CQMs for dual participation in PQRS and the Medicare EHR Incentive Program</p> <p>Last day for QCDRs (QRDA) and EHRs to submit 2016 data</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016 resources to be posted to PQRS website
<p>March 31, 2017</p>	<p>Last day for 2016 QCDRs (XML only) and registries to submit 2016 data</p>	
<p>December 31, 2017</p>	<p>Reporting for the 2017 PQRS program year ends for both group practices and individuals (Note: 2017 program year data will determine the 2019 payment adjustment)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 resources to be posted to PQRS website

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