

Overview of the Transition to the QualityNet Secure Portal for Eligible Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals Participating in the Promoting Interoperability Programs

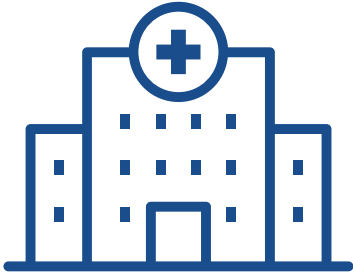



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In 2018 and beyond, Medicare eligible hospitals and critical access hospitals (CAHs) attesting to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for the Promoting Interoperability (PI) Programs must use **one system** to report both PI and quality attestations—the [QualityNet Secure Portal](#), also referred to as [QNet](#).

This fact sheet provides an overview of how this transition to QNet affects attestation in 2018 for eligible hospitals and CAHs participating in the Medicare and Medicaid PI Programs. For specific instructions on how to enroll in and use [QNet](#), see the [Enrollment and Login User Guide](#), the [Role Management User Guide](#), the [Registration and Attestation User Guide](#), and the [Objectives and CQMs User Guide](#).

Attestation for Eligible Hospitals and CAHs in 2018

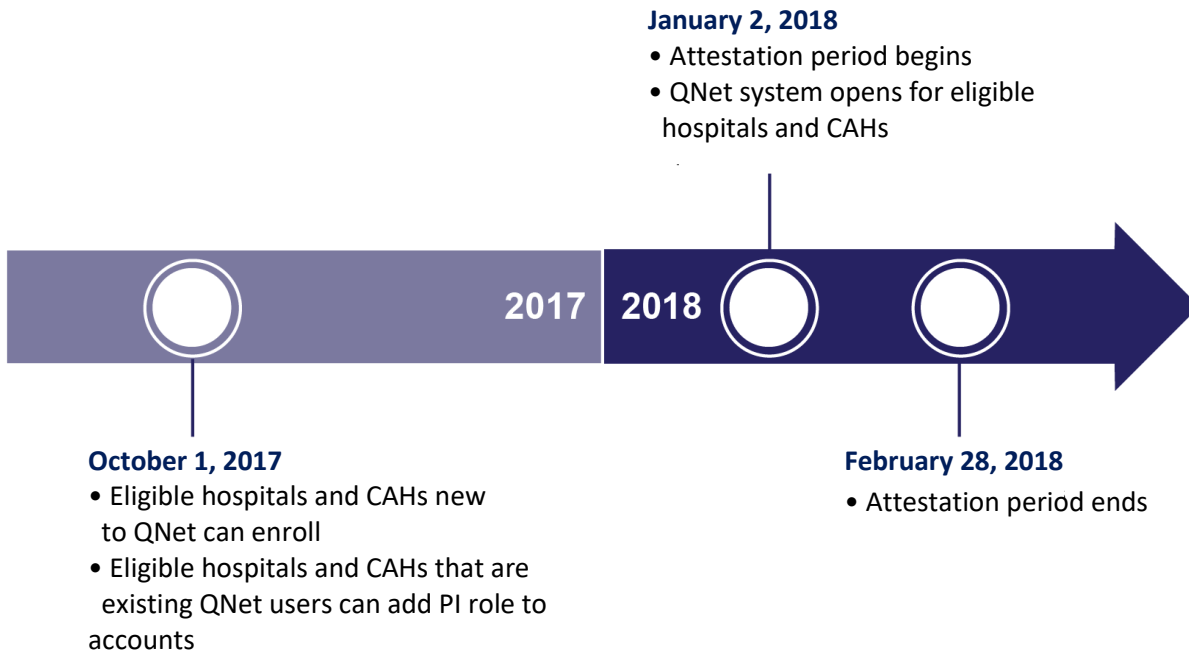
The chart below summarizes how eligible hospitals and CAHs attesting to CMS should submit their 2017 EHR data during the 2018 attestation period.

Participating in Medicare and/or Medicaid PI Programs		Instructions
<p>Medicare PI Program</p> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible hospitals and CAHs participating in the Medicare PI Program submit 2017 attestation data through QNet. <p><i>Note:</i> The Registration and Attestation System is <i>view-only</i> after December 31, 2017, for eligible hospitals and CAHs that previously attested to CMS.</p>
<p>Medicare and Medicaid PI Programs</p> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dually eligible hospitals (both first-time participants and returning participants) seeking to obtain Medicaid PI payments need to register OR update their registration with both QNet and the Registration and Attestation System. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PI attestation is submitted through QNet. Processing of Medicaid PI payments is based upon updated 'Active' registration status in the Registration and Attestation System.

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<p>Medicaid PI Program</p> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid-only eligible hospitals and CAHs update their registration through the PI Registration and Attestation System and submit PI attestation data with their respective State Medicaid agencies.

Key Dates and Milestones

The following are key dates for eligible hospitals and CAHs that wish to attest to the Medicare and Medicaid PI Programs.



For More Information

- [PI Programs Website](#)
- [QNet website](#)
- For questions about this transition, please contact the QualityNet Help Desk at gnetsupport@hcqis.org.

