



2010/2011 QDR WebEx Schedule



- **December 8**
 - View posted calls on e-Learning
<https://ifmcevents.webex.com>
- **2011-Tentative dates**
 - March 9, 2011
 - June 8, 2011
 - September 14, 2011
 - December 7, 2011

Upcoming Deadlines

- **2Q2010 medical records for validation due to CDAC 45 days after the medical request date – CMS grants no exceptions or extensions**
- **Suggest adhering to previous 30 day deadline to avoid barriers**

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Upcoming Deadlines, cont.

- **Inpatient 3Q 2010 submissions**
 - Population & Sampling due February 1
 - Data submission due February 15
- **Outpatient 3Q 2010 submissions**
 - Both Population & Sampling and data submission due February 1
- **HCAHPS 3Q 2010**
 - Due January 7

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Program Changes for FY2012



- **Hospitals will no longer submit a paper Notice of Participation for the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program**
 - I Pledge tool at: My QualityNet by selecting- “View/Edit Pledge(s), Contact(s) & Campus(es)” in the Manage Pledges - Hospital Inpatient section on the My Tasks screen
- **Other changes for FY2012**
 - Refer to Handout -will be posted soon on QualityNet, likely in the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program Overview section

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Measure Comparison



- **Refer to handout for Hospital Inpatient Quality Measures (Calendar Year 2011 Discharges)**
 - Access document at <http://www.qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?c=Page&pagename=QnetPublic%2FPage%2FQnetTier3&cid=1138900298473>

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Abstraction & Data Submission Tips

- **Abstract data concurrently when possible**
- **Schedule specific time to perform abstraction**
- **Submit data early**
- **Check your My QualityNet reports after data submission**
- **Know your vendor deadlines**
- **Contact us if you experience problems**

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Five or Fewer Rule

- **Hospitals that have five or fewer discharges (both Medicare and non-Medicare combined) within a measure set (AMI, HF and PN) and the combined SCIP strata in a quarter are not required to submit patient-level data for that quarter**
- **The aggregate population and sample size counts must still be submitted**
 - If a vendor is submitting data for the hospital, the hospital remains accountable for the submission

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Validation-New



- **Criteria for Validation Selection for FY 2013 Payment Determination**
 - Discontinue the 100 case minimum threshold
 - All hospitals submitting at least one case for 3Q 2010 would be eligible to be selected
 - All hospitals that fail the previous year's validation will be selected again
 - 12 Cases selected – if there are less than 3 cases per topic, more cases will be chosen from other topic areas to ensure 12 cases selected

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Validation, cont.



- **1Q10 validation for select PPS Hospitals continues**
- **2Q10 validation may overlap 1Q10 validation**
- **New tab on Qnet**
 - Further information regarding the Validation Process at the new "Resources" tab under Hospital-Inpatient <Data Validation
<http://www.qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?c=Page&pagename=QnetPublic%2FPage%2FQnetTier3&cid=1140537256076>

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New Manual Publication Schedule

Manual Publication Date	Discharge Time Periods
October 2010	April 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011 (includes 2Q11, 3 Q11, 4Q11)
July 2011	January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012 (includes 1 Q12 and 2Q12)
January 2012	July 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012 (includes 3Q12 and 4Q12)

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Specs Manual Updates v.3.2c

- **Release Notes-it's important to review them**
 - 3.2c Manual Release Notes are provided as a reference tool and are not intended to be used to program abstraction tools
 - Additions and deletions are listed and additions are highlighted
 - 3.2c notes include information on
 - *Clinical trial*
 - *Comfort measures only*
 - *Discharge status*
 - *LDL-C less than 100 within 24 hours after arrival*
 - *Reason for not prescribing statin medication at discharge*
 - *Statin medication prescribed at discharge*

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QUEST FAQs Elements/Topics

DATA ELEMENT/SUBJECT	COUNT
• Initial ECG Interpretation	222
• Discharge Instructions Address Medications	210
• Infection Prior to Anesthesia	195
• Comfort Measures Only	125
• Reasons to Extend Antibiotics	114
• Antibiotic Administration	106
• Pneumonia Diagnosis: ED/Direct Admit	98
• Reason for Not Administering VTE Prophylaxis	93

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CLABSI Review

- **The CLABSI measure assesses the rate of laboratory-confirmed cases of bloodstream infection among adult, pediatric, and neonatal intensive care unit patients**
 - Data collection period begins with January 2011 events for the Reporting Program FY 2013 payment determination
- **Hospitals must enroll in National Healthcare Safety Network and use CLABSI protocol to submit data elements**
- **Hospitals with a current Reporting Program pledge to participate don't need to sign a new one now**

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CLABSI, cont.

- **All hospitals participating in the Reporting Program are required to**
 - Submit quarterly data if a hospital has an ICU, in which there were central line days
 - Submit quarterly data if a hospital has an ICU, in which there were zero central line days
 - Submit and update annually the Patient Safety Component – Annual Facility Survey to NHSN. This form allows a hospital to indicate if it has zero ICU beds

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CLABSI, cont.

- **A Quick Reference Guide is posted to Quality Net**
 - Select the "Hospitals - Inpatient" tab > select Healthcare Associated Infections to view
 - Watch for a complete Users Guide expected to be posted soon
 - Direct questions regarding NHSN training, enrollment and submission to, NHSN@cdc.gov

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Resources



- QualityNet www.qualitynet.org
- MedQIC www.medQIC.org
- HACs www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov
- NHSN <http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/enroll.html>
- NEW:HHQI-National Campaign (refer to handouts)-Cross Setting Best Practice Intervention Package for Transitional Care Coordination
<http://www.homehealthquality.org/hh/default.aspx>

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