

QUALITY DEFINITIONS AND METHODOLOGY - JUNE 13, 2026

Collection Periods

Measure	Collection Period	
	From	To
Readmission Reduction		
READM-30-AMI-HRRP. Heart Attack	07/01/2021	06/30/2024
READM-30-HF-HRRP. Heart Failure	07/01/2021	06/30/2024
READM-30-PN-HRRP. Pneumonia	07/01/2021	06/30/2024
READM-30-COPD-HRRP. COPD	07/01/2021	06/30/2024
READM-30-HIP-KNEE-HRRP. Hip/Knee Surgery	07/01/2021	06/30/2024
Cataract Surgery Outcome		
OP-31. Improvement in Patient's Visual Function within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery	01/01/2024	12/31/2024
Colonoscopy care		
OP-29. Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients	01/01/2024	12/31/2024
Sepsis Care		
SEP-1. Appropriate care for severe sepsis and septic shock	07/01/2024	06/30/2025
SEP-SH-3HR. Septic Shock 3-Hour Bundle	07/01/2024	06/30/2025
SEP-SH-6HR. Septic Shock 6-Hour Bundle	07/01/2024	06/30/2025
SEV_SEP_3HR. Severe Sepsis 3-Hour Bundle	07/01/2024	06/30/2025
SEV_SEP_6HR. Severe Sepsis 6-Hour Bundle	07/01/2024	06/30/2025
Timely Emergency Department Care		
OP-18b. Average time patients spent in the emergency department before being sent home	07/01/2024	06/30/2025
OP-18c. Average (median) time patients spent in the emergency department before leaving from the visit- Psychiatric/Mental Health Patients.	07/01/2024	06/30/2025
OP-22. Percentage of patients who left the emergency department before being seen	01/01/2024	12/31/2024
OP-23. Percentage of patients who came to the emergency department with stroke symptoms who received brain scan results within 45 minutes of arrival	07/01/2024	06/30/2025
Healthcare Personnel Vaccination		
IMM-3. Healthcare workers given influenza vaccination	10/01/2024	03/31/2025
Blood Clot Prevention		
VTE-1. Patients who received treatment to prevent blood clots within one day of admission or the day after surgery	01/01/2024	12/31/2024
VTE-2. ICU patients who received treatment to prevent blood clots within one day of admission, within one day of transfer to the ICU, or within one day following surgery	01/01/2024	12/31/2024
Survey of Patient Hospital Experiences		
HCAHPS. Patient Survey Results	07/01/2024	06/30/2025
30-Day Risk Adjusted Mortality Rates		
MORT-30-CABG. CABG	07/01/2021	06/30/2024
MORT-AMI. Heart Attack	07/01/2021	06/30/2024
MORT-HF. Heart Failure	07/01/2021	06/30/2024
MORT-PN. Pneumonia	07/01/2021	06/30/2024
MORT-30-COPD. COPD	07/01/2021	06/30/2024
MORT-30-STK. Stroke	07/01/2021	06/30/2024
30-Day Risk Adjusted Readmission Rates		
OP-32. Colonoscopy	01/01/2022	12/31/2024
READM-30-CABG. CABG	07/01/2021	06/30/2024

READM-AMI. Heart Attack	07/01/2021	06/30/2024
READM-HF. Heart Failure	07/01/2021	06/30/2024
READM-PN. Pneumonia	07/01/2021	06/30/2024
READM-30-COPD. COPD	07/01/2021	06/30/2024
READM-30-HIP-KNEE. Hip/Knee Surgery	07/01/2021	06/30/2024
Visit Rates Following OP Procedure		
OP-35-ADM. Rate of inpatient admissions for patients receiving outpatient chemotherapy	01/01/2024	12/31/2024
OP-35-ED. Rate of emergency department (ED) visits for patients receiving outpatient chemotherapy	01/01/2024	12/31/2024
OP-36. Ratio of unplanned hospital visits after hospital outpatient surgery	01/01/2024	12/31/2024
Hospital Return Days		
EDAC-30-HF. Heart Failure	07/01/2021	06/30/2024
EDAC-30-PN. Pneumonia	07/01/2021	06/30/2024
EDAC_30_AMI. Heart Attack	07/01/2021	06/30/2024
Surgical Complications		
Complications for Hip/Knee Replacements	04/01/2021	03/31/2024
PSI-10. Postoperative Acute Kidney Injury Rate	07/01/2022	06/30/2024
PSI-11. Postoperative Respiratory Failure Rate	07/01/2022	06/30/2024
PSI-12. Serious blood clots after surgery	07/01/2022	06/30/2024
PSI-13. Blood stream infection after surgery	07/01/2022	06/30/2024
PSI-14. A wound that splits open after surgery	07/01/2022	06/30/2024
PSI-15. Accidental cuts and tears from medical treatment	07/01/2022	06/30/2024
PSI-90. Serious Complications	07/01/2022	06/30/2024
Healthcare Associated Infections		
HAI-1-SIR. Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections (CLABSI)	07/01/2024	06/30/2025
HAI-2-SIR. Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI)	07/01/2024	06/30/2025
HAI-3-SIR. Surgical Site Infections from colon surgery (SSI: Colon)	07/01/2024	06/30/2025
HAI-4-SIR. Surgical Site Infections from abdominal hysterectomy (SSI: Hysterectomy)	07/01/2024	06/30/2025
HAI-5-SIR. Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (or MRSA) blood infections	07/01/2024	06/30/2025
HAI-6-SIR. Clostridium difficile (or C.diff.) Infections (intestinal infections)	07/01/2024	06/30/2025
Use of Medical Imaging		
OP-8. MRI Lumbar Spine for Low Back Pain	07/01/2023	06/30/2024
OP-10. Abdomen CT - Use of Contrast Material	07/01/2023	06/30/2024
OP-13. Outpatients who got cardiac imaging stress tests before low-risk outpatient surgery	07/01/2023	06/30/2024
OP-39. Breast Cancer Screening Recall Rates	07/01/2023	06/30/2024
Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary		
MSPB. Medicare Spending per Beneficiary	01/01/2024	12/31/2024
IPFQR		
HBIPS-2. Hours of physical-restraint use	01/01/2024	12/31/2024
HBIPS-3. Hours of seclusion	01/01/2024	12/31/2024
READM-30-IPF. Patients readmitted to any hospital within 30 days of discharge from the inpatient psychiatric facility	07/01/2022	06/30/2024
SMD. Screening for metabolic disorders	01/01/2024	12/31/2024
SUB-2. Alcohol use brief intervention provided or offered	01/01/2024	12/31/2024
SUB-2A. Alcohol use brief intervention received	01/01/2024	12/31/2024
SUB-3. Alcohol and other drug use disorder treatment provided or offered at discharge	01/01/2024	12/31/2024
SUB-3A. Alcohol and other drug use disorder treatment received	01/01/2024	12/31/2024
TOB-3. Tobacco use treatment provided or offered at discharge	01/01/2024	12/31/2024
TOB-3A. Tobacco use treatment received at discharge	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

