**MBQIP Data Reporting Reminders**

**Upcoming Data Submission Deadlines**

**Important Notice**

Per recent announcements from the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid, quality reporting is optional at this time. For more information, please see the *Quality Reporting Updates Due to COVID-19 Pandemic* article in the [April 2020 MBQIP Monthly](https://www.ruralcenter.org/tasc/mbqip/mbqip-monthly).

**July 31, 2020**

Emergency Department Transfer Communication (EDTC)

* Patients seen Q2 2020 (April, May, June)
* Make sure to use the revised EDTC Manual for 2020 encounters
* *Submission process directed by state Flex Program*

**August 1, 2020**

CMS Population and Sampling (optional)\*

* Patients seen Q1 2020 (January, February, March)
* Inpatient and outpatient
* Entered via the Secure Portal on QualityNet

**August 1, 2020**

CMS Outpatient Measures:

* Patients seen Q1 2020 (January, February, March)
* CMS Hospital Outpatient Reporting Specifications Manual version [13.0a](https://www.qualitynet.org/outpatient/specifications-manuals)
* Submitted to the QualityNet warehouse via CART or by vendor
* CART version – [1.18.1](https://www.qualitynet.org/outpatient/data-management/cart/download)

**August 15, 2020**

CMS Inpatient Measures\*\*:

* Patients seen Q1 2020 (January, February, March)
* CMS Hospital Inpatient Reporting Specifications Manual version [5.7](https://www.qualitynet.org/inpatient/specifications-manuals#tab2)
* Submitted to the QualityNet warehouse via CART or by vendor
* CART version – [4.25](https://www.qualitynet.org/inpatient/data-management/cart/download)

\*Population and sampling refers to the recording of the number of cases the hospital is submitting to the QualityNet warehouse, this is done directly thru the QualityNet Secure Portal.

\*\* Currently there are no inpatient core MBQIP measures required.

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