**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).

**October 31, 2020**

Emergency Department Transfer Communication (EDTC)

* Patients seen Q3 2020 (July, August, September)
* Q3 2020 submission is not optional
* *Submission process directed by state Flex Program*

**November 1, 2020**

CMS Population and Sampling (optional)\*

* Patients seen Q2 2020 (April, May, June)
* Inpatient\*\* and outpatient
* Entered via the Secure Portal on QualityNet or HARP account

**November 1, 2020**

CMS Outpatient Measures:

* Patients seen Q2 2020 (April, May, June)
* CMS Hospital Outpatient Reporting Specifications Manual version [13.0b](https://www.qualitynet.org/outpatient/specifications-manuals#tab2)
* Submitted to the QualityNet warehouse via CART or by vendor
* CART version – [1.18.2](https://www.qualitynet.org/outpatient/data-management/cart/download)

**November 15, 2020**

CMS Inpatient Measures\*\*:

* Patients seen Q2 2020 (April, May, June)
* CMS Hospital Inpatient Reporting Specifications Manual version [5.7](https://www.qualitynet.org/inpatient/specifications-manuals#tab3)
* Submitted to the QualityNet warehouse via CART or by vendor
* CART version – [4.25.2](https://www.qualitynet.org/inpatient/data-management/cart/download#tab1)

\*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 or HARP account.

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

For questions: **INSERT State Flex/MBQIP Contact**