2021 Facility-Specific Reports Available — Outpatient Imaging Efficiency Measures

Facility-Specific Reports (FSRs) for the Outpatient Imaging Efficiency (OIE) measures are available for facilities participating in the Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting (OQR) Program for calendar year (CY) 2022 payment determination. The OIE measures include:

- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Lumbar Spine for Low Back Pain (OP-8);
- Abdomen Computed Tomography (CT)—Use of Contrast Material (OP-10); and
- Cardiac Imaging for Pre-Operative Risk Assessment for Non-Cardiac, Low-Risk, Surgery (OP-13).

The FSRs include data from July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, which were used to calculate results for 2021 public reporting and CY 2022 payment determinations. Typically, the FSRs would contain 12 months of claims; however, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, CMS will not use data collected from January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020 for measure calculation.

Accessing Your FSR:

Facilities will be able to access their FSR via *Managed File Transfer* (MFT). MFT requires users have a HCQIS Access Roles and Profile (HARP) account and a MFT Web User role to send and receive files. Registered users who have MFT basic user access and have been assigned the 'Autoroute (OQR)' permission by the Security Administrator/Official (SA/O) will receive an Auto Route File Delivery Notification email indicating that the FSRs are available.

Please contact the Security Administrator/Official for your organization to confirm that you have been assigned the proper permissions to receive your FSR.

Note: FSRs will be available in your MFT mailbox for a thirty (30) day period.

FSRs will be accessible by logging into the <u>MFT Dashboard</u> and entering your HARP username and password. From there, click on 'Mail' in the left-hand navigation pane and locate your FSR in the 'Inbox' folder.

Additional Resources

If you do not have a HARP account to login to the MFT site, then you will need to <u>request a</u> <u>HARP ID</u>. For detailed instructions on obtaining a HARP ID, visit the <u>How to get a HARP ID</u> <u>Help Page</u>. Once facilities establish a HARP account, log into HARP and request a User Role for either Security Officer (SO) or Web User. If you already have a HARP ID, there is no need to create a new one. For questions related to HARP registration please visit the <u>HARP Help page</u> or contact <u>qnetsupport@hcqis.org</u>.

If you have any issues with accessing your FSR, please contact your <u>QualityNet Contact Help</u> <u>Desk</u>.

Data from the FSR is expected to be publicly available in summer 2021 on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services website for the reporting of measure results to the general public (https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/).

Additional details and technical specifications for the OIE measures are available by visiting the *Imaging Efficiency Measures* landing page on *QualityNet* (https://qualitynet.cms.gov/outpatient/measures/imaging-efficiency).

Please note that the FSRs are accompanied by a <u>User Guide</u>, which includes instructions about how to interpret the results. The User Guide is available on QualityNet at <u>https://qualitynet.cms.gov/outpatient/measures/imaging-efficiency/reports</u>.

The Preview Help Guides and Preview Report Quick Reference Guide documents for the OQR Program are available on the *QualityNet Public Reporting* section at <u>https://qualitynet.cms.gov/outpatient/public-reporting/public-reporting</u>. Hospitals are encouraged to carefully review the Help Guides and the Quick Reference Guide documents and direct questions to the appropriate program or measure-specific contacts.