

## **2022 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) 2023 payment determinations. 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);
- Cardiac Imaging for Pre-Operative Risk Assessment for Non-Cardiac, Low-Risk, Surgery (OP-13); and
- Breast Cancer Screening Recall Rates (OP-39) (new for 2022).

The FSRs include post-adjudicated data from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, which were used to calculate results for 2022 public reporting and CY 2023 payment determinations. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) releases FSRs for the OIE measures during the public reporting preview period. The purpose of the FSR is to provide facilities with a preview of their performance data for the OIE measures in advance of the data refresh on the Medicare Care Compare public reporting site, which will occur in summer 2022.

### **New for CY 2022**

The 2022 FSRs for the OIE measures contain three new worksheet tabs for 2022:

- 1) Patient episode-level data for OP-39: CMS adopted OP-39 in the CY 2022 OPPS rule, and public reporting for this measure will begin in summer 2022;
- 2) Confidential reporting for within-facility disparities, which calculates the estimated difference in imaging rates between dual eligible and non-dual eligible patients at your facility; and
- 3) Confidential reporting for across-facility disparities, which calculates the imaging rate for dual eligible patients at your facility.

CMS would like to obtain your feedback on the usability of the confidential disparity reporting results. To provide feedback to CMS on the disparity information included in the FSR, please complete the following survey:

[https://yalesurvey.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9TY6kPx6fyOlszQ](https://yalesurvey.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9TY6kPx6fyOlszQ).

### **Update for OP-10 2021 Public Reporting**

CMS identified an error in the calculation of OP-10 measure results used for CY 2021 public reporting (and CY 2022 payment determination) with a measurement period of July 1, 2019–December 1, 2019 under the Hospital OQR Program. As a result of this issue and a commitment to data accuracy, CMS updated the 2021 OP-10 measure results to correct the error and reflect accurate results; they will be publicly reported in summer 2022 on Care Compare. Results for

OP-10 in 2022 public reporting (for CY 2023 payment determination) are contained within the 2022 FSR and are anticipated to be available on Care Compare in fall 2022.

### **Accessing Your FSR**

Facilities will be able to access their FSR via CMS's *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 SA/O 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-day (30) period.**

FSRs will be accessible by logging into the [MFT Dashboard](#) 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 [request a HARP ID](#). For detailed instructions on obtaining a HARP ID, visit the [How to get a HARP ID Help Page](#). 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 [HARP Help page](#) or contact [gnetsupport@hcqis.org](mailto:gnetsupport@hcqis.org).

If you have any issues with accessing your FSR, please contact your [QualityNet Contact Help Desk](#).

Data from the FSR are expected to be publicly available in summer 2022 on the CMS 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 CMS's *QualityNet* website (<https://qualitynet.cms.gov/outpatient/measures/imaging-efficiency>).

Please note that the FSRs are accompanied by a [user guide](#), which includes instructions about how to interpret the results. The user guide is available on QualityNet at <https://qualitynet.cms.gov/outpatient/measures/imaging-efficiency/reports>.

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