

Home Health QRP Spotlight and Announcements – Archive

October 25, 2023

Care Compare Quarterly Refresh – October 2023

The October 2023 quarterly refresh for the Home Health (HH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) is now available on [Care Compare](#). For this refresh, Home Health (HH) Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS) will be based on the standard number of quarters. The HH QRP claims-based measures have been updated for this refresh and, with the exception of PPR, are now based on the standard number of quarters.

For additional information on the COVID-19 public health emergency's impact on public reporting, please see the HH QRP COVID-19 Public Reporting Tip Sheet in the downloads section of the [HH Quality Reporting Training](#) webpage and the [FY 2022 Hospice Wage Index and Payment Update Final Rule \(HH Rider\)](#).

The October 2023 refresh will add a new claims-based measure for public reporting:

- Potentially Preventable Hospitalizations (PPH)

The refresh will also remove an OASIS measure from public reporting:

- Drug education on all medications provided to patient/caregiver

October 12, 2023

Home Health Quality Reporting Program: Non-Compliance Notifications

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing notifications to home health agencies that were determined to be out of compliance with the Home Health Quality Reporting Program (HHQRP) requirements for calendar year (CY) 2022, which will affect their calendar year (CY) 2024 Annual Payment Update (APU). Non-compliance notifications will be distributed by the Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) and will be placed into Home Health Agencies (HHA) My Reports folders in iQIES around October 6, 2023. HHA's that receive a letter of non-compliance may submit a request for reconsideration to CMS **via email no later than 11:59 pm, November 13, 2023**. If you receive a notice of non-compliance and would like to request a reconsideration, see the instructions in your notification and on the [Home Health Quality Reporting Reconsideration and Exception & Extension](#) webpage.

Please note: Any reconsideration containing protected health information (PHI) will not be processed. All PHI must be removed in order for a reconsideration to be reviewed.