

Home Health QRP Spotlight and Announcements

October 26, 2023

Register for CMS' 2023 CMS Health Equity Confidential Feedback Reports Live Q&A

On November 16, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. ET, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will host a live Q&A session regarding the Health Equity Confidential Feedback Reports released on October 16, 2023. The Q&A session will give participants an opportunity to ask and learn about answers to commonly asked questions regarding the report's methodologies and interpretations from CMS subject matter experts.

July 19, 2023

Care Compare Quarterly Refresh – July 2023

The July 2023 quarterly refresh for the Home Health Quality Reporting Program 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.

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 \(HH Rider\)](#).

July 18, 2023

NOW AVAILABLE- Updated Quarterly OASIS Q&As

July 2023 CMS OASIS Quarterly Q&A's are available in the OASIS Quarterly Q&As section of the CMS [QTSO](#) webpage.

July 17, 2023

NOW AVAILABLE IN iQIES - Preview Reports and Star Rating Preview Reports for the October 2023 Refresh

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, with the exception of PPR, have been updated for this refresh and are now based on the standard number of quarters.

Due to the COVID-19 reporting exceptions, PPR continues to be calculated excluding Q1 and Q2 2020 data. For additional information, please see the HH QRP COVID-19 Public Reporting Tip Sheet in the downloads section of the [HH Quality Reporting Training](#) webpage and the [Home Health Data Submission Deadlines](#) webpage.

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

Providers have 30 days (until **August 16, 2023**) to review their performance data. Only updates/corrections to the underlying assessment data before the final data submission deadline will be reflected in the publicly reported data on Care Compare. Updates submitted after the final data submission deadline will not be reflected in the Provider Preview Reports or on the Care Compare website. However, providers can request Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) review of their data during the preview period if they believe the quality measure scores that are displayed within their Preview Reports are inaccurate.

April 26, 2023

Care Compare Quarterly Refresh – April 2023

The April 2023 quarterly refresh for the Home Health Quality Reporting Program 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.

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 \(HH Rider\)](#).

April 18, 2023

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April 11, 2023

NOW AVAILABLE IN iQIES - Preview Reports and Star Rating Preview Reports for the July 2023 Refresh

For this refresh, Home Health (HH) Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS) will be based on the standard number of quarters.

Due to the COVID-19 reporting exceptions, the claims-based measures have been calculated excluding Q1 and Q2 2020 data from measure calculations. For additional information, please see the HH QRP COVID-19 Public Reporting Tip Sheet in the downloads section of the [HH Quality Reporting Training](#) webpage and the [Home Health Data Submission Deadlines](#) webpage.

March 21, 2023

NEW RESOURCE AVAILABLE: BIMS, PHQ-2 to 9, and Pain Interview Cue Cards

This resource can be accessed through the [Home Health Quality Reporting Program \(QRP\) Training](#) webpage.

March 20, 2023

UPDATED RESOURCE AVAILABLE: Video Tutorial: GG0170C. Lying to Sitting on Side of Bed

This resource can be accessed through the [Home Health Quality Reporting Program \(QRP\) Training](#) page.

February 06, 2023

Update to the Home Health Quality Reporting Program Measure Calculations and Reporting User's Manual, Version 2.0

The HH QRP QM User's Manual has been updated to reflect quality measure changes since the Manual Addendum Update in October 2020. These changes include measure additions and removals and corrections or clarifications as needed. Please visit [Home Health Quality Measures](#) and reference the updated Manual and summary listing of changes in the QM Manual V2 Change Table in the "Downloads" section of the webpage.