

U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Quality Reporting Program

The Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Program is a pay-for-reporting, quality data program finalized by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) in 2011. Under this program, ASCs report quality of care data for standardized measures to receive the full annual update to their ASC annual payment rate, beginning with Calendar Year (CY) 2014 payments.

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AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER MEASURE REPORTING START DATES

CLAIMS-BASED MEASURES			
Number	Measures for CY 2016 Payment Year	Data Submission Dates	
ASC-1	Patient Burn	Claims submitted for services furnished between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014	
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WEB-BASED (STRUCTURAL) MEASURES			
Number	Measures for CY 2016 Payment Year	Data Collection Period	Submission Period
ASC-6	Safe Surgery Checklist Use	January 1, 2014– December 31, 2014	January 1, 2016– August 15, 2016
ASC-7	ASC Facility Volume Data on Selected ASC Surgical Procedures†	January 1, 2014– December 31, 2014	January 1, 2016– August 15, 2016
ASC-8	Influenza Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel**	October 1, 2014– March 31, 2015	October 1, 2015– August 15, 2016
ASC-9	Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients	April 1, 2014– December 31, 2014	January 1, 2016– August 15, 2016
ASC-10	Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use	April 1, 2014– December 31, 2014	January 1, 2016– August 15, 2016
ASC-11	Cataracts: Improvement in Patient’s Visual Function within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery††	TBA	TBA

† See www.qualitynet.org for selected procedures and corresponding codes.

** Collected data for this measure will be submitted to the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN).

†† This measure has been postponed until the CY 2017 payment determination

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