

**Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project (MBQIP)
Hospital Data Submission Deadlines
Reporting Quarters Applicable to SHIP 2026-2027 Grant (FY26)**

Measure ID	Measure Name	Reported To	Submission Deadline by Encounter Period			
			Q4 / 2025 Oct 1 - Dec 31	Q1 / 2026 Jan 1 - Mar 31	Q2 / 2026 Apr 1 - Jun 30	Q3 / 2026 Jul 1 - Sep 30
OP-18	Median time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Discharged ED Patients	Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) portal OR Vendor	May 1, 2026	August 1, 2026	November 1, 2026	February 1, 2027
OP-22	Patient left without being seen	Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) portal	May 17, 2027 (Aggregate based on full calendar year 2026)			
HCAHPS	Hospital Consumer Assessments of Healthcare Providers and Systems	Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) portal via Vendor	April 8, 2026	July 8, 2026	October 14, 2026	January 13, 2027
Hybrid HWR	Hybrid Hospital-Wide All Cause Readmission	Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) portal via Vendor	October 1, 2026 (Q3 2025 to Q2 2026 data)			
Safe Use of Opioids	Safe Use of Opioids - Concurrent Prescribing (eCQM)	Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) portal	March 1, 2027 (Calendar year 2026 data)			
Antibiotic Stewardship	CDC NHSN Annual Facility Survey	National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)	March 1, 2027 (Survey year 2026)			
HCP/IMM-3	Influenza vaccination coverage among health care personnel	National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)	May 15, 2027 (Aggregate based on Q4 2026/Q1 2027)			
EDTC	Emergency Department Transfer Communication	QHi	Submit each month by the end of the following month			
Quality Program Assessment	National CAH Quality Inventory and Assessment	Flex Monitoring Team (FMT) via Qualtrics	October 16, 2026			

* Please note these are subject to change at any time during the grant cycle with directive from the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy and will be updated as soon as changes are known