

MBQIP: Population & Sampling

Population and sampling refers to the recording of the number of cases the hospital is submitting to the QualityNet clinical data warehouse, this is done directly thru the QualityNet Secure Portal.

Recommendation – All CAHs report population and sampling data on a quarterly basis. This is most important for CAHs having no patients that meet the criteria for any of the outpatient measures.

** Using the Population & Sampling Tool within QNet to report zero (0) allows us to know that you are engaged in reporting and did not have any eligible cases to report vs. just not reporting. It is the best way to validate participation in reporting.*

- ▶ **1) Identify Measure Population –**
 - ▶ Need to identify which outpatient cases fit in the measure population for reporting.
 - ▶ The information on how to determine the initial patient population for each measure is found in the related Measurement Information section of the Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting Specifications Manual on QualityNet (<https://www.qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?c=Page&pagename=QnetPublic%2FPages%2FQnetTier2&cid=1196289981244> Version v10.0a). Be sure to use the manual for the encounter time period you are currently abstracting.
- ▶ **2) Enter Outpatient Population and Sampling Counts**
 - ▶ Submit aggregate population and sample size counts, in monthly format, for both Medicare and non-Medicare encounters for each chart abstracted required measure, quarterly via the QualityNet Secure Portal.

Population & Sampling SUBMISSION

- ▶ Population and Sample size counts are submitted via the QualityNet Secure Portal in the Hospital Outpatient Population and Sampling application, which is located under Quality Programs and then under My Tasks.
 - ▶ Log in to the QualityNet Secure Portal.
 - ▶ Select Hospital Quality Reporting: IQR, OQR, ASCQR, IPFQR, PCHQR from the Quality Programs drop-down menu.
 - ▶ Look for Hospital Reporting Inpatient/Outpatient; select View/Edit Population & Sampling.
 - ▶ Select Outpatient Population & Sampling.
 - ▶ Enter your facility's CCN; click Continue.
 - ▶ Select the reporting period for which you are submitting data; click Continue.
 - ▶ Enter the number of cases in the grids. The fields for the required measures should not be left blank. A zero should be submitted when there are no discharges for the particular measure set. If you have only 0s, you are done.

Population & Sampling DEADLINES

- ▶ Population and Sample size counts are submitted quarterly via the QualityNet website. A list of upcoming deadlines is provided below:
 - Q3 2017 (July-Sept.) due February 1st 2018
 - Q4 2017 (Oct.-Dec.) due May 1st 2018
 - Q1 2018 (Jan.-March) due August 1st 2018
 - Q2 2018 (April-June) due November 1st 2018
 - Please note – the Population & Sampling deadline is the same as the quarterly Outpatient data submission deadline. Also, similar to Outpatient data submission, the Population & Sampling counts cannot be entered or changed after the submission deadline.

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Selected Quarter : Q2 2017

Sampling Frequency :

Population	April	May	June	Total
Medicare				
Non-Medicare				
Total				

Sample Size	April	May	June	Total
Medicare				
Non-Medicare				
Total				

Edit

Click edit button to enter sampling frequency data



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Provider	CCN	NPI	Population and Sampling Transmission Due
			11/1/2017

Sampling Option: Select the option that identifies if you will be submitting zero cases, all cases, or a sample of the cases that meet the inclusion criteria for the Measure Set for the reporting period.

- Select 'Sampled' if you will be submitting a representative portion of the cases that meet the inclusion criteria.
- Select 'Not Sampled' if you will be submitting all the cases that meet the inclusion criteria.
- Select 'N/A, submission not required' if your total Medicare and Non-Medicare Population for the Measure Set for the Quarter is less than or equal to 5 and you will not be submitting any data for the Measure Set this Quarter.
- When counting cases for AMI and Chest Pain you must manually combine your totals between the two measure sets to determine if submission is required.

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* Select Sampling Option: Sampled
 Not Sampled
 N/A, submission not required

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Population fields

- Enter the total number of Medicare and Non-Medicare patients for each month that met the inclusion criteria for the Measure Set.
- Click 'Continue' to populate the Totals.

Sample Size fields

- If the 'Not Sampled' or 'N/A, submission not required' option is selected, only the population size must be entered.
- If the Population size of a given month is too small to allow sampling, enter the same number as entered in the Population field.
- Zero can be entered for both the Population and Sample Size fields.
- Click 'Continue' to populate the Totals.
- When counting cases for AMI and Chest Pain you must manually combine your totals between the two measure sets to determine if submission is required.

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Q2 2017
Sampling Option : Not Sampled

Population	April	May	June
Medicare	1	0	0
Non-Medicare	0	0	0

Enter Initial population Non-Medicare size for June Q2 2017 Column

Continue

Click 'Continue' to generate a total and display the Sample size table.
All fields must be filled in. If you have no data for a particular item, you must enter a zero '0' in that field.



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Q3 2017
Sampling Option : Not Sampled

Population	April	May	June	Total
Medicare	1	0	0	1
Non-Medicare	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	0	1

Sample Size	April	May	June	Total
Medicare	1	0	0	1
Non-Medicare	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	0	1

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