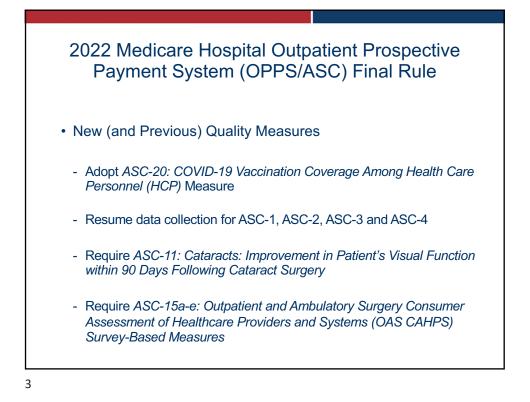


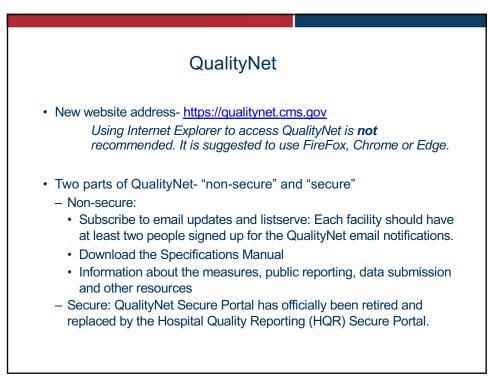
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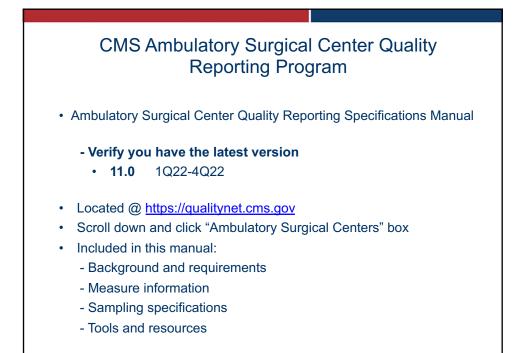
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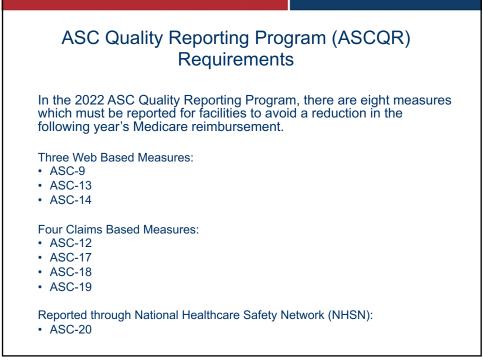


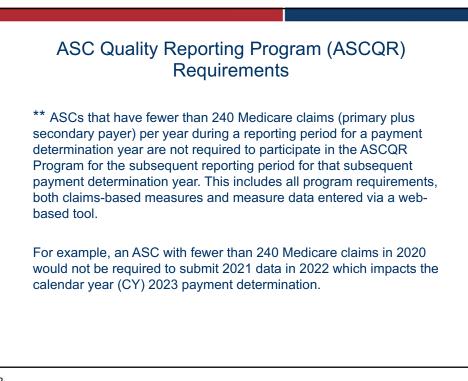


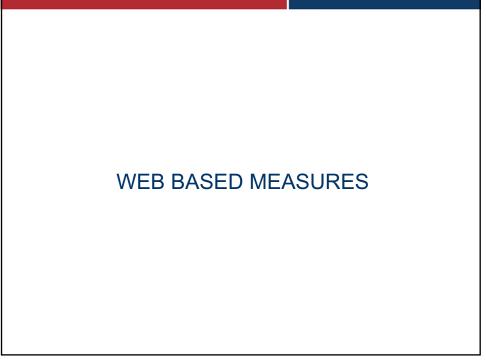


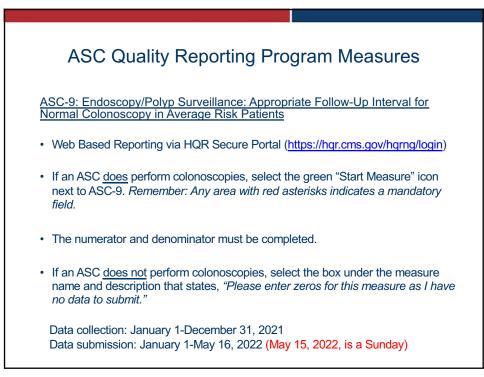


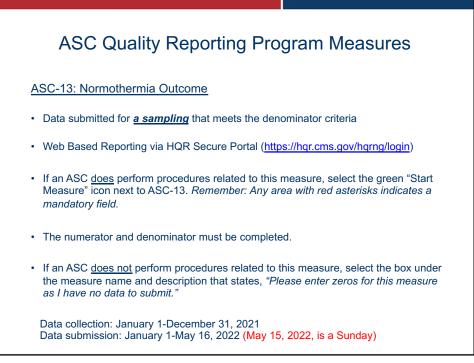
- QualityNet Secure Portal has officially been retired and replaced by the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) Secure Portal.
 - Even though ASCs are not hospitals, they are included under the category of hospital quality reporting.
- <u>https://hqr.cms.gov/hqrng/login</u> (The ASC may need to use Google Chrome for this application as problems have been reported with the platform through other browsers.)
- To log into HQR, a HARP account and a security official or basic user must be created.
- Educational material for registering for HARP and becoming a security official is located at <u>https://qualitynet.cms.gov/getting-started</u>

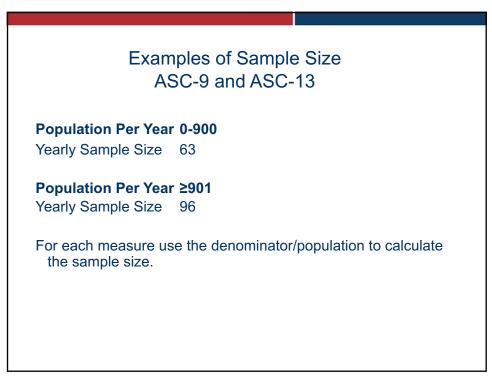


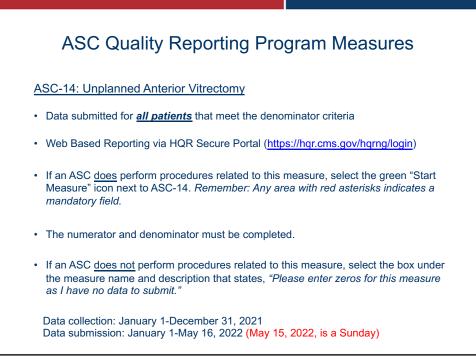


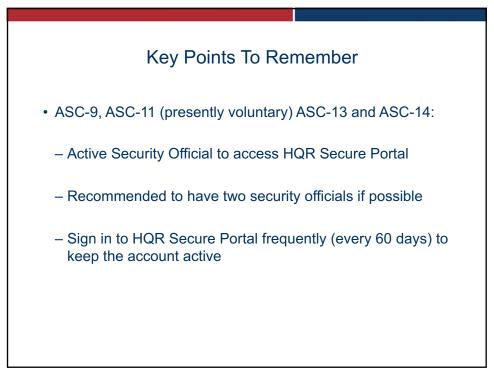




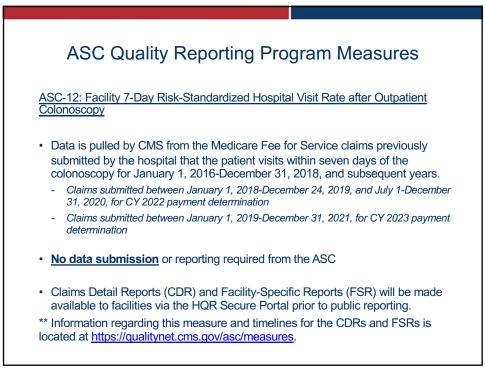


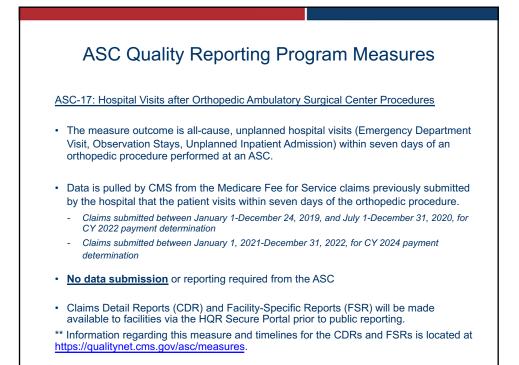




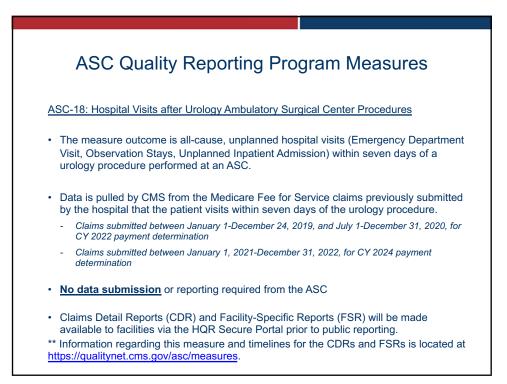


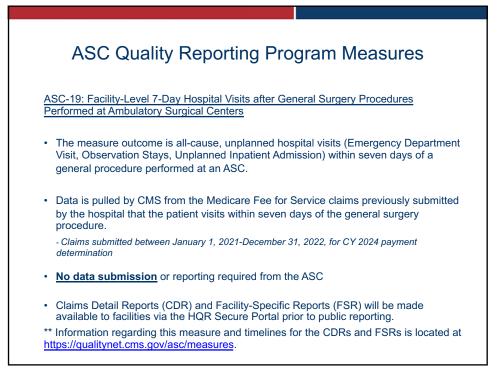


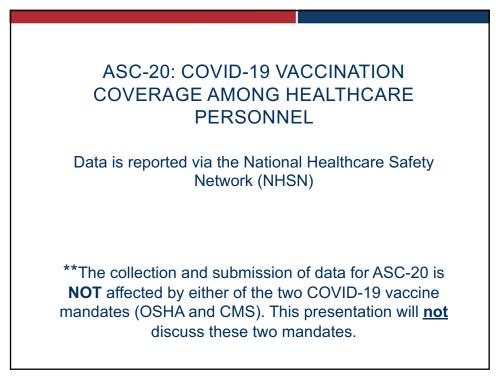


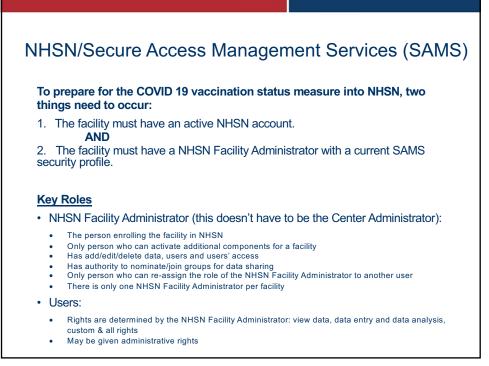




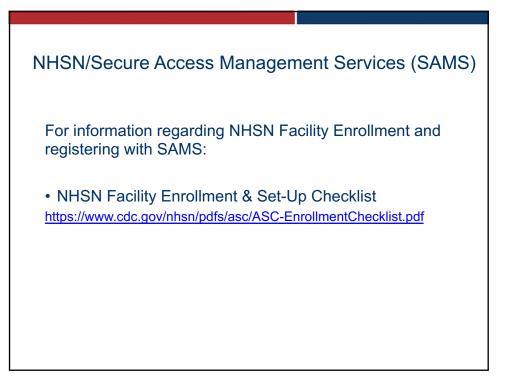










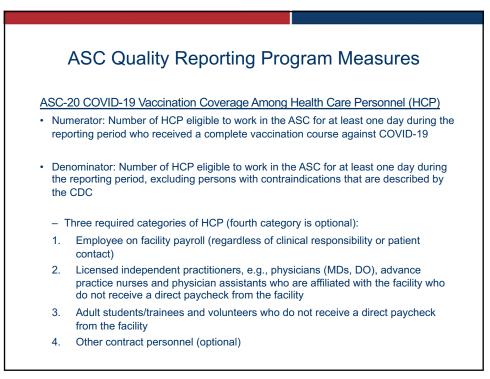


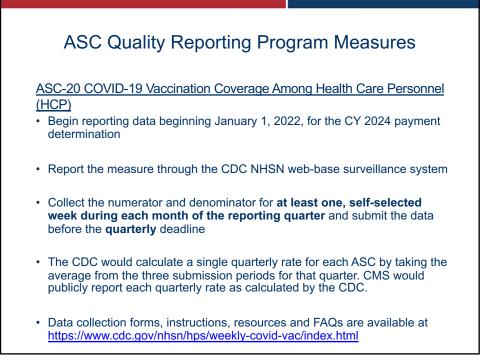
Important Information Regarding NHSN/SAMS

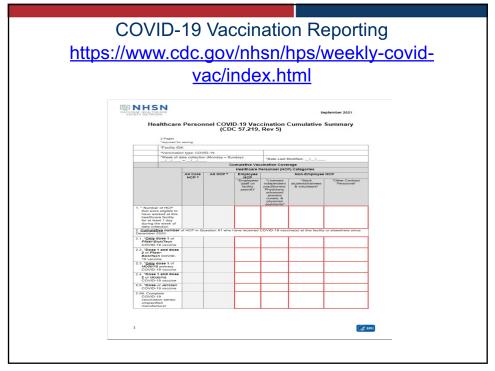
**If facilities need assistance with registering and enrolling in NHSN, please email <u>NHSN@cdc.gov</u> and include "*Registering and Enrolling for ASC COVID Reporting*" in the subject line.

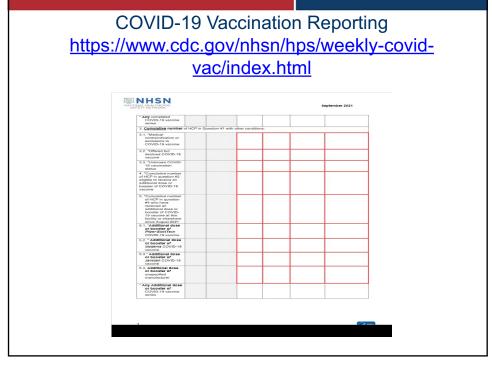
 The facilities' CMS Certification Number (CCN) will need to be provided in the email. The facility can look-up the CCN using the following link <u>https://gcor.cms.gov/main.jsp.</u>

**NHSN's primary method of contacting facilities is through email. It is critical to review the contact information for each Primary Component that a facility is enrolled. Additionally, NHSN highly recommends that facilities include an additional user with administrator "rights".









ASC-20 Repor	ting Deadlines
Quarterly Data Submission	Deadline
Quarter 1 2022 (January 1 – March 31, 2022)	August 15, 2022
Quarter 2 2022 (April 1 - June 30, 2022)	November 15, 2022
Quarter 3 2022 (July 1 – September 30, 2022)	February 15, 2023
Quarter 4 2022 (October 1 – December 31, 2022)	May 15, 2023
Quarter 1 2023 (January 1 – March 31, 2023)	August 15, 2023
https://qualitynet.cms.gov/asc/ascqr	/resources

Webinar Regarding ASC-20

The next Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Program webinar, *Successful Reporting for the COVID-19 Vaccination Among Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Measure*, is **Wednesday**, **February 2, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET)**.

The **Outpatient Quality Program Systems and Stakeholder Support Team** will discuss the program requirements for the new COVID-19 measure and walk participants through the process of registering, enrolling and reporting data. Experts from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) will be available to answer your questions.

This presentation has been approved for one Continuing Education (CE) Unit.

Registration is required. To register
<u>https://www.qualityreportingcenter.com/en/ascqr-program/2022/asc-02022022/</u>

ASCQR Program Measures Summary									
Number	Measure Title	Type of Measure	Data Collection Dates	Data Reporting Dates	Payment Determination Year	Measure Applies To			
ASC-9	Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Appropriate Follow- Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients	Web-Based via HQR Secure Portal	January 1- December 31, 2021	January 1- May 16, 2022	CY 2023	Sampling			
ASC-11 (presently voluntary)	Cataracts: Improvement in Patient's Visual Function within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery	Web-Based via HQR Secure Portal	January 1- December 31, 2021	January 1- May 16, 2022	CY 2023	Sampling			
ASC-12	Facility 7-Day Risk- Standardized Hospital Visit Rate after Outpatient Colonoscopy	Administrative Claims-Based	Paid Medicare Fee for Service Claims January 1, 2019- December 31, 2021		CY 2023	Paid Medicare Fee for Service Claims			
ASC-13	Normothermia Outcome	Web-Based via HQR Secure Portal	January 1- December 31, 2021	January 1- May 16, 2022	CY 2023	Sampling			
ASC-14	Unplanned Anterior Vitrectomy	Web-Based via HQR Secure Portal	January 1- December 31, 2021	January 1- May 16, 2022	CY 2023	All Patients Meeting the Denominator Criteria			

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Number	Measure Title	Type of Measure	Data Collection Dates	Data Reporting Dates	Payment Determination Year	Measure Applies To	
ASC-17	Hospital Visits after Orthopedic Ambulatory Surgical Center Procedures	Administrative Claims-Based	Paid Medicare Fee for Service Claims January 1, 2021-December 31, 2022		CY 2024	Paid Medicare Fee for Service Claims	
ASC-18	Hospital Visits after Orthopedic Ambulatory Surgical Center Procedures	Administrative Claims-Based	Paid Medicare Fee for Service Claims January 1, 2021-December 31, 2022		CY 2024	Paid Medicare Fee for Service Claims	
ASC-19	Facility-Level 7-Day Hospital Visits after General Surgery Procedures Performed at Ambulatory Surgical Centers	Administrative Claims-Based	Paid Medicare Fee for Service Claims January 1, 2021-December 31, 2022		CY 2024	Paid Medicare Fee for Service Claims	
ASC-20	COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel	Web-Based via NSHN	January 1- December 31, 2022	January 1- December 31, 2022	CY 2024	HCP that meets the measure definition	

