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Reminder! Quarter 2 2022 (April 1–June 30, 2022) OP-38 (COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among Health Care Personnel) measure data are due by **11:59 p.m. Pacific Time (PT), November 15, 2022**, on the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) website.

The clinical data submission deadline is **11:59 p.m. PT, February 1, 2023**, for Quarter 3 2023 (July 1–September 30, 2022). Submission of Hospital OQR Program Population and Sampling data is voluntary.

More information on data submission is on the Measure Deadlines and Tools page of the [Quality Reporting Center](https://www.qualityreportingcenter.com) website.

Facility-Specific Reports (FSRs) This Spring

Hospitals will be able to view their FSRs for Outpatient Imaging Efficiency (OIE) measures in the [Hospital Quality Reporting \(HQR\) system](https://www.qualityreportingcenter.com) this spring. This report includes patient episode information, scores, state results, and national results for each OIE measure (OP-8, OP-10, OP-13, and OP-39) for imaging studies performed from July 1, 2021-to June 30, 2022.

Check it out ... CY 2023 Final Rule

The Calendar Year (CY) 2023 OP/ASC Final Rule is now on display at: <https://www.federalregister.gov/public-inspection/2022-23918/medicare-program-hospital-outpatient-prospective-payment-and-ambulatory-surgical-center-payment>. The Rule is scheduled to be published in the Federal Register on November 23, 2022.



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or

by using the online [QualityNet Question and Answer Tool](#).



OP-23 Abstraction Guidance

Situation: The status for OP-23* data element **Last Known Well** equals “Yes” (Y) but the **Date Last Known Well** or **Time Last Known Well** is “Unable to be Determined” (UTD).

Guidance: It is important that abstractors follow the Notes for Abstraction in the [Data Dictionary](#) when selecting a “Yes” or “No” value for the **Last Known Well** data element. Only select a value of “Yes” if **both** the **Date Last Known Well** and a **Time Last Known Well** are documented in the medical record.

If “Yes” is selected for the **Last Known Well** data element, and **either** the **Date Last Known Well** or **Time Last Known Well** data elements are UTD, then the case will fall into the measure’s denominator and negatively impact the facility’s score.

If abstractors appropriately selected “No,” due to an unknown **Date Last Known Well** or **Time Last Known Well**, then the case is excluded from the measure and has no impact on the facility’s score.

You can read more about the OP-23 data elements on the [QualityNet website](#) in the OQR Specifications Manual’s [Data Elements](#) section.

*OP-23: Head CT or MRI Scan Results for Acute Ischemic Stroke or Hemorrhagic Stroke Patients who Received Head CT or MRI Scan Interpretation Within 45 minutes of ED Arrival

In case you missed it...

Hospital OQR Program webinars are available On Demand on the [QualityReportingCenter.com](#) website. If you missed the event covering the CY 2023 OPPS/ASC Proposed Rule, you can access it by clicking [HERE!](#)

AND... If you need information on submitting data for OP-38, that presentation is also available on the [website](#).

Program Support

To find additional information, tools and resources, such as the data submission checklist to meet Hospital OQR Program deadlines, visit [QualityNet.cms.gov](#).

More help is on [QualityReportingCenter.com](#). You can also view past webinars on the [Archived Events](#) page.