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Summer is one of our favorite seasons; it's full of opportunities for quality time and your data reporting activities to shine! Check out these essentials to make your summer data submission requirements a breeze:

- *Prepare for summer*: Submit ASC-20* measure data via the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) system – **Quarter 1 2023 data are due on or before August 15, 2023.**

  - Make sure you **have an active Secure Access Management System (SAMS) account** to access this portal **and log in once every 60 days** to keep your account active!
  - Make any needed updates to your email in the NHSN system first, then update SAMS **to avoid being locked out of your account**!
  - Consider having **more than one registered Security Official in the [Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR)](#) system and a Facility Administrator in the NHSN system** to ensure data can be submitted!
  - **Collect and submit data for at least one self-selected week of each month in the quarter** by the deadline. Ensure the week you are reporting ends in the month you are intending to report.

- *Grab a lifeline*: Visit the [Quality Reporting Center](#) website, where you can verify your submissions using the [Data Dashboard/ASC Lookup Tool](#). Shore up your facility using the [Successful Reporting Guide](#), your key to smooth sailing!

- *Engage in some summer learning*: Visit the Ambulatory Surgical Center pages of the [QualityNet website](#) to learn about tools and resources for successful summer submissions.

  - Review the [2023 ASCQR Program Specifications Manual](#) to understand the reported data.
  - Review the four new web-based [measures](#) for the calendar year (CY) 2023 reporting period/2025 payment determination. Report ASC-1, ASC-2, ASC-3, and ASC-4* via the HQR system.

Keep these summer essentials handy and you will have it made in the shade all year long!

*ASC-1: Patient Burn; ASC-2: Patient Fall; ASC-3: Wrong Site, Wrong Side, Wrong Patient, Wrong Procedure, Wrong Implant; ASC-4: All-Cause Hospital Transfer/Admission; and ASC-20: COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel (HCP)

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