

ASCQR Important Dates CY 2026 Reporting Period/CY 2028 Payment Determination

The chart below summarizes the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) measure reporting dates as outlined in the ASCQR Specifications Manual, v.15.0. Please verify Data Submission Deadline dates on the [QualityNet website](#).

Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) Web-Based Measures	Reporting Period		Submission Period		
ASC-1: Patient Burn	Jan 1–Dec 31, 2026		Jan 1–May 17, 2027		
ASC-2: Patient Fall					
ASC-3: Wrong Site, Wrong Side, Wrong Patient, Wrong Procedure, Wrong Implant					
ASC-4: All-Cause Hospital Transfer/Admission					
ASC-9: Endoscopy/Poly Surveillance: Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients					
ASC-11: Cataracts: Improvement in Patient's Visual Function within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery (Voluntary)					
ASC-13: Normothermia					
ASC-14: Unplanned Anterior Vitrectomy					
Survey Measure	Reporting Period		Submission Deadline		
ASC-15 a-e: Outpatient and Ambulatory Surgery Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (OAS CAHPS)	Jan 1–Mar 31, 2026 (Q1 2026)		July 8, 2026		
	Apr 1–Jun 30, 2026 (Q2 2026)		Oct 14, 2026		
	Jul 1–Sept 30, 2026 (Q3 2026)		Jan 13, 2027		
	Oct 1–Dec 31, 2026 (Q4 2026)		Apr 14, 2027		
THA/TKA PRO-PM*	Reporting Period	Pre-Procedure Data Collection	Pre-Procedure Submission Deadline	Post-Procedure Data Collection	Post-Procedure Submission Deadline
ASC-21: Facility-level Total Hip Arthroplasty/Total Knee Arthroplasty Patient Reported Outcome-Based Performance Measure (THA/TKA PRO-PM)	Jan 1–Dec 31, 2026	Oct 3, 2025–Dec 31, 2026	May 17, 2027	Oct 28, 2026–Mar 1, 2028	May 15, 2028
Claims-Based Measures**	Calculated Encounter Dates				
ASC-12: Facility 7-Day Risk-Standardized Hospital Visit Rate after Outpatient Colonoscopy	Jan 1, 2024–Dec 31, 2026				
ASC-17: Hospital Visits after Orthopedic ASC Procedures	Jan 1, 2025–Dec 31, 2026				
ASC-18: Hospital Visits after Urology ASC Procedures					
ASC-19: Facility-Level 7-Day Hospital Visits after General Surgery Procedures Performed at ASCs					

Note: Data submission deadlines on a federal holiday or weekend (Saturday/Sunday) will default to the first business day thereafter and are reflected in this document where applicable.

*These measures are voluntary for the CY 2026 reporting period. ASCs may voluntarily submit data and will not be subject to a payment reduction for non-submission during the voluntary reporting for non-submission of data.

**Calculated from paid Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS) claims; no additional data submission is required from ASCs for these measures.