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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) would like to announce that the re-calculated results for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022* and new FY 2023 End-of-Life (EOL) measure calculations are now available for PCHs to download in CSV format via the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) Secure Portal.

Please note that there are two EOL reports to review:

- The *EOL Measures Performance Report* documents your hospital's performance for all four EOL measures, as well as the national performance of all PCHs for comparison.
- The *EOL Measures Patient Summary Report*** includes all the beneficiaries attributed to your hospital that were in the denominator for any of the measures, with indicators detailing whether a beneficiary was, or was not, included in each of the measures' numerators and denominators.

To access the FY 2022 and FY 2023 reports, please log into the HQR Secure Portal and select **Program Reporting** from the left-side navigation menu. Then select the **Performance Reports** option and both reports will be available within the PCHQR Program Selection via the 'Report' dropdown list on that page. For each of the EOL reports, select **2022 or 2023** in the "Fiscal Year" dropdown and then click the **Export CSV** button to download the reports.

The *EOL Measure Patient Summary Report* contains discharge-level data protected by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). Any disclosure of protected health information (PHI) or personally identifiable information (PII) should only be in accordance with, and to the extent permitted by, the HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules and other applicable law. When referring to the contents of this report, use the beneficiary ID number instead of any other beneficiary identifier.

As we continue to enhance the HQR Secure Portal, we will keep you informed about the changes. We appreciate your patience as we work to modernize HQR.

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*A defect was identified with the FY 2022 EOL measure results, which resulted in a recalculation of the claims data. **Please discard the FY 2022 EOL reports generated prior to today.**

** The Medical Record Number (MRN) column has been temporarily removed from the EOL Patient Summary report as it was determined that the values displayed were not the beneficiary's MRN.