

# Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project (MBQIP) Core Measure Set and Data Submission Deadlines

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The tables in this document detail the MBQIP Core Measure Set organized by domain and data submission deadlines. Measure descriptions, instructions for data submission, and links to measures specifications for all MBQIP Core measures can be found in the [MBQIP Minnesota Quality Reporting Guide](#).

## MBQIP Core Measure Set

Global Measures	Patient Safety	Patient Experience	Care Coordination	Emergency Department
CAH Quality Infrastructure Implementation*	Healthcare Personnel Influenza Immunization (HCP/IMM-3)*  Antibiotic Stewardship Implementation*  Safe Use of Opioids eCQM*	Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS)	Hybrid Hospital Wide All-Cause Readmissions (Hybrid HWR)*	Emergency Department Transfer Communication (EDTC)  OP-18 Time from Arrival to Departure  OP-22 Left without Being Seen*

\*Annual Submission.

Six measures are reported once annually, three measures reported quarterly (HCAHPS, EDTC, OP-18).

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## MBQIP Measures Submission Deadlines

Measure ID	Description	MBQIP Domain	Reported To	Encounter Period <sup>1,2</sup>			
				Q3 / 2025 Aug - Sep	Q4 / 2025 Oct - Dec	Q1 / 2026 Jan - Mar	Q2 / 2026 Apr - Jun
CAH Quality Infrastructure	CAH Quality Infrastructure Implementation	Global Measures	FMT via online survey	2025 National CAH Quality Inventory and Assessment Submission window: September 15, 2025- November 21, 2025		2026 National CAH Quality Inventory and Assessment Submission window: Anticipated to be mid-September to mid-November 2026	
HCP/ IMM-3 <sup>3</sup>	Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Health Care Personnel	Patient Safety	NHSN	N/A	May 15, 2026 (Q4 2025 - Q1 2026 data)		N/A
Antibiotic Stewardship	Implementation of the Core Elements of Antibiotic Stewardship	Patient Safety	NHSN	March 1, 2026 (CY 2025 data)		March 1, 2027 (CY 2026 data)	
Safe Use of Opioids <sup>4</sup>	Safe Use of Opioids	Patient Safety	HQR Secure Portal	March 2, 2026 (CY 2025 data)		March 1, 2027 (CY 2026 data)	
HCAHPS	Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems	Patient Experience	HQR via Vendor	January 14, 2025	April 8, 2026	Anticipated July 8, 2026	Anticipated October 14, 2026
Hybrid HWR	Hybrid Hospital-Wide Readmissions	Care Coordination	HQR Secure Portal	October 1, 2026 (Q3 2025 - Q2 2026 data)			
EDTC	Emergency Department Transfer Communication	Emergency Department	MN Hospital Association Portal	October 31, 2025	February 2, 2026	April 30, 2026	July 31, 2026
OP-18	Median Time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Discharged ED Patients	Emergency Department	HQR Secure Portal	February 2, 2026	May 1, 2026	August 3, 2026	November 2, 2026
OP-22	Patient Left Without Being Seen	Emergency Department	HQR Secure Portal	May 15, 2026 (CY 2025 data)		May 17, 2027 (CY 2026 data)	

1. Based on currently available information. Submissions dates are subject to change.

2. Data submission deadlines on a federal holiday or weekend (Saturday or Sunday) will default to the first business day thereafter in this document where applicable.

3. The encounter period for HCP/IMM-3 is limited to Q4 and Q1.

4. The Safe Use of Opioids measure is a required eCQM for the [Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program](#).