

2014 - 2016 PHYSICIAN QUALITY REPORTING SYSTEM (PQRS) TIMELINE

MILESTONE DATES

2014

January 1, 2014
January 27, 2014
January 31, 2014
February 28, 2014
March 21, 2014
March 31, 2014
September 30, 2014
November 30, 2014
December 1, 2014
December 31, 2014

2015

January 1, 2015
February 27, 2015
February 28, 2015

2016

December 31, 2015
January 1, 2016
February 26, 2016
February 28, 2016
December 31, 2016

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January 1, 2014	<p>Reporting for the 2014 PQRS program year begins for both group practices and individuals (Note: 2014 program year data will determine the 2014 PQRS incentive payment and the 2016 payment adjustment)</p> <p>Last year participants can earn an incentive for satisfactorily reporting quality data to CMS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to Get Started webpage
January 27, 2014	<p>First day for groups to submit 2013 data through the GPRO Web Interface</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PQRS GPRO Web Interface webpage
January 31, 2014	<p>Last day to self-nominate to be a Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PQRS QCDR webpage
February 28, 2014	<p>Last day to submit 2013 PQRS data through EHR reporting methods to determine the 2013 incentive payment and the 2015 payment adjustment</p> <p>Last day to submit 2013 clinical quality measures (CQMs) for the PQRS-Medicare EHR Incentive Pilot Reporting Program</p> <p>Last day that 2013 claims will be processed to be counted for PQRS reporting to determine the 2013 incentive payment and the 2015 payment adjustment</p> <p>Last day that EPs who participated in the 2012 PQRS program can request an informal review of their 2012 PQRS results</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2013 PQRS: EHR Reporting Made Simple • 2013 PQRS Medicare EHR Incentive Pilot Participation Guide • 2013 PQRS: Claims Reporting Made Simple • Tips for Using the Quality Reporting Communication Support Page • 2012 PQRS: Informal Review Made Simple

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March 21, 2014	Last day for groups to submit 2013 data through the GPRO Web Interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PQRS GPRO Web Interface webpage
March 31, 2014	<p>Last day to submit 2013 PQRS data through registry reporting method</p> <p>Last day for Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Program entities to submit 2013 quality data</p> <p>Last day for QCDRs to submit measure information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PQRS Maintenance of Certification web page • 2013 Physician Quality Reporting System: Maintenance of Certification Program Incentive Made Simple • 2013 PQRS Registry Reporting Made Simple
September 30, 2014	Last day for groups to register to participate in the GPRO for the 2014 PQRS program year via Web Interface, registry, EHR reporting or CAHPS reporting methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Practice Reporting Option webpage
November 1, 2014	EPs who participated in the 2013 PQRS program can begin requesting an informal review of their 2013 PQRS results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tips for Using the Quality Reporting Communication Support Page • 2014 resources to be posted to PQRS website
December 31, 2014	Reporting for the 2014 PQRS program year ends for both group practices and individuals (Note: 2014 program year data will determine the 2014 PQRS incentive payment and the 2016 payment adjustment)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis and Payments webpage • Payment Adjustment Information webpage

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<p>January 1, 2015</p>	<p>Reporting for the 2015 PQRS program year begins for both group practices and individuals (Note: 2015 program year data will determine the 2017 payment adjustment)</p> <p>Payment adjustments begin for both group practices and individuals who did not satisfactorily report quality data to CMS in 2013</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015 resources to be posted to the PQRS website
<p>February 27, 2015</p>	<p>Last day for Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Program entities to submit 2014 quality data</p> <p>Last day that 2014 claims will be processed to be counted for PQRS reporting to determine the 2014 incentive payment and 2016 payment adjustment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PQRS Maintenance of Certification webpage • 2014 resources to be posted to PQRS website
<p>February 28, 2015</p>	<p>Last day to submit 2014 CQMs for dual participation in PQRS and the Medicare EHR Incentive Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2014 Clinical Quality Measures Tipsheet • 2014 resources to be posted to PQRS website
<p>December 31, 2015</p>	<p>Reporting for the 2015 PQRS program year ends for both group practices and individuals (Note: 2015 program year data will determine the 2017 payment adjustment)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis and Payments • Payment Adjustment Information

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2016	DATE	MILESTONES	RESOURCES
	January 1, 2016	Reporting for the 2016 PQRS program year begins for both group practices and individuals (Note: 2016 program year data will determine the 2018 payment adjustment) Payment adjustments begin for both group practices and individuals who did not satisfactorily report quality data to CMS in 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016 resources to be posted to PQRS website
	February 26, 2016	Last day that 2015 claims will be processed to be counted for PQRS reporting to determine the 2017 payment adjustment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015 resources to be posted to PQRS website
	February 28, 2016	Last day to submit 2015 CQMs for dual participation in PQRS and the Medicare EHR Incentive Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2014 Clinical Quality Measures Tipsheet • 2015 resources to be posted to PQRS website
	December 31, 2016	Reporting for the 2016 PQRS program year ends for both group practices and individuals (Note: 2016 program year data will determine the 2018 payment adjustment)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016 resources to be posted to PQRS website

For more information about PQRS, visit the [CMS PQRS](#) website.