

PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program
Web-Based Application for Clinical Care Measures
Online Data Entry Tool Content for FY 2017 and Subsequent Years

Overview

This document provides instructions for using the CMS online web application for reporting Population and Sampling data for the External Beam Radiotherapy (EBRT) Measure.

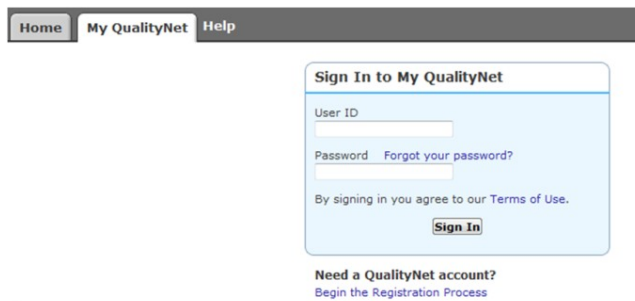
The Population and Sampling application enables a PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital user or their contracted vendor to enter the population data of Medicare and non-Medicare patients that meet the inclusion criteria for the EBRT Measure set. The user or their contracted vendor can also indicate if they are submitting all of the records that meet the inclusion criteria, or if sending a sample, they can identify the frequency of sampling and the number of records that will be included in the sample.

Accessing the Web-Based Application

The user enters their assigned User ID and password to access the secure site and information for their individual hospital.

Final web design is subject to change as it is dependent on web real estate and IT capacity. Changes will not impact the data elements but rather the application layout.

Figure 1 Sign In

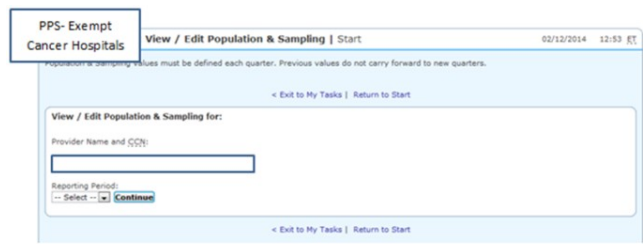


The screenshot shows a web application interface with a navigation bar at the top containing 'Home', 'My QualityNet', and 'Help'. The main content area is titled 'Sign In to My QualityNet' and contains a sign-in form. The form has two input fields: 'User ID' and 'Password'. Below the password field is a link for 'Forgot your password?'. A message states 'By signing in you agree to our Terms of Use.' followed by a 'Sign In' button. At the bottom of the form, there is a link for 'Need a QualityNet account? Begin the Registration Process'.

Manage Measures

After selecting the “View / Edit Population and Sampling” link under Manage Measures, the user selects the Reporting Period and selects the **[Continue]** button:

Figure 2 View / Edit Population & Sampling Selections



The screenshot shows a web application interface for 'View / Edit Population & Sampling'. The page title is 'View / Edit Population & Sampling | Start' and the date/time is '02/12/2014 12:53 ET'. A message states 'Population and Sampling Rules must be defined each quarter. Previous values do not carry forward to new quarters.' Below this, there are navigation links: '< Exit to My Tasks | Return to Start'. The main content area is titled 'View / Edit Population & Sampling for:' and contains a form with two input fields: 'Provider Name and CEN' and 'Reporting Period'. Below the 'Reporting Period' field is a dropdown menu with a 'Continue' button. At the bottom of the form, there are navigation links: '< Exit to My Tasks | Return to Start'.

Sampling Frequency Selection

The user will select the sampling frequency: Quarterly, Not Sampling, or Not Applicable.

Reporting – Initial Inpatient Population and Sample Size

The reporting is identified as Medicare and Non-Medicare.

Sample Frequency: **Not Sampled**

Not Sampled Patient Population	Number
Total Initial Patient Population	
Medicare Initial Patient Population	
Non-Medicare Initial Patient Population	

Figure 3

Initial Inpatient Population	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total
Medicare					
Non-Medicare					
Total					

Sample Size	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total
Medicare					
Non-Medicare					
Total					

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