# 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

![Sign In to My QualityNet - User ID and Password entry boxes with [Sign In] button.]()

## 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



### 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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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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