

Reporting Inpatient Hospital Quality Data (RHQDAPU AND HQA)

January 2010						
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- **Jan 1, Q2 2009 Validation records due** (Approximate date): Verify receipt by logging in to QNet, go to “Run Reports,” select “Hospital Validation Reports” category, and click on “Case Selection Report.”
- **Jan 13, Q3 2009 HCAHPS data due:** Verify receipt of data by logging in to QNet, go to “Run Reports,” select “Annual Payment Update Reports” category, and click on “RHQDAPU Provider Participation Report.”
- **Jan 18–29:** Review RHQDAPU Participation Report for Medicare claims numbers and computation of minimum

submission. Use this information to evaluate absolute minimum number of cases necessary to abstract for APU and to evaluate final Population and Sampling numbers for entry into QNet by the submission deadline. (See *Tip Sheet for Submission of Inpatient Population and Sampling.*)

- **Jan 20: FLORIDA Inpatient “In the Know” Webinar (Data abstraction, reporting and validation issues):** 1–2:30 p.m. Eastern Time
- **Jan 21: CALIFORNIA Inpatient “In the Know” Webinar (Data abstraction, reporting and validation issues):** 1–2:30 p.m. Pacific Time

February 2010						
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- **Feb 1, Q3 2009 Inpatient Population and Sampling due**
- **Feb 2–12: Monitor the RHQDAPU Provider Participation Report.** Verify that submitted cases are equal to or greater than the submitted “Sample Size” for each topic and strata. If cases have been rejected during data upload, correct the mistakes and resubmit. (See *Tip Sheet for Submission of Inpatient Clinical Data.*)
- **Feb 15: Q3 2009 Inpatient Clinical Data due**

- **Feb 26: Q3 2009 Inpatient Validation Records requested:** Approximate date that the CDAC mails the green cover sheets for each of the five validation cases. QNet Validation Case Selection Report will be populated with patient names and identifying information approximately 4–5 days following mailing of green sheets.

March 2010						
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- **Mar 1–30: Prepare 3rd quarter 2009 validation records for CDAC.** Verify correct record is copied, all pages included, etc., prior to mailing. Run Validation Case Selection Report to verify that CDAC has received records prior to deadline. (See *Tip Sheet for Preparation of CDAC Validation Records.*)
- **Mar 31: Q2 2009 Validation Record estimated submission deadline**
- **Mar 1–31: Hospital Compare refresh**

