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### Potential Duplicate Records report released

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A new Potential Duplicate Records report is now available on My QualityNet for use by hospitals submitting inpatient quality-of-care data. Accessible from both the Feedback and Submission report categories on My QualityNet, this report identifies potential duplicate records submitted to the QIO Clinical Warehouse. (Multiple records submitted for the same patient stay are considered duplicates.)

Duplicate records could cause incorrect data to be reported for the Reporting Hospital Quality Data for Annual Payment Update (RHQDAPU) or Hospital Quality Alliance (HQA) initiatives and could adversely affect a facility's data validation results. Thus, it is critical that any duplicate records be deleted each quarter prior to the submission deadline.

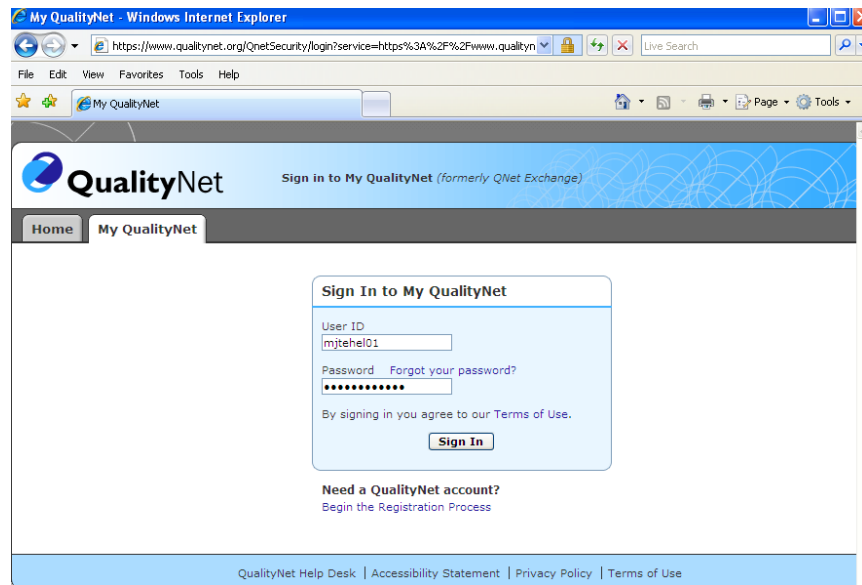
Hospitals and vendors submitting data for Fourth Quarter 2008 (4Q08) discharges are urged to access the report throughout the current submission period to identify potential duplicate records. Actual duplicate cases should be removed by submitting Delete files to the QIO Clinical Warehouse prior to the May 15 submission deadline.

Although duplicate record deletions may be processed following the May 15 deadline (hospitals may submit a request to the ~~QualityNet Help Desk~~), that practice will end with the current submission period. In addition, hospitals will no longer receive a courtesy Excel file from QualityNet Help Desk listing potential duplicate records.

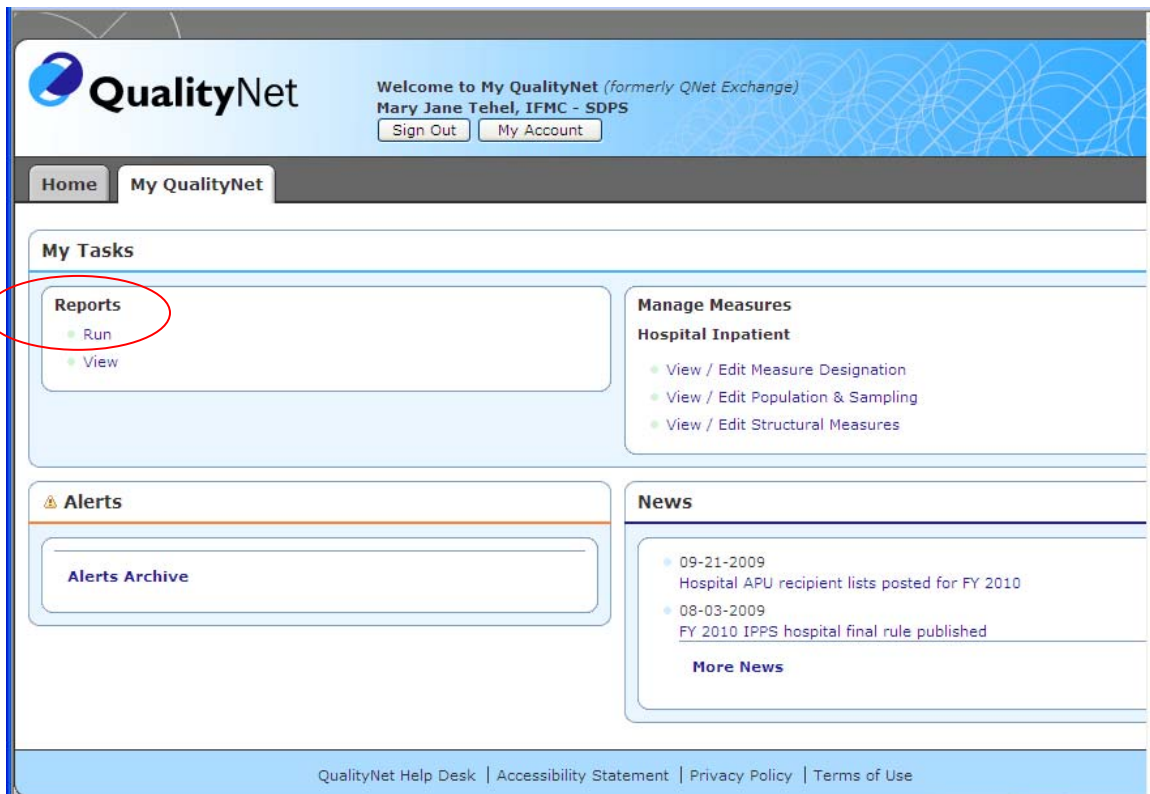
Effective with data for First Quarter 2009 (1Q09) discharges, hospitals and vendors will be **required** to utilize the Potential Duplicate Records report and delete duplicate records **prior** to the submission deadline. Deletions will **not** be permitted following the deadline.

Potential Duplicate Records	4Q08 Discharges	1Q09 Discharges
Report available	Yes	Yes
Courtesy Excel files sent	Yes	No
Deletions processed after submission deadline	Yes	No

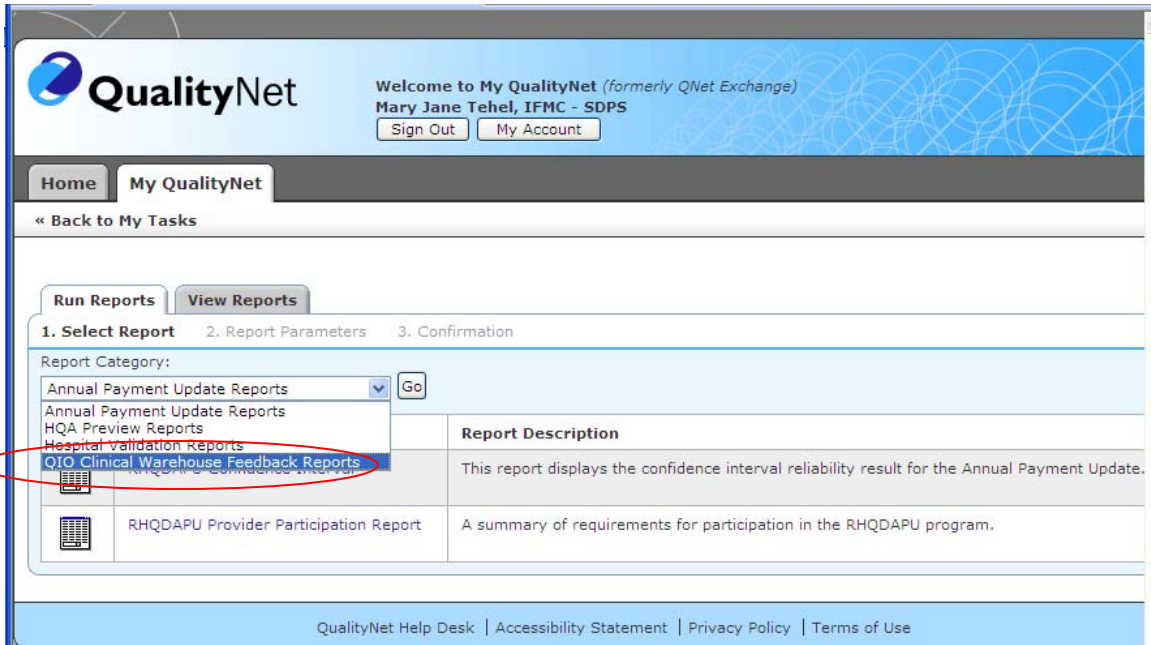
## Accessing the Potential Duplicate Report



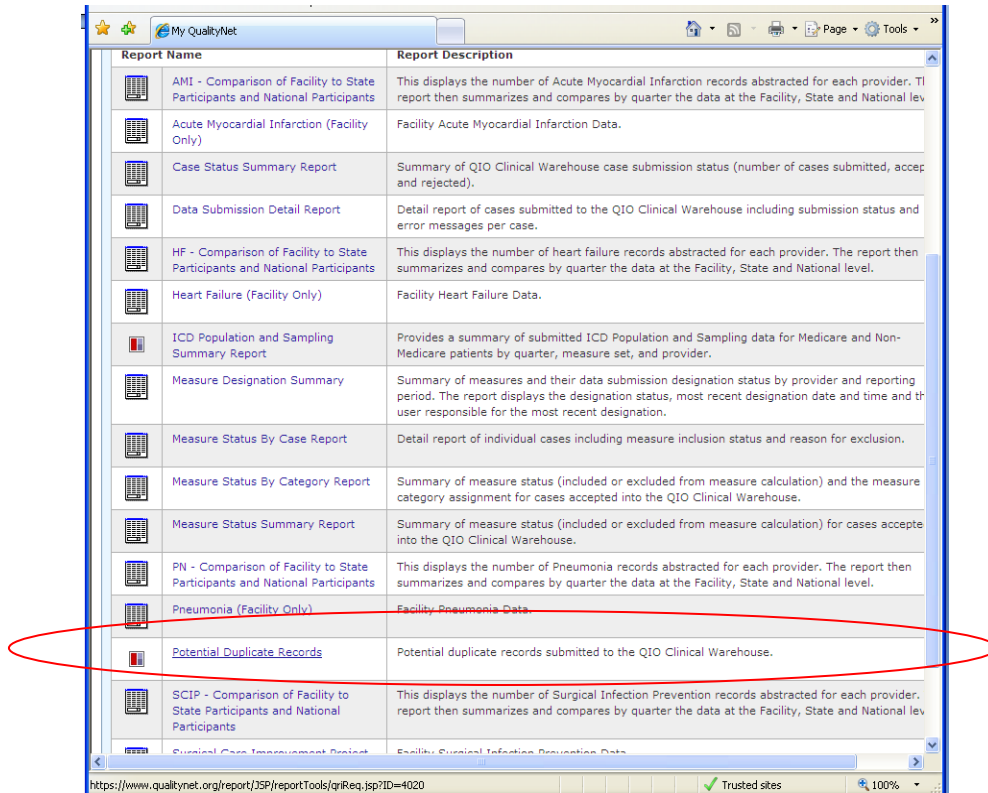
Log in to MyQualityNet using your User ID and Password.



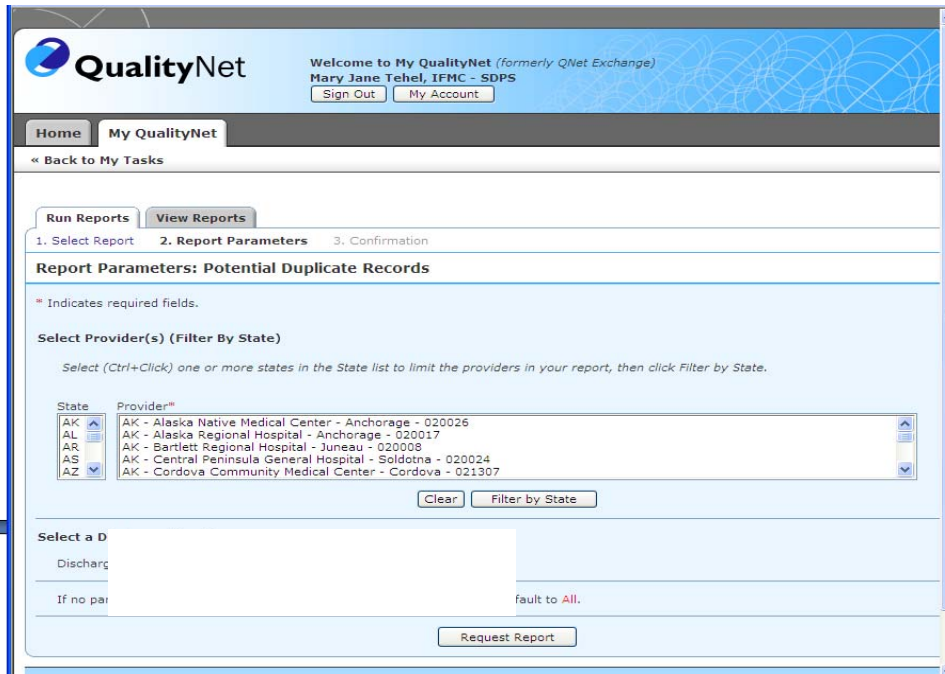
Go to the Reports area under My Tasks, and select Reports, Run.



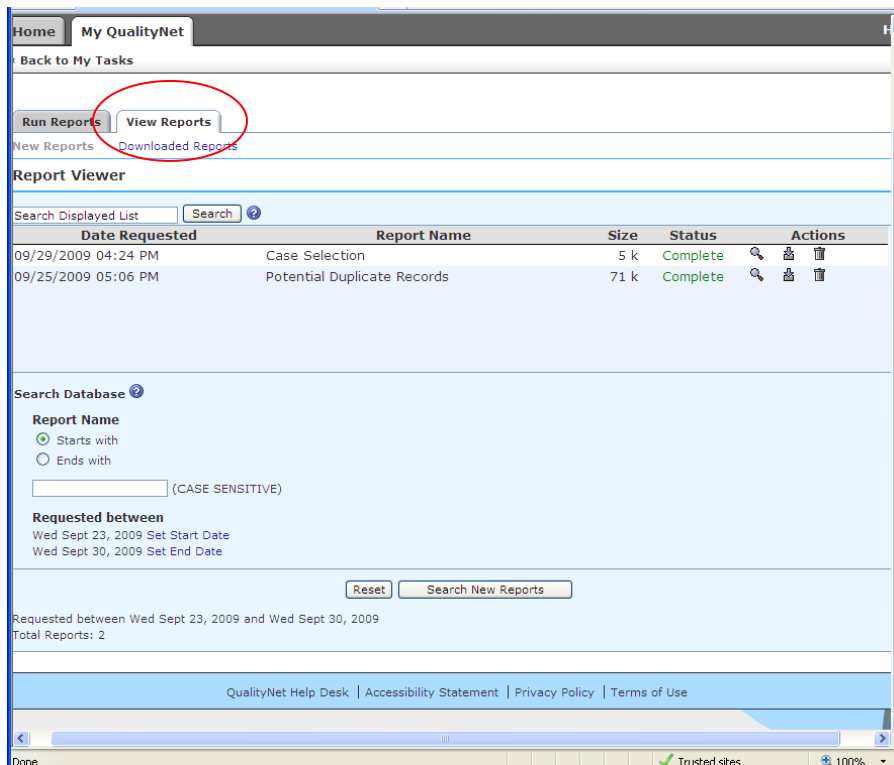
Select QIO Clinical Warehouse Feedback Reports from the Report Category Drop down, then select Go.



Locate the Potential Duplicate Records Report and click.



Select the provider and the Discharge Time Frame, and then select Request Report.



Select the View Reports Tab, find the report the Potential Duplicate Records report and open or download the report.

Potential Duplicate Records  
Discharge Timeframe: 01/01/2009-03/31/2009  
Provider ID: [REDACTED]

Admit Date	Discharge Date	Birth Date	Measure Set	Patient ID	Patient Name	Import Provider ID	Upload Date
<b>Provider:</b>							
03/19/2009	03/26/2009	04/15/1947	SCIP	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	07/31/2009
03/20/2009	03/26/2009	04/15/1947	SCIP	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	07/31/2009
02/02/2009	02/06/2009	08/19/1926	HF	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	07/31/2009
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