



Important PQRS and MU Dates

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Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS)

PQRS, Fall 2014 Deadlines

	2014	
Date	Deadline	Agency
Fall 2014	2013 PQRS Detailed Feedback Reports are available to eligible professionals (EPs)	Made available by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
Fall 2014	2013 PQRS Quality and Resource Use Reports (QRURs) available to group and solo EPs	Made available by CMS
October 3, 2014* (<i>new deadline date</i>) <i>*Original date of Sept. 30, 2014 was extended</i>	Last day for group practices to self-nominate for Group Physician Reporting Option (GPRO) via the CMS web portal	Enroll with CMS
December 31, 2014	Last day of year 2014 PQRS service dates	
December 31, 2014	Last day to enroll with select Qualified Registry companies <i>For EPs reporting to PQRS via Qualified Registry method</i>	Qualified Registry Companies
December 31, 2014	Last day to complete Maintenance of Certification (MOC) requirements for board entities <i>For EPs participating in PQRS MOC option</i>	Board Entities

PQRS, 2015 Deadlines

	2015	
Date	Deadline	Agency
January 1, 2015	First day of year 2015 PQRS service dates	
January 1 to February 28, 2015	Timeframe to file an appeal for 2013 PQRS reporting	To CMS
February 28, 2015	Last day for EPs to submit 2014 claims that include PQRS Quality Data Codes (QDCs) <i>For EPs reporting to PQRS via Claims method</i>	To CMS
February 28, 2015	Last day for EPs to upload 2014 PQRS data in CMS portal <i>For EPs reporting to PQRS via Direct EHR method</i>	To CMS
February 28, 2015	Last day for Data Submission Vendors (DSVs)** to upload 2014 PQRS data in CMS portal <i>For EPs reporting to PQRS via DSV method</i> ** check with DSV to see if need to enroll with DSV by certain date	To CMS
March 31, 2015	Last day for Qualified Registry companies to upload PQRS data in CMS portal on behalf of EPs <i>For EPs reporting to PQRS via Registry method</i>	To CMS

PQRS, Ongoing Deadlines

Date	Ongoing Deadline	Agency
Dates will vary	<p>Every 60 days, Individuals Authorized Access to the CMS Computerized Services (IACS) account role users must change their passwords</p> <p><i>For EPs who report to PQRS using via Direct EHR reporting method</i></p>	CMS sends email reminders
Dates will vary	<p>Annually, IACS account role users must recertify their role</p> <p><i>For EPs who report to PQRS using via Direct EHR reporting method</i></p>	CMS sends email reminders



Meaningful Use (MU)

MU, 2014 Deadlines

	2014	
Date	Deadline	Agency
October 1, 2014	First time MU EPs attest for year 2014 to avoid the 2015 negative 1% MU payment adjustment	To CMS
October 3, 2014	First day of last quarter 90-day reporting period for EPs to attest to 2014 MU	To CMS
November 30, 2014* <i>*Original date of July 1, 2014, was extended</i>	Last day for EPs to submit 2015 Hardship Exception Application to avoid the 2015 MU negative payment adjustment	To CMS
December 31, 2014	Last day for EPs to complete the MU Security Risk Analysis for 2014 MU reporting <i>For Stage 1 reporters—Core Objective #13 For Stage 2 reporters—Core Objective #9</i>	
December 31, 2014	Last day of EP's 2014 90-day MU reporting period	

MU, 2015 and Ongoing Deadlines

	2015	
Date	Deadline	Agency
January 1, 2015	First day of year 2015 MU reporting period begins	
February 28, 2015	Last day for EPs to attest to MU for 2014 reporting	To CMS

	Ongoing	
Date	Deadline	Agency
Dates will vary	Every 60 days, IACS account role users must change their passwords <i>For EPs who will submit their clinical quality measures electronically</i>	CMS sends email reminders
Dates will vary	Annually, IACS account role users must recertify their roles <i>For EPs who will submit their clinical quality measures electronically</i>	CMS sends email reminders



Thank you!

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