

# 2014 - 2016 PHYSICIAN QUALITY REPORTING SYSTEM (PQRS) TIMELINE

## MILESTONE DATES

**2014**

January 1, 2014  
January 27, 2014  
January 31, 2014  
February 28, 2014  
March 21, 2014  
March 31, 2014  
September 30, 2014  
November 30, 2014  
December 1, 2014  
December 31, 2014

**2015**

January 1, 2015  
February 1, 2015  
February 28, 2015  
February 27, 2015

**2016**

December 31, 2015  
January 1, 2016  
February 1, 2016  
February 28, 2016  
February 26, 2016  
December 31, 2016

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<b>January 1, 2014</b>	<p>Reporting for the 2014 PQRS program year begins for both group practices and individuals (Note: 2014 program year data will determine the 2014 PQRS incentive payment and the 2016 payment adjustment)</p> <p>Last year participants can earn an incentive for satisfactorily reporting quality data to CMS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">How to Get Started webpage</a></li> </ul>
<b>January 27, 2014</b>	<p>First day for groups to submit 2013 data through the GPRO Web Interface</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">PQRS GPRO Web Interface webpage</a></li> </ul>
<b>January 31, 2014</b>	<p>Last day to self-nominate to be a Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">PQRS QCDR webpage</a></li> </ul>
<b>February 28, 2014</b>	<p>Last day to submit 2013 PQRS data through EHR reporting methods to determine the 2013 incentive payment and the 2015 payment adjustment</p> <p>Last day to submit 2013 clinical quality measures (CQMs) for the PQRS-Medicare EHR Incentive Pilot Reporting Program</p> <p>Last day that 2013 claims will be processed to be counted for PQRS reporting to determine the 2013 incentive payment and the 2015 payment adjustment</p> <p>Last day that EPs who participated in the 2012 PQRS program can request an informal review of their 2012 PQRS results</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">2013 PQRS: EHR Reporting Made Simple</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">2013 PQRS Medicare EHR Incentive Pilot Participation Guide</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">2013 PQRS: Claims Reporting Made Simple</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Tips for Using the Quality Reporting Communication Support Page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">2012 PQRS: Informal Review Made Simple</a></li> </ul>

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<b>March 31, 2014</b>	<p>Last day to submit 2013 PQRS data through registry reporting method</p> <p>Last day for Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Program entities to submit 2013 quality data</p> <p>Last day for QCDRs to submit measure information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">PQRS Maintenance of Certification web page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">2013 Physician Quality Reporting System: Maintenance of Certification Program Incentive Made Simple</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">2013 PQRS Registry Reporting Made Simple</a></li> </ul>
<b>September 30, 2014</b>	Last day for groups to register to participate in the GPRO for the 2014 PQRS program year via Web Interface, registry, EHR reporting or CAHPS reporting methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Group Practice Reporting Option webpage</a></li> </ul>
<b>November 1, 2014</b>	EPs who participated in the 2013 PQRS program can begin requesting an informal review of their 2013 PQRS results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Tips for Using the Quality Reporting Communication Support Page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">2014 resources to be posted to PQRS website</a></li> </ul>
<b>December 31, 2014</b>	Reporting for the 2014 PQRS program year ends for both group practices and individuals (Note: 2014 program year data will determine the 2014 PQRS incentive payment and the 2016 payment adjustment)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Analysis and Payments webpage</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Payment Adjustment Information webpage</a></li> </ul>

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<p><b>February 27, 2015</b></p>	<p>Last day for Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Program entities to submit 2014 quality data</p> <p>Last day that 2014 claims will be processed to be counted for PQRS reporting to determine the 2014 incentive payment and 2016 payment adjustment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">PQRS Maintenance of Certification webpage</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">2014 resources to be posted to PQRS website</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>February 28, 2015</b></p>	<p>Last day to submit 2014 CQMs for dual participation in PQRS and the Medicare EHR Incentive Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">2014 Clinical Quality Measures Tipsheet</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">2014 resources to be posted to PQRS website</a></li> </ul>
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	<p><b>January 1, 2016</b></p>	<p>Reporting for the 2016 PQRS program year begins for both group practices and individuals (Note: 2016 program year data will determine the 2018 payment adjustment)</p> <p>Payment adjustments begin for both group practices and individuals who did not satisfactorily report quality data to CMS in 2014</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">2016 resources to be posted to PQRS website</a></li> </ul>
	<p><b>February 26, 2016</b></p>	<p>Last day that 2015 claims will be processed to be counted for PQRS reporting to determine the 2017 payment adjustment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">2015 resources to be posted to PQRS website</a></li> </ul>
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For more information about PQRS, visit the [CMS PQRS](#) website.