

2024 Measure Set Review (MSR): Final Preliminary Assessment

The following information was sourced in June of 2024 from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Measures (CMS) Inventory Tool (CMIT), the PQM Submission Tool and Repository (STAR), discussions with CMS program leads, and publicly available CMS datasets (see links below).

I. Measure Information

CMIT ID	Title
00045-01-C-ASCQR	All-Cause Hospital Transfer/Admission
Measure Steward	CMS Program
ASC Quality Collaboration	Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting

Measure Overview	
<p>Rationale: Transfer/admission of ambulatory surgical center (ASC) patients is an unanticipated but sometimes necessary outcome. Hospital transfers and admissions can result in unplanned cost and time burdens that must be borne by patients and payers. While hospital transfers and admissions undoubtedly represent good patient care when necessary, high rates may be an indicator that practice patterns or patient-selection guidelines are in need of review. It should be noted that issues identified preoperatively are included because they also represent good care when a hospital transfer/admission is necessary.</p>	
<p>Description: The percentage of ASC admissions (patients) who are transferred or admitted to a hospital upon discharge from the ASC.</p>	
<p>Numerator: ASC admissions requiring a hospital transfer or hospital admission upon discharge from the ASC.</p>	
<p>Exclusions: None</p>	
<p>Denominator: All ASC admissions.</p>	
<p>Exclusions: None</p>	
<p>Measure type: Outcome</p>	<p>Measure is a composite: No</p> <p>Measure is digital and/or an eCQM: No</p>
<p>Level(s) of analysis/measured entity: Facility/Hospital/Agency</p>	<p>Care setting: Ambulatory: Surgery Center (ASC)</p>
<p>Risk adjustment and/or stratification: None</p>	<p>Data source(s): Medical records</p>
<p>Data collection method: Event/Occurrence/Variance Reporting</p>	<p>Reporting frequency: Annual</p>
<p>All required data are collected as part of clinical workflow: Yes</p>	<p>Reporting overlap with similar/related measures: No</p>
<p>Does this measure fill a statutorily required category for the program? No</p>	<p>Is this measure included in upcoming rulemaking? No</p>

Measure Status	
<p>Current CBE Endorsement Status: Endorsement removed</p>	<p>CBE Endorsement History: Initial endorsement: November 2007; endorsement removed: February 3, 2016</p>

II. Measure Performance

00045-01-C-ASCQR Performance in ASCQR 2020-2022

Formal reporting for this measure was suspended January 1, 2019. Data collection resumed in CY 2023 for reporting in CY 2024. Due to the gap in measure publicly available reporting, no analyses on 2020-2022 data were conducted for this measure by the Battelle team.

In collaboration during the MSR process, the measure steward ASC Quality Collaboration provided these non-publicly available data for All-Cause Hospital Transfer/Admission 2021 through 2023 by quarter as shown in the summary table below.

Table 1. Measure performance (Measure score by year)

Year	Numerator (Total Transfers)	Denominator (Total Admissions)	Rate (per 1,000 Admissions)
2021	6,968	8,198,311	0.850
2022	7,063	8,875,549	0.796
2023	8,423	10,432,490	0.807