IMPORTANT DATES

July 2011 Public Reporting of AMI, HF, and PN Mortality Measures on Hospital Compare

- The preview period for hospitals begins on April 26, 2011 and ends on May 26, 2011
- CMS distributes confidential Hospital-Specific Reports (HSRs) containing results and patient-level data at the beginning of the preview period to:
 - Non-federal hospitals via My QualityNet (https://www.qualitynet.org/QnetSecurity/login)
 - Veterans Health Administration (VA) hospitals via the VA Inpatient Evaluation Center Sharepoint site
- CMS posts mortality measures results on <u>Hospital Compare</u> (<u>http://www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov</u>) in July 2011
- The 2011 results are calculated using eligible 7/2007-6/2010 admissions

Previous Public Reporting and Dry Runs of AMI, HF, and PN Mortality Measures

June 2010 Public Reporting of AMI, HF and PN Mortality Measures on Hospital Compare

- Mortality measures results were calculated for eligible 7/2006 to 6/2009 AMI, HF, and PN admissions
- Results were posted on Hospital Compare in June 2010

July 2009 Public Reporting of AMI, HF, and PN Mortality Measures on Hospital Compare

- Mortality measures results were calculated for eligible 7/2005 to 6/2008 AMI, HF, and PN admissions
- Results were posted on Hospital Compare in July 2009

August 2008 Public Reporting of AMI, HF, and PN Mortality Measures on Hospital Compare

- Mortality measures results were calculated for eligible 7/2006 to 6/2007 AMI, HF, and PN admissions
- Results were posted on Hospital Compare in August 2008

June-July 2007 Dry Run of PN Mortality Measure

- Confidential dry run HSRs on the PN measure were generated and distributed to hospitals via My QualityNet in June-July 2007
- Results were calculated for eligible 7/2005 to 6/2006 PN admissions
- Hospitals submitted questions and comments about the measure and the HSRs and CMS' responses were subsequently summarized and posted on *QualityNet*

June 2007 Public Reporting of AMI and HF Mortality Measures on Hospital Compare

- Mortality measures results were calculated for eligible 7/2005 to 6/2006 AMI and HF admissions
- Results were posted on *Hospital Compare* in June 2007

December 2006 Dry Run of AMI and HF Mortality Measures

- Confidential dry run HSRs on the AMI and HF mortality measures were generated and distributed to hospitals via *My QualityNet* in December 2006
- Results were calculated for eligible 2003 AMI and HF admissions
- Hospitals submitted questions and comments about the AMI and HF mortality measures and the HSRs and CMS' responses were subsequently summarized and posted on QualityNet