



## HCAHPS Spotlight

### Anticipated Dates for Future Preview Reports and Public Reporting Updates

For each of these updates, hospitals will have the option to show or suppress their scores as they all contain at least one quarter of voluntarily collected data. More information on Preview Reports can be found [here](#).

Reporting Period	Anticipated Public Reporting Date	Anticipated Preview Report Date
October 2006 – September 2007	Summer 2008	Early Summer 2008
January 2007 – December 2007	September 2008	August 2008
April 2007 – March 2008	December 2008	November 2008

### Dates for HCAHPS Data Uploads to CMS through QNet Site

The next data submission deadline is April 9, 2008 and covers 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2007 data. HealthStream is currently uploading data files. Be sure to check your hospital's Quality Net account for information on your files.

Data Files	Upload Deadline	Status
Oct, Nov, Dec 2007	April 9, 2008	In Progress
Jan, Feb, Mar 2008	July 9, 2008	Not yet open for submission
Apr, May, Jun 2008	October 8, 2008	Not yet open for submission

For information on the status of your uploads, you can contact your HealthStream Project Manager and/or access your HCAHPS submission reports online through your QualityNet account.

### AHRQ CAHPS Chartbook Participation

We are currently submitting data for hospitals that wish to participate in the AHRQ CAHPS Chartbook. The Interactive Chartbook is designed to allow users to view question level frequencies and cross tabulations of CAHPS survey data by composites and individual question items. If your hospital would like to participate, it's not too late! Let your Project Manager know and we will get you the necessary information for participation. This Chartbook will include HCAHPS data from October 2006 – September 2007 discharges. The most recent interactive Chartbook can be found [here](#).

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### Official HCAHPS Website for content, announcements, updates, & reminders:

<http://www.hcahponline.org/>