

# QRUR – Step 2:

## How to Navigate the QRUR

The Annual QRUR contains the following sections:

- About this Report
- Performance Highlights
- About the Data in this Report
- Eligible Professionals and Attributed Patients
- Quality Performance
- Admitting Hospitals
- Cost Performance
- Per Capita Costs of Services

**Tips for navigating the QRUR:**

- After selecting a section tab, wait several seconds for the section to appear on the screen
- If your TIN is not receiving a full QRUR report, then you will see information in the About this Report only; the remaining tabs will not display any information
- The hyperlinks that appear in the report are only active while viewing the report within MicroStrategy Web Platform
- Set the Zoom setting in the MicroStrategy toolbar to 100% to view report in correct format

### Navigating the Annual QRUR

1. Select any of the section tabs at the top of the screen to navigate to different sections. (Refer to screenshots on reverse)
2. Use the buttons on the toolbar at the top of the report to navigate within the MicroStrategy Web Platform.
3. Select the PDF icon on the MicroStrategy Web Platform toolbar to convert the page shown on the screen to PDF.
4. Select the hyperlinks provided within the Annual QRUR to navigate to the designated information or to access external addresses.

About the data in this report: contains summary information about the data and methodology used to compute the quality and cost measures that are included in the report.

1. Select the tab at the top of the screen labelled About the Data in this Report to view the information provided in this section.
2. Scroll through the sections of the table displayed to learn about the various data and methodologies used to calculate the quality and cost measures that are included in the Annual QRUR.
3. Select the applicable link to perform a desired function.

### Quality Performance

1. Select the Quality Performance tab to view the information provided in this section.
2. Select the Quality Domain links in Exhibit 5 to view the measures reported by your TIN that are part of the domain:
  - Effective Clinical Care
  - Person and Caregiver-centered Experience and Outcomes
  - Community/Population Health
  - Patient Safety
  - Communication and Care Coordination
  - Efficiency and Cost reduction
3. In Exhibit 6, select one of the following to change the view option:
  - Show All Measures
  - Show Only Measure Included in Domain Score


### Per Capita Costs of Services

1. Select the Per Capita Costs of Services tab to view the dollar differences between your TIN's per capita and per episode costs and other TIN's for specific types of services.
2. In Exhibit 11, select the measures from the drop-down menu to view the differences between your TIN's per capita costs and mean per capita costs among other TINs.

For questions about the Annual QRURs and Supplementary Exhibits, or if you need assistance accessing any of the reports, please contact the Physician Value Help desk:

- Email: [pvhelpdesk@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:pvhelpdesk@cms.hhs.gov)
- Phone at 1-888-734-6433 (press option 3)
- Monday –Friday from 8am-8pm EST

## Screenshots



Report Menu Bar icon	Description
	Navigate to the <b>Report Home</b> screen.
	Navigate backward to the previous report section.
	Navigate forward to the next report section.
	To Browse <b>Parent folder</b>
	Close the report
	Save report in <b>Report folder</b> in MicroStrategy
	To view the report in express mode
	To view the report in interactive mode
	Print report
	Adjust page size
	Refresh Page
	Re-prompt
	Reset selection



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### ABOUT THE DATA IN THIS REPORT

This report provides summary information on quality and cost measures that are used to calculate the 2016 Value Modifier based on care provided to the Medicare fee-for-service (FFS) beneficiaries attributed to your TIN during the performance period. The table below briefly describes the data included in each section. All of the data in this report are available in an exportable comma-separated values (CSV) data file ([Link to CSV](#)), with accompanying data dictionary ([Link to Data Dictionary](#)), in a downloadable portable document format (PDF) ([Link to PDF report](#)), and in an exportable Excel format ([Link to Excel File](#)). Additionally, CMS has made educational information about the Annual Quality and Resource Use Report available through the CMS Portal. For more information, and to understand the Annual Quality and Resource Use Report methodology, visit <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeedbackProgram/2014-QRUR.html>.

Overview of the Data, by Section	For More Information
<p><b>Eligible Professionals in Your Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)</b></p> <p>A "TIN" (or "Taxpayer Identification Number") is defined as the single provider entity to which eligible professionals reassigned their Medicare billing rights in the performance period. In order to receive this Annual QRUR, at least one eligible professional must bill under your TIN.</p> <p>The number of eligible professionals in your TIN is determined based on the lower of the number of eligible professionals indicated by a query of the Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System (PECOS) on October 16, 2014 and the number of eligible professionals based on claims submitted to Medicare under that TIN during the performance period (Exhibit 1).</p>	<p>Links on the CMS Portal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supplementary Exhibit 1, Physicians and Non-Physician Eligible Professionals Billing Under Your TIN, Selected Characteristics</li> </ul> <p>Glossary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eligible professional</li> <li>Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System (PECOS)</li> <li>Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)</li> </ul> <p>Exhibit A-1 (listing of eligible professional specialties)</p>