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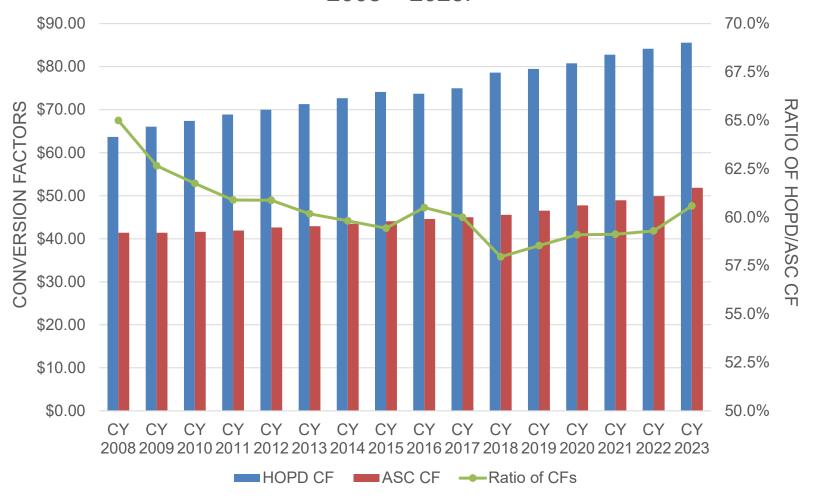
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CPI-U to Hospital Market Basket



HOPD versus ASC Conversion Factor: 2008 – 2023F





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Public Reporting of Facility-Specific Quality Reporting

- CMS publicly reports ASC data here: <u>https://data.cms.gov/provider-data/</u>
- A facility comparison dashboard is available here:

https://www.qualityreportingcenter.com/en/facilitycompare-dashboard/



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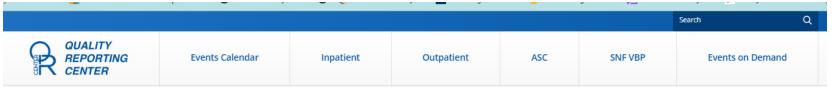
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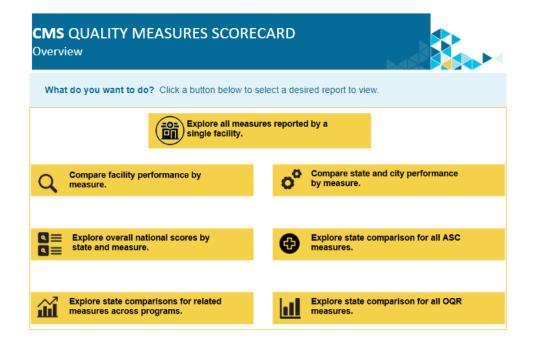


Facility Compare Dashboard

The Facility Compare Dashboard displays facility and state specific data published as part of the Hospital Outpatient and Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting Programs. The charts and graphs utilize data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Provider Data Catalog (PDC). The latest publicly reported data displayed can be found on PDC using links in the program-specific sections below.

You can find helpful explanations of each component of the dashboard in the Facility Compare Tool User Guide [A].





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ASC-CPL Nomination Process Changes

- Name Change "Pre-Proposed Rule CPL Recommendation Process"
- Stakeholders submit codes for consideration by March 1 (starts January 1, 2024)
- CMS will review whether codes meet exclusionary criteria
- If not added, CMS would have to indicate rationale for exclusion in the final rule



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Medicare Cost Transparency Tool for Certain Surgical Procedures

- Mandated by the 21st Century Cures Act (signed into law December 13, 2016)
 - https://www.medicare.gov/procedure-pricelookup/
- Outpatient facility checklist: Which facility is best for my outpatient procedure? https://www.medicare.gov/what-medicare-covers/outpatient-facility-checklist
 - Also a hospital and ASC look up tool



Cost Transparency Tool: ASC to HOPD Comparison

Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (1 stage procedure), manual or mechanical technique (eg, irrigation and aspiration or phacoemulsification); without endoscopic cyclophotocoagulation

Code: 66984

Patient pays (average)

\$320

Ambulatory surgical centers

This includes facility and doctor fees. You may need more than one doctor and additional costs may apply.

Patient pays (average) \$532

Hospital outpatient departments

This includes facility and doctor fees. You may need more than one doctor and additional costs may apply.

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Co-Pay Cap Issue

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Questions?

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