I. Introduction

On **September 16, 2013**, CMS made available the 2012 Quality and Resource Use Reports (QRURs) for group practices with 25 or more eligible professionals (EPs). QRURs show comparative performance on both quality and cost measures. CMS even produced QRURs for participants of the Medicare Shared Savings Program, Pioneer ACO model, and the Comprehensive Primary Care Initiative with 25 or more EPs. The QRUR previews each group's performance on quality and cost measures that could be used to calculate the group's Value-Based Payment Modifier in 2015. More information about the Value-Based Payment Modifier and quality-tiering is available at http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Feefor-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeedbackProgram/ValueBasedPaymentModifier.html.

On **December 23, 2013**, CMS made available Individual Eligible Professional (IEP) PQRS Performance Reports for all group practices with 25 or more EPs for which at least one EP reported PQRS measures as an individual in 2012 and was found to be PQRS incentive eligible. Group practices that did not receive a full QRUR in September may be able to obtain an IEP PQRS Performance Report. These IEP reports show each EP's performance as well as a rolled-up group performance on the measures reported by the group's EPs.

QRURs and IEP PQRS Performance Reports can be downloaded and exported to PDF Format. This Quick Reference Guide illustrates how to access and download a QRUR along with the supplemental QRUR Drill-Down Reports and IEP PQRS Performance Reports from the CMS Enterprise Portal. More information about the QRURs and IEP PQRS Performance Reports is available at http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeedbackProgram/2012-QRUR.html.

II. Getting Started

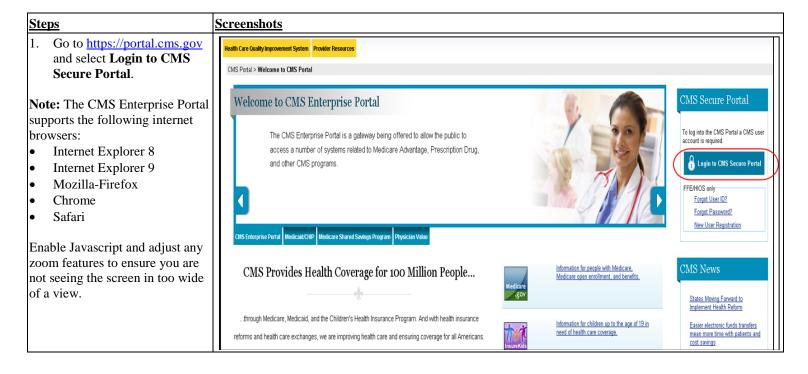
Authorized representatives of groups can access the QRURs and IEP PQRS Performance Reports at https://portal.cms.gov using an Individuals Authorized Access to the CMS Computer Services (IACS) account with one of the following group-specific Physician Value (PV)-PQRS System roles:

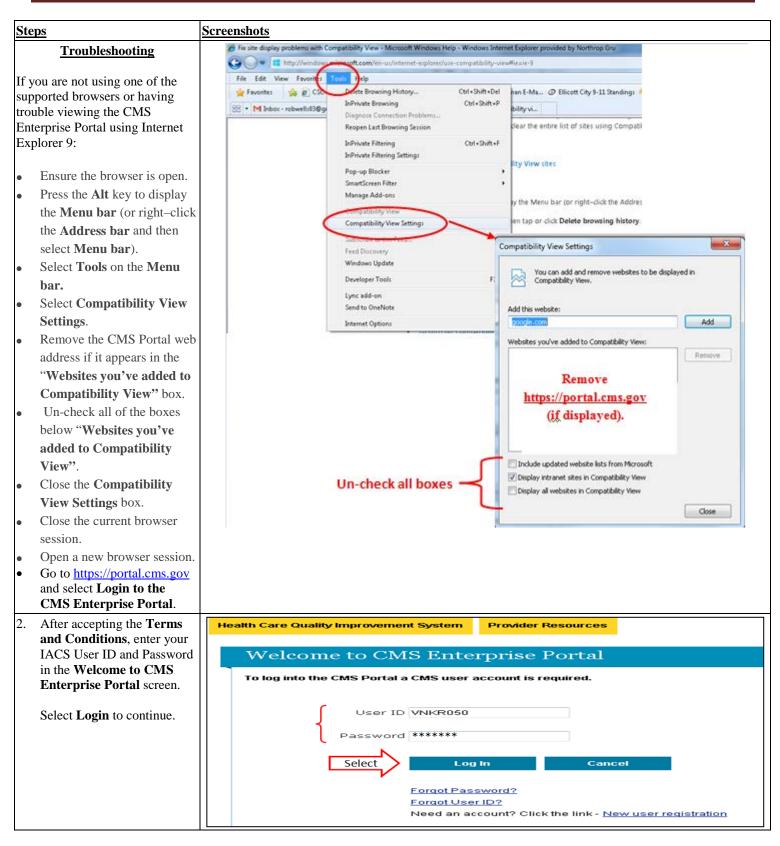
- > PV-PORS Group Security Official (primary or back-up)
- ➤ PV-PQRS Group Representative

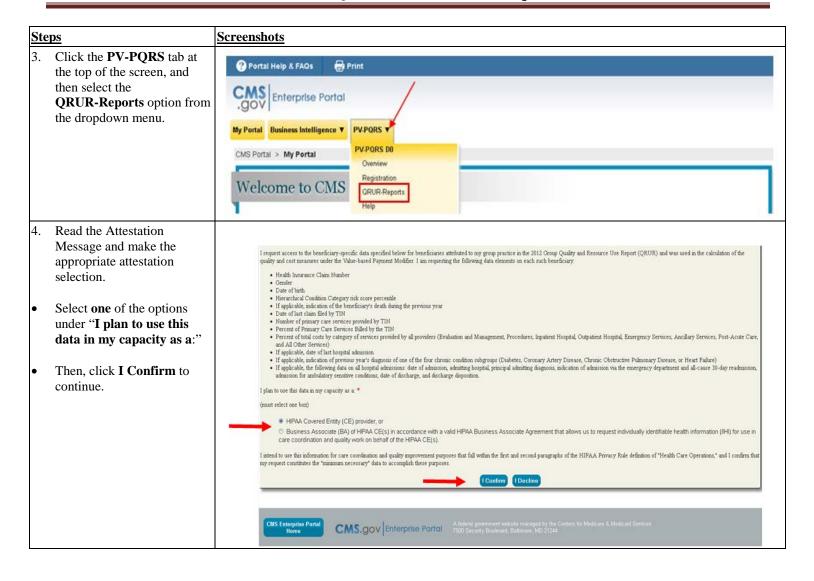
Authorized representatives of groups must sign up for a new IACS account or modify an existing account at https://applications.cms.hhs.gov. Quick reference guides that provide step-by-step instructions for requesting each PV-PQRS System role for new or existing IACS account are available at http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeedbackProgram/ReportTemplate.html. Additional information about obtaining QRURs and IEP PQRS Performance Reports using an IACS account is available at http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeedbackProgram/ReportTemplate.html.

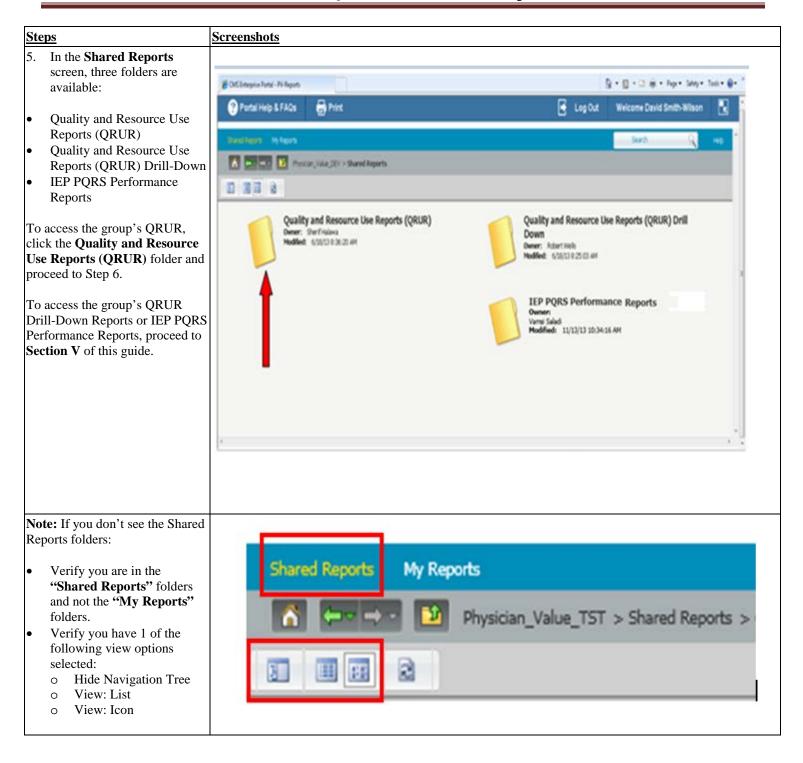
- ➤ If a group has already registered and selected its 2013 PQRS group reporting mechanism in the PV-PQRS System, then that same person who registered the group can access the group's QRUR using their IACS User ID and password.
- ➤ If a group does not yet have an authorized representative with an IACS account, then one person representing the group must sign up for an IACS account with the primary Group Security Official role.
- If a group has a representative with an existing IACS account, but not one of the three group-specific PV-PQRS System roles listed above, then ensure that the account is still active and then add a group-specific PV-PQRS System role to that person's existing IACS account. To ensure the IACS account is still active, contact Quality Net at:
 - Phone: (866) 288-8912 (TTY 1-877-715-6222)
 - Fax: (888) 329-7377
 - Email: qnetsupport@sdps.org

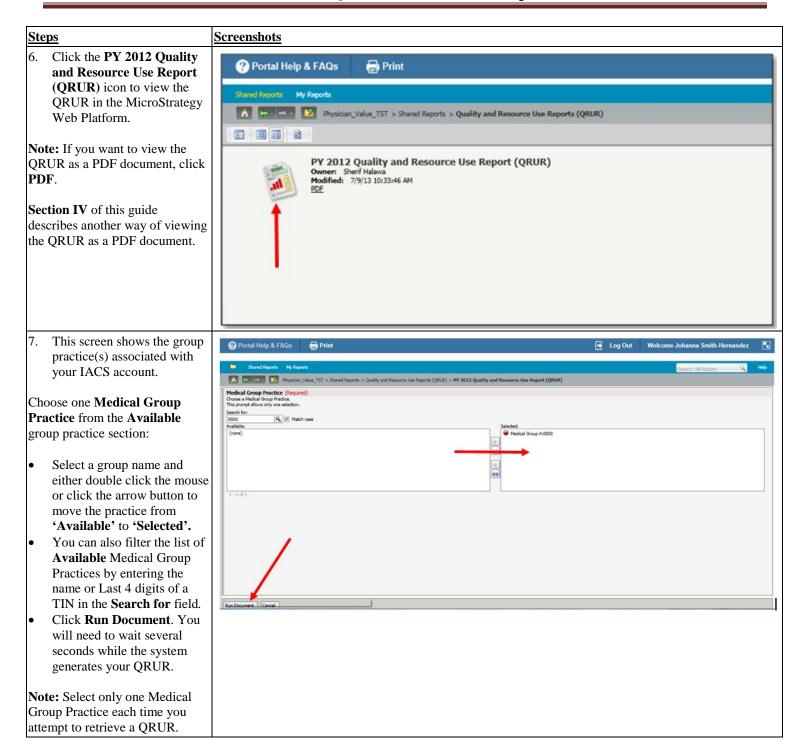
III. Access a Group Practice's QRUR





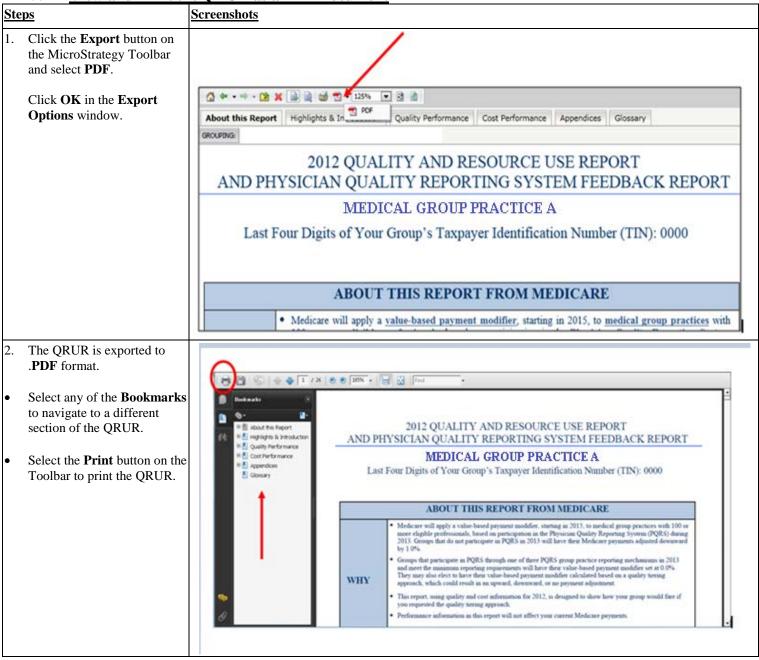






Steps Screenshots The QRUR is displayed within the MicroStrategy Web Platform. The section Highlights & Introduction Quality Performance Cost Performance About this Report that appears first is **About** SROUPING: **This Report From** 2012 QUALITY AND RESOURCE USE REPORT Medicare. AND PHYSICIAN QUALITY REPORTING SYSTEM FEEDBACK REPORT Click on any of the section MEDICAL GROUP PRACTICE A tabs at the top of the screen to navigate to different Last Four Digits of Your Group's Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN): 0000 sections of the QRUR. Note: After you click on a section tab, you will need to wait ABOUT THIS REPORT FROM MEDICARE several seconds for the section to Medicare will apply a value-based payment modifier, starting in 2015, to medical group practices with appear on the screen. 100 or more eligible professionals, based on participation in the Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) during 2013. Groups that do not participate in PQRS in 2013 will have their Medicare payments The QRUR contains the adjusted downward by 1.0%. following sections: · Groups that participate in PQRS through one of three PQRS group practice reporting mechanisms in 2013 **About This Report** and meet the minimum reporting requirements will have their value-based payment modifier set at 0.0%. They may also elect to have their value-based payment modifier calculated based on a quality tiering Highlights & Introduction WHY approach, which could result in an upward, downward, or no payment adjustment. Quality Performance Cost Performance . This report, using quality and cost information for 2012, is designed to show how your group would fare if you requested the quality tiering approach. Appendices Performance information in this report will not affect your current Medicare payments. Glossary

IV. View and Print the QRUR as a PDF Document



V. Access a QRUR Drill-Down Report or an IEP PQRS Performance Report

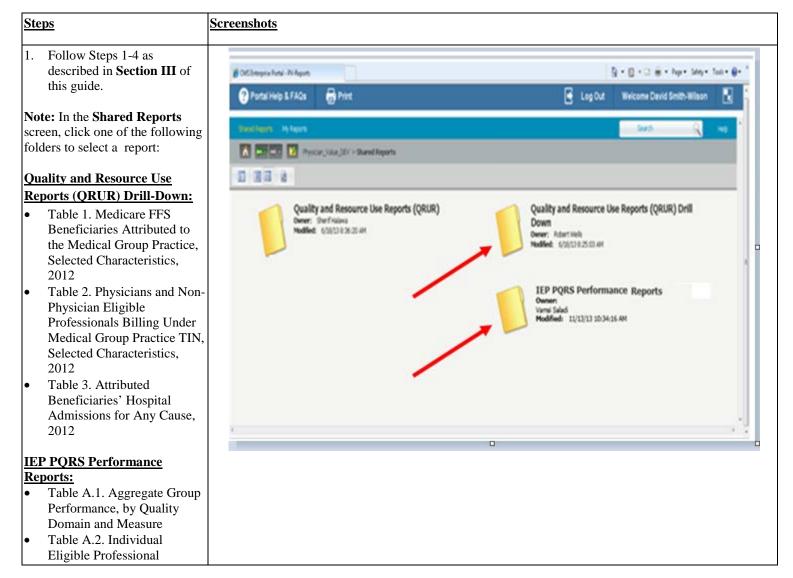
The following QRUR Drill-Down Reports are available:

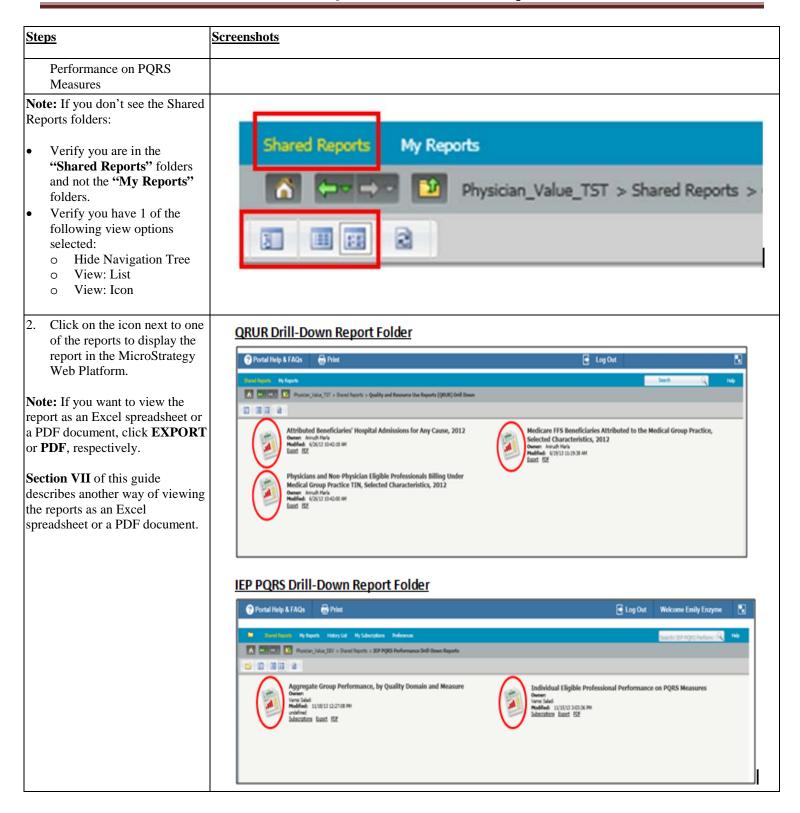
- Medicare FFS Beneficiaries Attributed to the Medical Group Practice, Selected Characteristics, 2012
- Physicians and Non-Physician Eligible Professionals Billing Under Medical Group Practice TIN, Selected Characteristics, 2012
- Attributed Beneficiaries' Hospital Admissions for Any Cause, 2012

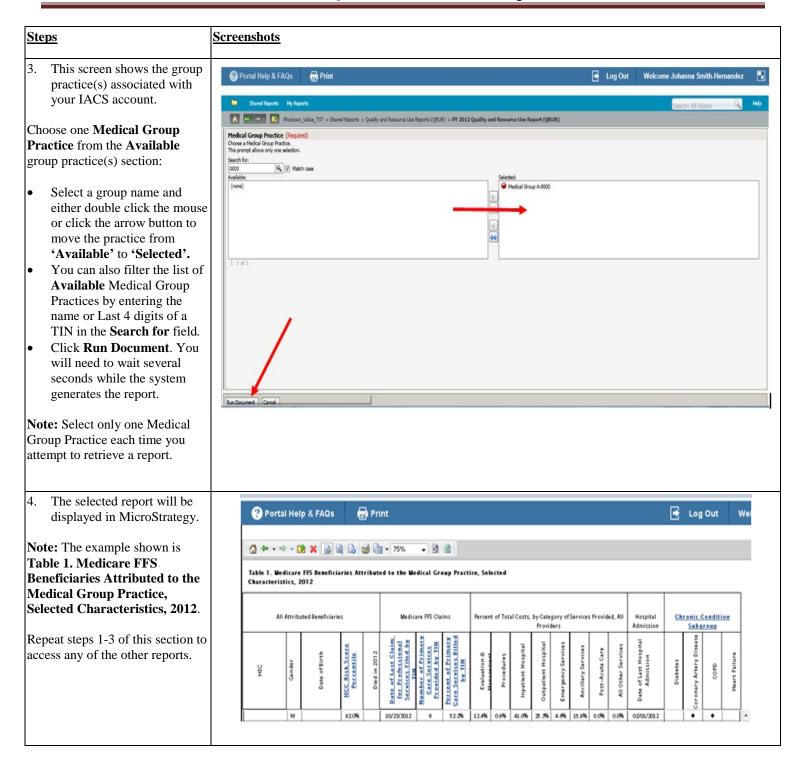
The following IEP PQRS Performance Reports are available:

- Aggregate Group Performance, by Quality Domain and Measure
- Individual Eligible Professional Performance on PQRS Measures

A. Access QRUR Drill-Down Reports or IEP PQRS Performance Reports from the applicable Shared Reports Folder.







B. Access QRUR Drill-Down Reports from within the QRUR.

This section only applies for viewing the QRUR Drill-Down Reports:

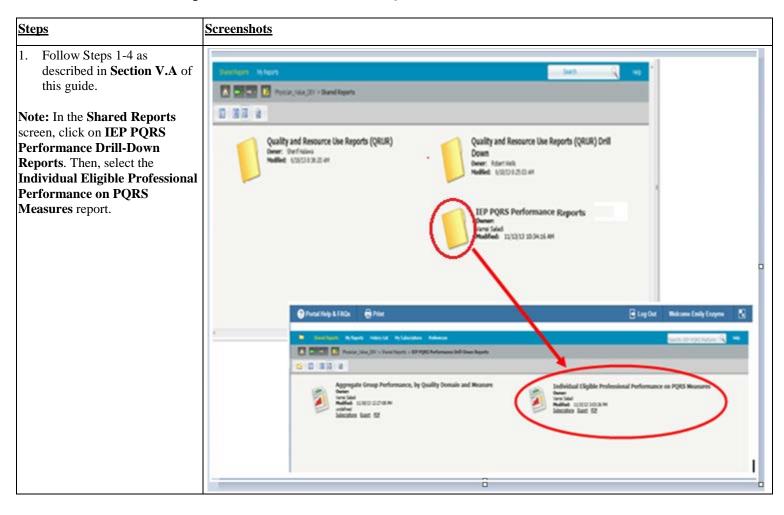
- Table 1. Medicare FFS Beneficiaries Attributed to the Medical Group Practice, Selected Characteristics, 2012
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- Table 3. Attributed Beneficiaries' Hospital Admissions for Any Cause, 2012

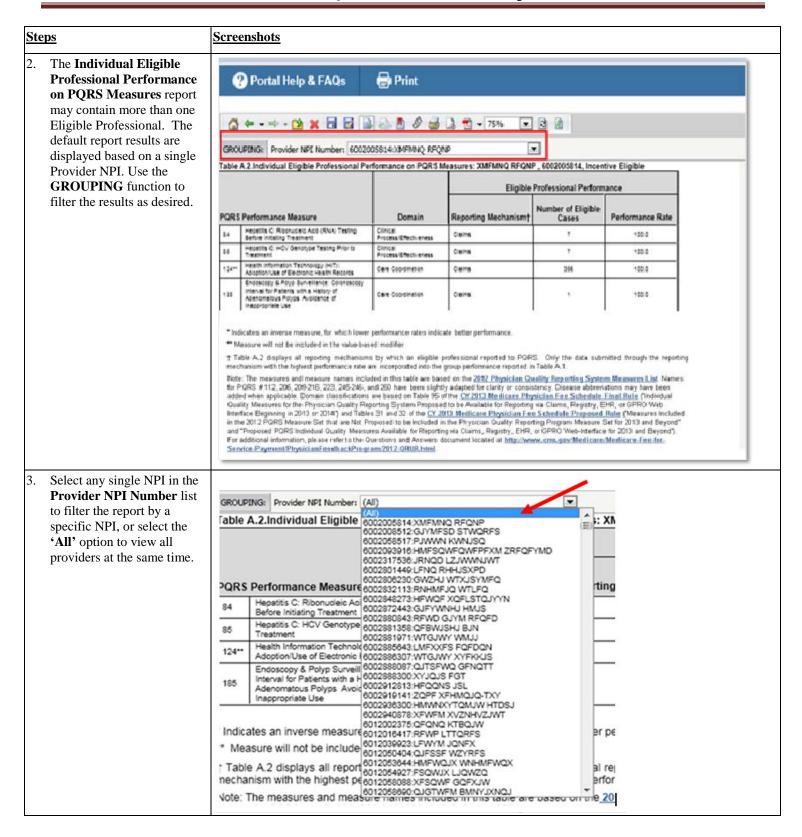
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1. Click the <u>underlined red</u> <u>boldface</u> number to open the related QRUR Drill-Down Report. You will need to wait several seconds while the system generates the Drill-Down Report.	Number of Medicare Beneficiaries Attributed to Your Medicare patients attributed to your medical group practice Average percentage of primary care services provided by your group, per attributed beneficiary	Total	Plurality of Primary Care Services Provided by Primary Care Physicians	Plurality Of Primary Care Services Provided By Non- Primary Care Specialists 91,012 0.24587 %
2. The associated Drill-Down Report is displayed within MicroStrategy. Note: The hyperlinked fields are active only when viewing the primary QRUR within the MicroStrategy Web Platform. The hyperlinks are not active after a QRUR is exported to PDF format.	Exhibit 1. Number of Medicare Beneficiaries Attributed to	Your Medic	Plurality of Primary Care Services Provided by Primary Care Physicians	Plurality Of Primary Care Services
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	Average percentage of primary care services provided by your group, per attributed beneficiary	0.2%	%	0.24587 %
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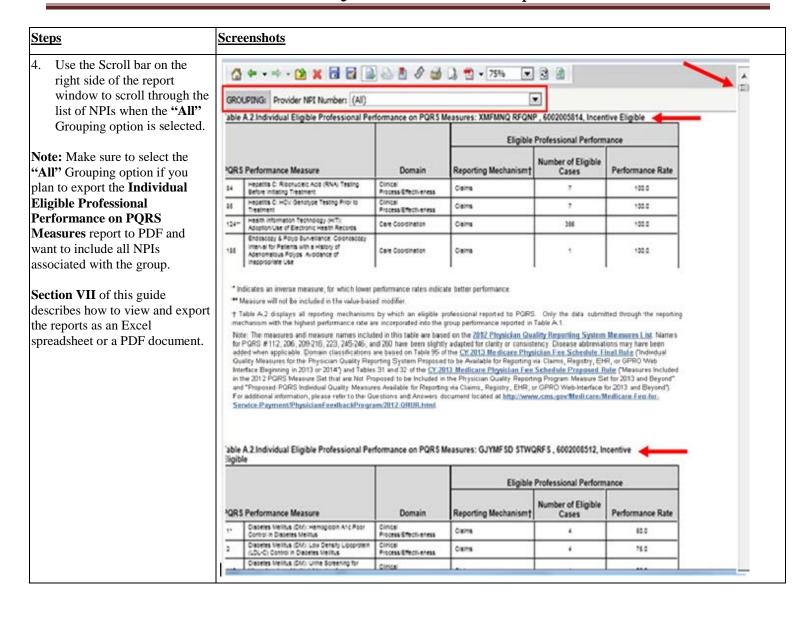
VI. Filter IEP PQRS Performance Report Results Using the 'Grouping' Feature

This section only applies to the IEP PQRS Performance Report:

• Table A.2. Individual Eligible Professional Performance on PQRS Measures

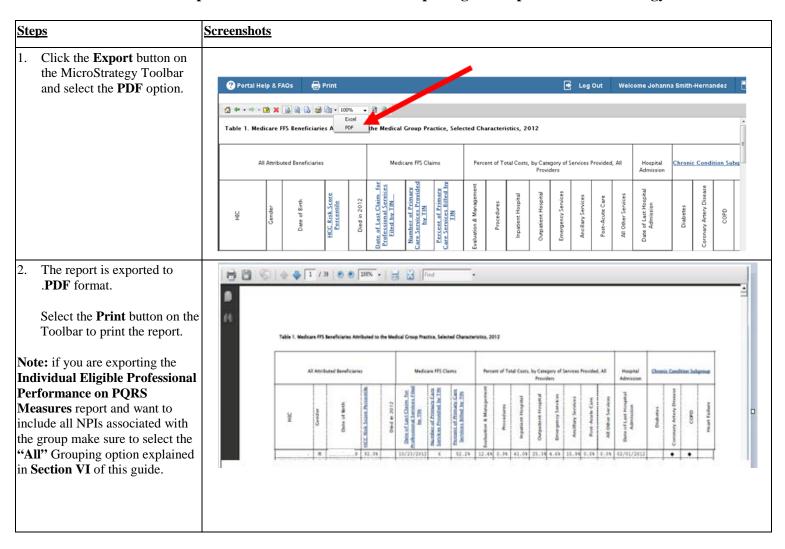




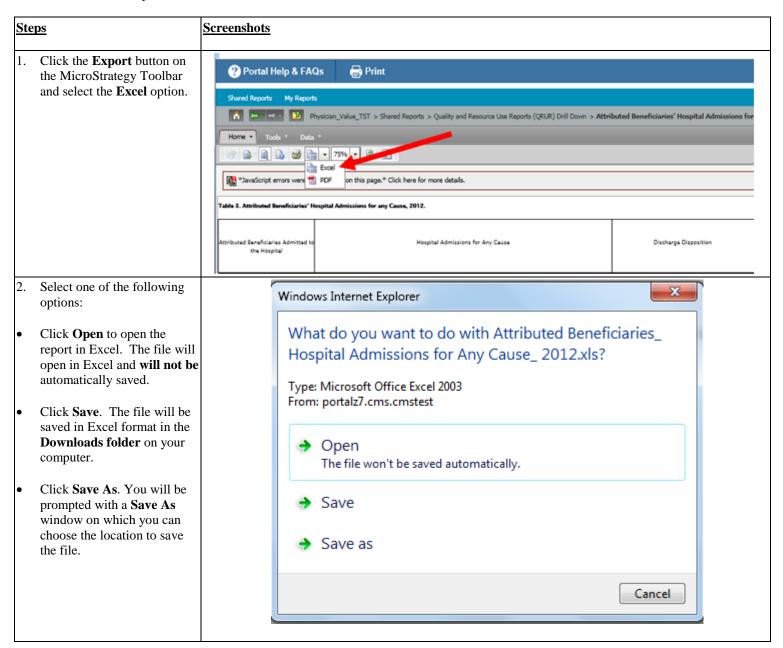


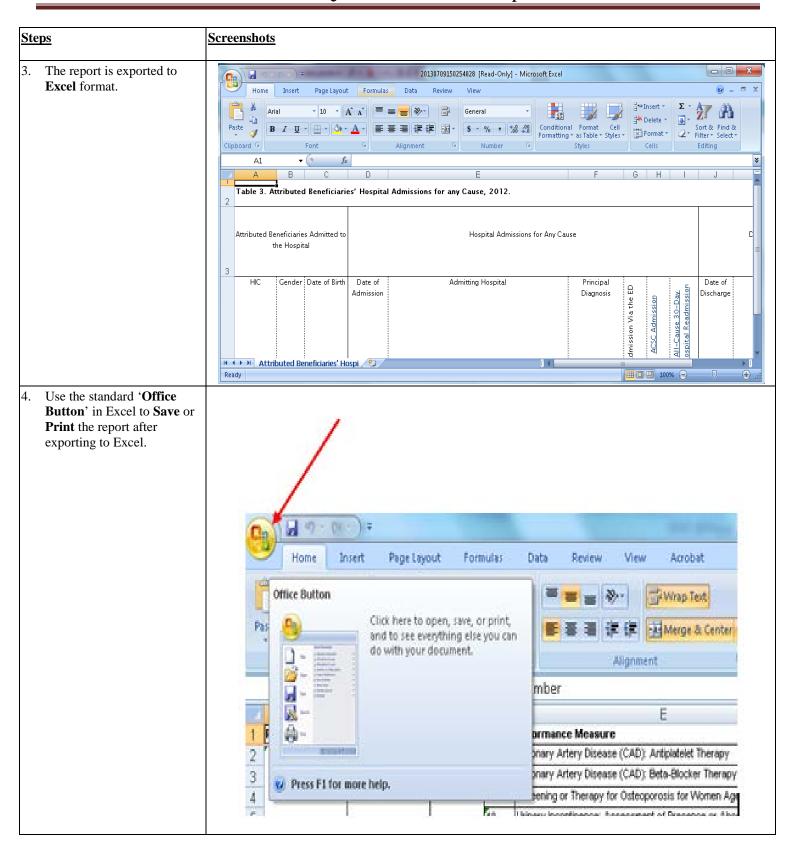
VII. View a QRUR Drill-Down Report or an IEP PQRS Performance Report in PDF or Excel Format

A. View and Print a Report as a PDF Document After Opening the Report in MicroStrategy.

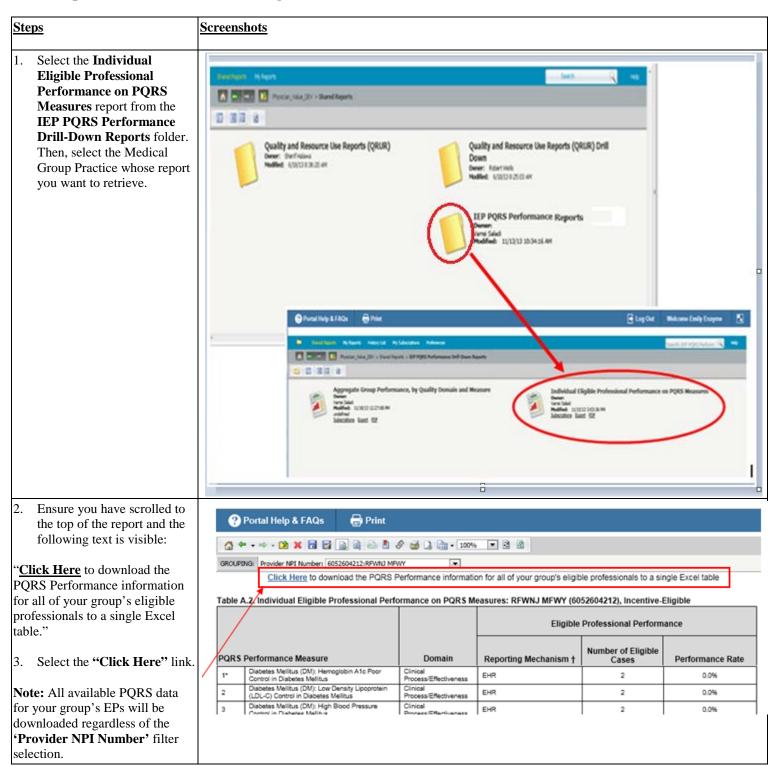


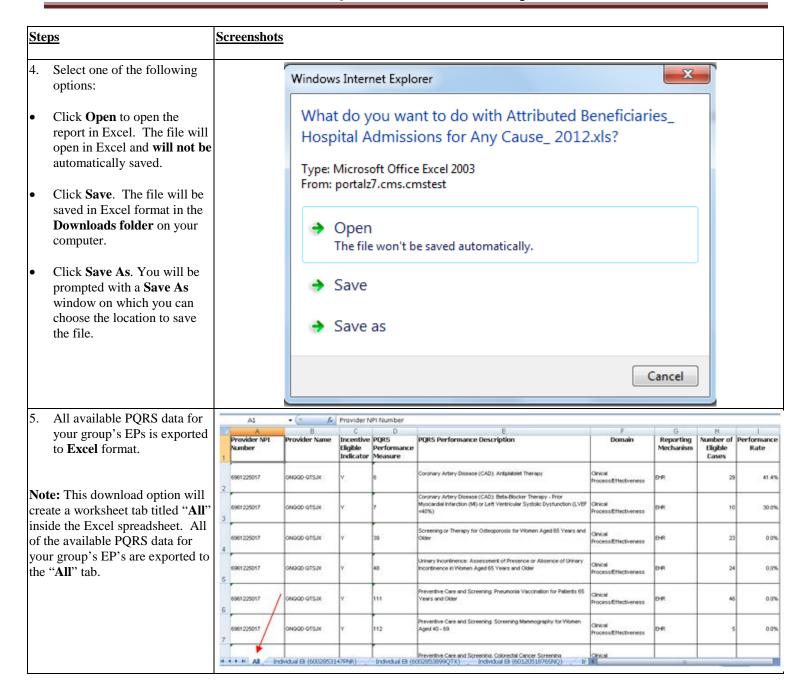
- B. View a Report as an Excel Spreadsheet After Opening the Report in MicroStrategy.
- If you want to export **Table A.2. Individual Eligible Professional Performance on PQRS Measures** to Excel, then please use the instructions provided in **Section C** below.





C. Export Table A.2. Individual Eligible Professional Performance on PQRS Measures to Excel.





<u>Steps</u>	<u>Screenshots</u>							
The spreadsheet will also contain separate worksheet tabs for each EP in your group. Each tab is titled based on an EP's NPI number. • Select any of the tabs in the spreadsheet to view PQRS information specific to an EP's NPI number.	Table A.2. Individual Eligible Professional Performance on PQRS Measures: PNRGJWQD QJNLMYTS (6002853147), Incentive-Eligible PQRS Performance Measure Domain Eligible Professional Performance							
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