

OPEN PAYMENTS

What Physicians and Non-Physician Providers Should Know

Open Payments is a national disclosure program that promotes a transparent and accountable healthcare system by making the financial relationships between drug and medical device companies (reporting entities) and healthcare providers (covered recipients) available to the public. Through the Open Payments data, healthcare consumers have insight into the provider-industry relationship.

Open Payments does not identify which financial relationships are beneficial or which may cause conflicts of interest. The data is open to individual interpretation.



REPORTING ENTITIES

Applicable manufacturers or applicable GPOs



COVERED RECIPIENTS - PHYSICIANS

Physicians (excluding medical residents) who are not employees of a reporting entity or teaching hospitals that receive payment for Medicare GME, IPPS or IME

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Covered Recipients - Non-Physician Providers

Open Payments also includes these five provider types (as covered recipients) in response to statutory changes outlined in the SUPPORT Act*:

- Physician assistants
- Nurse practitioners
- Clinical nurse specialists
- Certified registered nurse anesthetists and anesthesiologist assistants
- Certified nurse midwives

All provider types are encouraged to register in the Open Payments system. Once registered, providers will be able to review and dispute their data before it is published. Learn more at: cms.gov/nacr



Data collected in 2022 will be submitted to CMS and published in 2023.

*Learn more about the SUPPORT Act at cms.gov/OpenPayments/Law-and-Policy

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Types of Data Reported

List is not all inclusive.



ENTERTAINMENT

Food
Beverages
Gifts



FEES

Consulting
Speaking
Honoraria
Teaching
Licenses



TRAVEL/ LODGING



OWNERSHIP AND INVESTMENT INTEREST¹



CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS



ROYALTIES



RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

¹ Not in a publicly traded company. Only applies to physicians.

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The Data: All Years



Total U.S. Dollar Value
\$59.52
Billion



Total Records Published
78.52
Million



General Payments

Amount: **\$20.12** Billion
Payments: **73.23** Million



Research Payments

Amount: **\$38.28** Billion
Payments: **5.29** Million



Value of Ownership

Amount: **\$1.12** Billion
Payments: **3,238**



Total companies
making payments:
2,749



Total physicians
receiving payments:
1.09 Million



Total teaching hospitals receiving payments: **1,360**

<https://openpaymentsdata.cms.gov/summary>

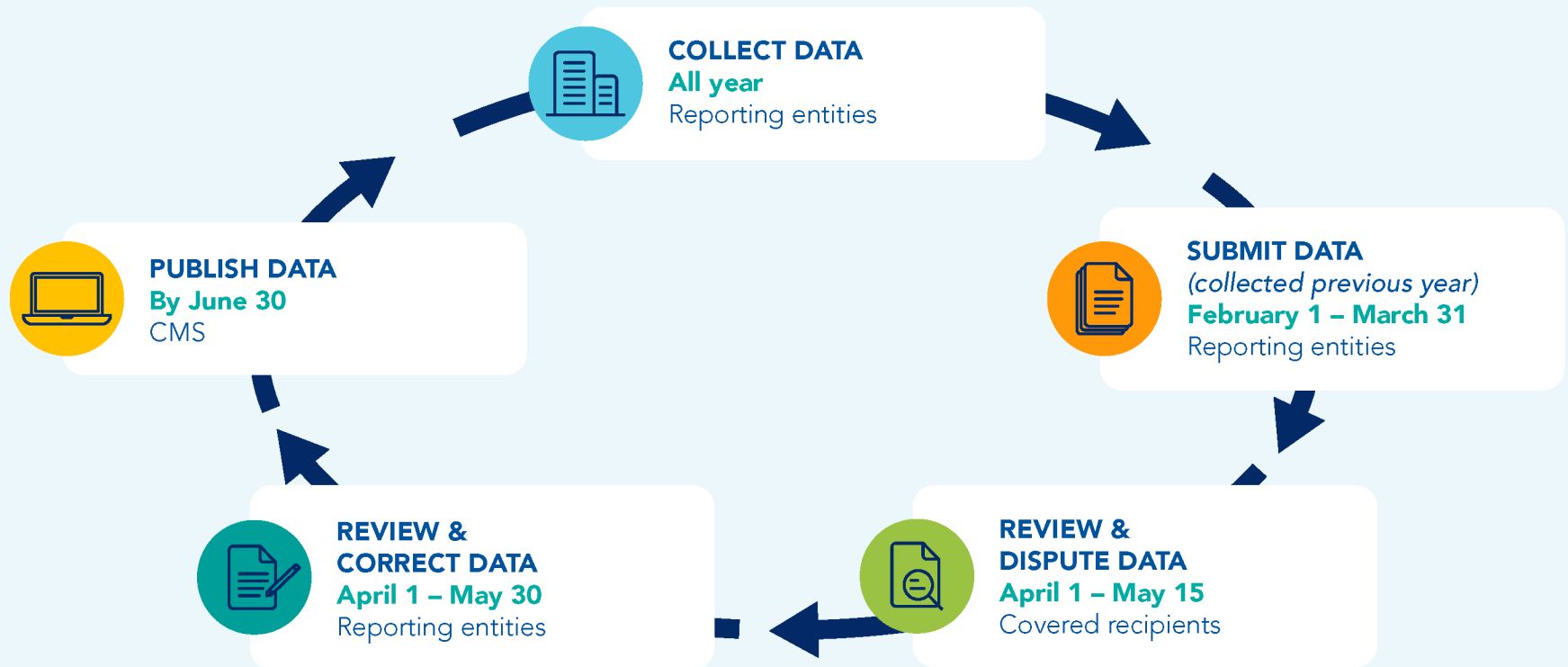
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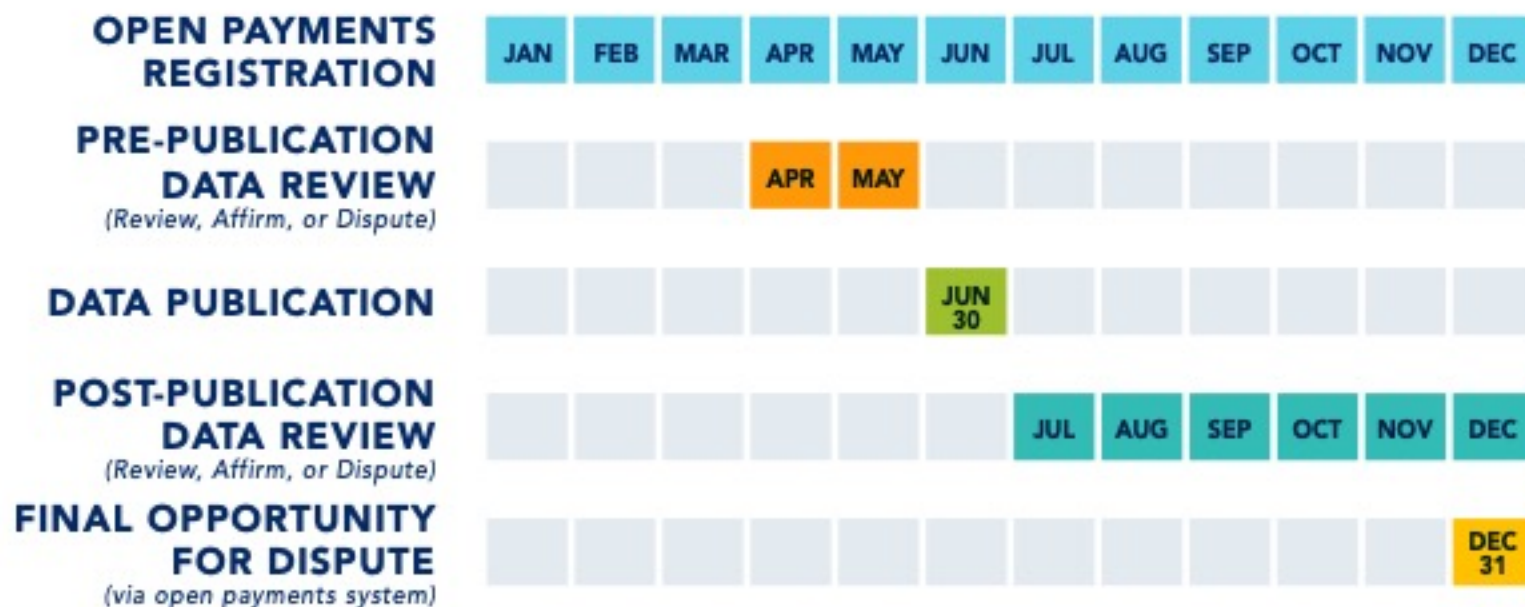
Annual Cycle



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Review and Dispute Activities

Make sure the information about you in Open Payments is accurate before it becomes public.



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Program Year 2022 Timeline

- **COLLECT DATA**

January 1 – December 31, 2022

Reporting entities track payments to providers and teaching hospitals.

- **SUBMIT DATA**

February 1 – March 31, 2023

Reporting entities report 2022 data to CMS.

- **REVIEW & DISPUTE DATA**

April 1 – May 15, 2023

Covered recipients may review attributed data to ensure accuracy before publication.

- **REVIEW & CORRECT DATA**

April 1 – May 30, 2023

Reporting entities correct data and resolve disputes.

- **PUBLISH DATA**

By June 30, 2023

CMS releases 2022 data on openpaymentsdata.cms.gov.

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Registration

Registration in **BOTH** the Identity Management System (IDM) and the Open Payments system is required to review, affirm, or dispute your data. Registration and participation in Open Payments is voluntary, but encouraged to ensure data accuracy.

STEP 1

IDENTITY MANAGEMENT (IDM)

- Register in IDM via the CMS Enterprise Portal at portal.cms.gov
- Request access to the Open Payments system for yourself
- Keep your account active
 - IDM accounts are locked after 60 days of inactivity. To unlock, go to portal.cms.gov. Enter your user ID, correctly answer all challenge questions, and enter a new password.
 - IDM accounts are deactivated after 180 days of inactivity. To reactivate, call the Open Payments Help Desk at **1-855-326-8366**.



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STEP 2

OPEN PAYMENTS SYSTEM

- Register in the Open Payments system for yourself.
- A covered recipient may nominate an authorized representative to perform system functions on their behalf.

If you registered in Open Payments once, you never need to register again.

But you must keep IDM active.



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Registration: Provider Vetting

- Physician and non-physician provider profiles are vetted against CMS-approved sources to confirm that the registrant is a covered recipient.
- Vetting uses first and last name, National Provider Identifier (NPI), state license(s), and primary type (if no NPI is provided).



Use name exactly as it appears in the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES)

- Hospital-based providers **MUST** register as providers, not as hospitals.



Enter NPI, if you have one

- Enter exactly as listed in NPPES for the current calendar year.



Enter active state license number

- At least 1.



Provide as much information as possible

- Streamline your vetting and ensure records are accurately matched.

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