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The Physician Efficiency, Appropriateness, and Quality<sup>SM</sup> (PEAQ) Program evaluates physician performance in a transparent and multi-dimensional way. A goal of PEAQ is to work with the physician community to maximize physician efficiency, appropriateness, and quality of care. As part of this goal, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) is releasing reporting to the physician community to provide information on their PEAQ performance and actionable opportunities to improve.

PEAQ Reports are accessible to existing Availity Administrators and users assigned the **HCSC Reporting** role in Availity. If you are not yet registered with Availity, go to <u>Availity</u> and complete the online guided registration process at no charge.

To learn more about the PEAQ Program and the measurement process, refer to the current detailed **PEAQ Methodology** document and the <u>PEAQ section</u> of our <u>BCBSTX provider website</u>.

# 1) Getting Started

- Go to Availity
- Select Availity Portal Login
- Enter User ID and Password
- Select Log in

Availity	
User ID:	
User ID	
Password:	
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□ Show password as I type	
Help! I can't log in!	

Note: Only registered Availity users can access PEAQ reports.

## 2) Access Reporting On-Demand

- Select Payer Spaces from the navigation menu
- Select Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas



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Access PEAQ Reports via Availity Provider Portal

### 3) Access Reporting On-Demand (continued)

#### In the BCBSTX-branded Payer Spaces section, select PEAQ Report on the Applications tab



# 4) Generating your PEAQ Reports

Select the type of request and complete the required fields to obtain results.

Required fields for Batch Requests:		
Report Sub Type	Report Sub Type	
	Select	~
Organization	Organization	
Tax ID	Select	~
	Tax ID	
Required fields to check Batch	Select	×.
status:		
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Organization		
	Working Specialty	
Deguired fields for Coloct NDI	Select	
Required fields for Select NPT	NPI	
Reports:	Select	
Report Sub Type		
Organization	If Batch Download is selected, the reports will be generated during an	Reset Submit
Tax ID	overnight process and you will be notified when it is available to view	
Working Specialty		

Select Submit. Batch Requests will see the below screen. Requests will be ready within one day.

# Batch Download Request Status

Request ID	Organization ID	Tax ID	Report sub type	Date	Status
19456610202206101420	1945		HCSC_PEAQ	2022-06-10	Submitted

# 5) Reviewing Results

#### **Batch Requests**

When ready to view, Batch status will show as "Click to download."

Request ID	Organization ID	Tax ID	Report sub type	Date	Status
19456610202206232211	1945		HCSC_PEAQ	2022-06-23	Click to download

Elick on "Click to Download." This will download the report in a ZIP format. Unzip the file to view.

#### Select NPI Requests

After clicking Submit, a list of included providers will show.

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Indiv	Individual Efficiency, Quality and Appropriateness							
Tax ID :								
	Last Name	First Name						
<b>×</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>^</b>	NPI \$	Report Name 🖨				

- Click the link under Report Name to view individual reports.
- Or select providers with the checkboxes to download multiple reports. This will download the reports in a ZIP format. Unzip the file to view.



# • Click Show in Folder to locate where the file was saved

#### Downloading in Microsoft Edge:

- Select Open to view immediately
- Click Save to save the file to a specific area
- As a reminder, to learn more about the PEAQ Program and the measurement process, refer to the detailed PEAQ Methodology document and the <u>PEAQ section</u> of our <u>BCBSTX provider website</u>.

Have general questions about the PEAQ Program? Email PEAQ Analytics.

#### Have questions about the PEAQ Reports? Email PEAQ Inquiries.

#### Need additional education on Availity? Email the Provider Education Consultants.

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