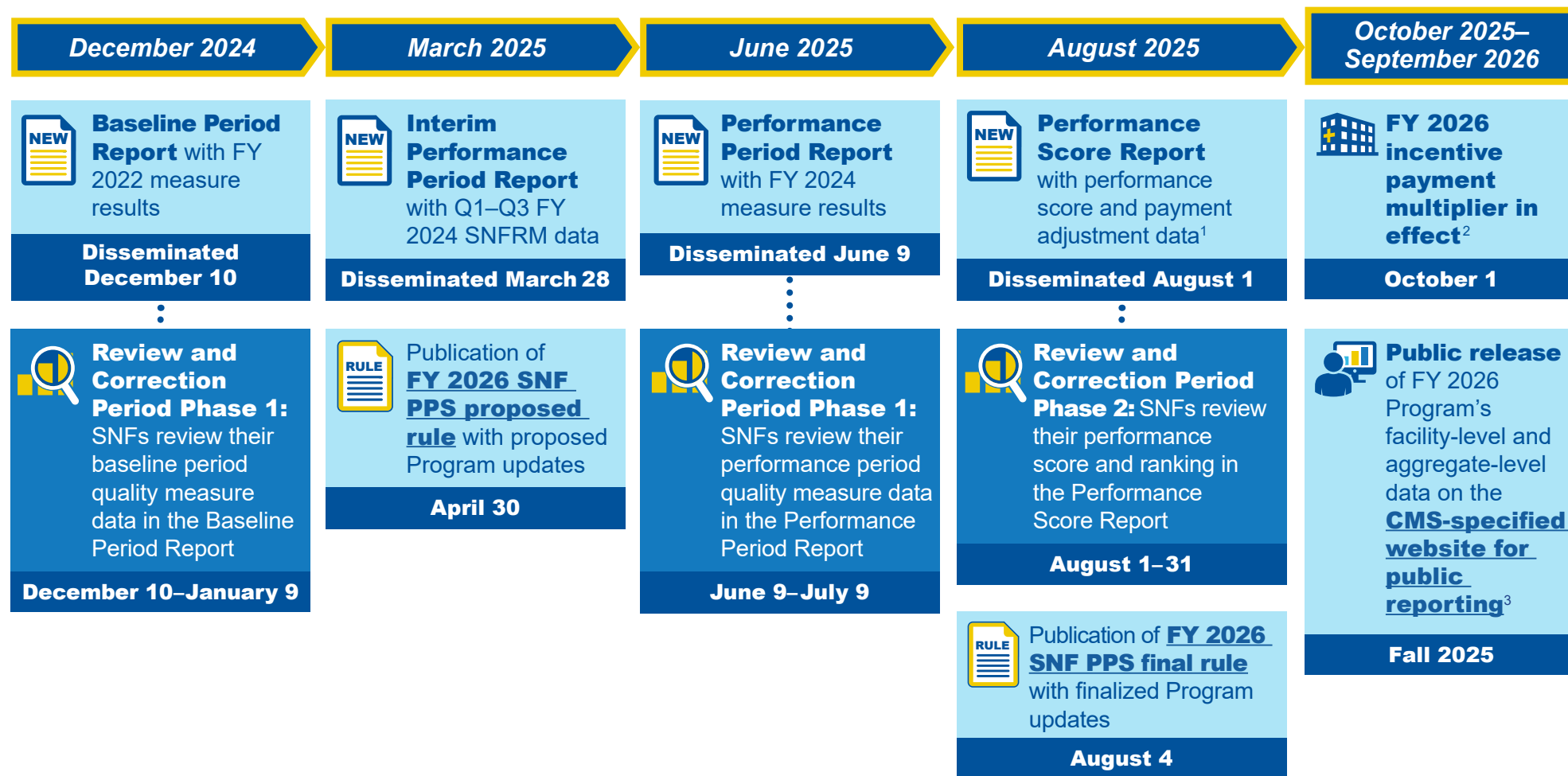


Skilled Nursing Facility Value-Based Purchasing Program

FY 2026 Program Year Timeline



¹ Note the FY 2026 SNF VBP Program Performance Score Reports are distinct from the FY 2026 Early Look Performance Score Reports distributed to SNFs on April 23, 2024, via [iQIES](#). The Early Look Reports are intended for informational purposes only.

² Please reference the [SNF VBP Program: FY 2026 Incentive Payment Multiplier Infographic](#) on the CMS.gov website for more details on how CMS calculates SNF VBP Program incentive payment multipliers.

³ SNFs that do not meet the measure minimum are excluded from the SNF VBP Program; CMS will not publicly report any SNF VBP Program data for these excluded SNFs.

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FY = fiscal year; PPS = prospective payment system; iQIES = Internet Quality Improvement and Evaluation System; IPM = incentive payment multiplier; Q = quarter; SNF = skilled nursing facility; SNF VBP = Skilled Nursing Facility Value-Based Purchasing; SNFRM = SNF 30-Day All-Cause Readmission Measure.