2024 CMS QRDA I IG, SCHEMATRON, AND SAMPLE FILES

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NOW AVAILABLE: THE 2024 CMS QUALITY REPORTING DOCUMENT ARCHITECTURE (QRDA) I IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE (IG), SCHEMATRON, AND SAMPLE FILES FOR HOSPITAL QUALITY REPORTING (HQR)

PUBLICATION OF THE 2024 CMS QRDA I IG, SCHEMATRON, AND SAMPLE FILES FOR HQR

- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has published the 2024 CMS Quality Reporting Document Architecture (QRDA) Category I [Implementation Guide (IG)](#), [Schematron, and Sample Files](#) for Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR).

- The 2024 CMS QRDA I IG outlines requirements for eligible hospitals and critical access hospitals (CAHs) to report electronic clinical quality measures (eCQMs) for the calendar year 2024 reporting period for these programs:

  - Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR)

  - Medicare Promoting Interoperability

  - Outpatient Quality Reporting (OQR)

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- The 2024 CMS QRDA I IG contains these high-level changes compared with the 2023 CMS QRDA I IG:
  - Updated eCQM information to align with the updated versions for the 2024 reporting period
  - Removed documentationOf/serviceEvent section, as it was optional for HQR
- The 2024 CMS QRDA I Sample Files updates include:
  - Updated eCQM information to align with the updated versions for the 2024 reporting period

ADDITIONAL QRDA-RELATED RESOURCES

- To find out more about QRDA and eCQMs, visit the [Electronic Clinical Quality Improvement (eCQI) Resource Center](#).
- For questions related to the QRDA IGs and/or Schematrons, visit the [ONC Project Tracking System (Jira) QRDA project](#).
- See the [QRDA Known Issues Dashboard](#) for solutions under development for both QRDA I and III known technical issues. These known issues supplement the information in QRDA IGs and other supporting documents.