QUALITY REPORTING DOCUMENT ARCHITECTURE UPDATES

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2022 CMS QRDA I IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE, SCHEMATRON, AND SAMPLE FILE PUBLICATION

- CMS published the 2022 CMS Quality Reporting Document Architecture Category I (QRDA I) Implementation Guide (IG), Schematron, and Sample File for Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR).

- The 2022 CMS QRDA I IG contains these high-level changes compared with the 2021 CMS QRDA I IG:

  - Updates to section 5.2.3.2 Reporting "unit" for Result Value
  - Addition of section 6.1 Reporting Result "unit" for Hybrid Measures

- The 2022 CMS QRDA IG uses the same base standard, [Health Level Seven International® Clinical Document Architecture R2 IG: QRDA I, Release 1, Standard for Trial Use Release 5.2](#) with errata, as the 2021 CMS QRDA I IG.

- There are no changes to the 2022 CMS QRDA I Schematron compared with the 2021 CMS QRDA I Schematron.

- The 2022 CMS QRDA I Sample Files include updates to use the 2022 reporting period eCQMs as examples.

UPDATED 2021 CMS QRDA III IG

- CMS re-published the 2021 QRDA Category III IG, Schematron, and Sample Files for eligible clinicians and eligible professionals programs. The 2021 CMS QRDA III IG includes updates for the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Alternative Payment Model (APM) Performance Pathway (APP).

- This publication also includes relevant updates made for the Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (CPC+) and Primary Care First (PCF) Model.

- The updated 2021 CMS QRDA III IG includes these changes:

  - Addition of a new section to provide APM APP information

  - Updates for Section 4.1 CPC+ Submissions and Section 4.2 PCF Submissions

  - Correction to PI_LVITC_2 Measure Exclusion Language as described in the ONC Project Tracking System (Jira) QRDA project - QRDA Known Issue QKI-3

UPDATED 2021 CMS QRDA III SCHEMATRON AND SAMPLE FILES

- Updates to the 2021 CMS QRDA III Schematron:

  - Updates to support conformance statement updates for APP reporting.

  - Updates to disallow the PI Section for APP at the APM Entity Level, CPC+, and PCF reporting

- Update to the 2021 CMS QRDA III Sample Files:

  - Added sample file with an example for APP

ADDITIONAL QRDA-RELATED RESOURCES

- To find out more about QRDA and eCQMs, visit the eCQI Resource Center.

- For questions related to the QRDA IGs and/or Schematron, 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.