

# Call for eCQM Testing Volunteers Template

**Project Title:** *Patient Safety Measure Development and Maintenance*

## Dates:

The Call for eCQM Testing Opportunity period opens on *January 26, 2022* and closes on *September 1, 2022*.

Testing begins on *January 26, 2022* and closes on *August 30, 2022 for Hospital Harm- Falls with Major Injury*.

Testing begins on *March 1, 2022* and closes on *August 30, 2022 for the Hospital Harm- Anticoagulant Related Major Bleeding and Hospital Harm- Postoperative Venous Thromboembolism measure set*.

Testing begins on *August 1, 2022* and closes on *January 31, 2023 for the Community-Onset Sepsis- 30-Day Mortality hybrid measure*.

Testing begins on *September 1, 2022* and closes on *February 24, 2023 for Hospital Harm- Postoperative Respiratory Failure*.

## Project Overview:

As part of its measure development process, *AIR* requests interested parties to volunteer to test the candidate or concept eCQMs. *The MIDS Patient Safety Measure Development and Maintenance project is developing several eCQMs of hospital harm to be tested as part of this work:*

- *Hospital Harm- Falls with Major Injury eCQM is a ratio measure to assess the number of in-hospital falls with major injury among the total qualifying inpatient hospital days for patients ages 18 and older.*
- *Hospital Harm- Anticoagulant Related Major Bleeding eCQM is an outcome measure to assess the proportion of inpatient hospitalizations for patients ages 18 and older who were administered at least one anticoagulant medication in the first 24 hours and had a subsequent bleeding event during the encounter. Hospital Harm- Postoperative Venous Thromboembolism eCQM is an outcome measure to assess the proportion of inpatient hospitalizations for patients ages 18 and older who suffer a postoperative venous thromboembolism (VTE) following a surgical procedure during the encounter. Hospital Harm- Anticoagulant Related Major Bleeding and Hospital Harm- Postoperative Venous Thromboembolism will be tested together as a set.*
- *Community- Onset Sepsis 30-Day Mortality is a hybrid claims and EHR-based measure to assess the proportion of patients admitted with community-acquired sepsis who die within 30-days of presentation.*
- *Hospital Harm- Postoperative Respiratory failure eCQM is an outcome measure to assess the proportion of inpatient hospitalizations for patients ages 18 and older for elective procedures who suffer postoperative respiratory failure.*

**Type of Feedback Requested:**

*AIR is seeking partners to conduct end-to-end testing for the eQMs of hospital harm. This engagement will include a phased approach to testing: Feasibility assessment, data collection, and reliability and validity testing (abstraction/adjudication). The goal is to determine whether the measure's critical data elements and concepts appropriately represent the clinical workflows and measure intent to inform final measure specifications.*

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