

# ECQI RESOURCE CENTER USER GROUP

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# ECQI RESOURCE CENTER USER GROUP AGENDA

- Welcome
- Who are we today?
- Review of Recently Live Enhancements and Key Content
- Targeted Discussion
- Open Discussion
- Next Steps



# SUBMITTING FEEDBACK DURING THE USER GROUP

- Recording for note taking purposes only
- Polling Feature:
  - Open the Chat feature  on the Teams menu
  - Look for the LIVE Poll the chat box (you will need to scroll down for the second poll)
  - Select your responses on the radio buttons
- General feedback:
  - Use the chat feature at anytime to provide input



# POLL 1 – USER GROUP MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

- Please respond to the poll in the polling feature
- 50 Attendees
- Select the user type you most identify with:
  - CDS Developer/Steward/Implementer
  - eCQM Implementer or quality professional working with Eligible Hospital and Critical Access Hospital 34%
  - eCQM Implementer or quality professional working with Eligible Clinician 11%
  - eCQM Implementer or quality professional working with Eligible Hospital, CAH and Clinician 21%
  - Health IT Developer/Vendor 17%
  - Measure Developer/Measure Steward 4%
  - Other 13%
    - Reporting Vendor, CMS Lead



# DEMONSTRATIONS OF NEW ENHANCEMENTS AND CONTENT

- Adapting Clinical Guidelines for the Digital Age [https://ecqi.healthit.gov/cds?qt-tabs\\_cds=1](https://ecqi.healthit.gov/cds?qt-tabs_cds=1)
- Updated QRDA I IGs 2023 and 2024 <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/qrda>
- Teach Me CQL Video Shorts [https://ecqi.healthit.gov/cql?qt-tabs\\_cql=2](https://ecqi.healthit.gov/cql?qt-tabs_cql=2)
- Homepage Search <https://ecqi.healthit.gov>
- 2024 eCQM Flows
  - Posted on eCQM Resources tables Ex: [https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ep-ec?qt-tabs\\_ep=0](https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ep-ec?qt-tabs_ep=0)
  - Posted on individual measure specification pages Ex: <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2024/cms0161v12>
  - Q: Are the flows included in the measure specification file? A: No, they are standalone files.
- Measure Specification Downloads
  - Ex: [https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ep-ec?qt-tabs\\_ep=1](https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ep-ec?qt-tabs_ep=1)
- Change Review Process (CRP)
  - Opportunity to provide feedback highlighted




# DEMONSTRATIONS OF NEW ENHANCEMENTS AND CONTENT

## Change Review Process (CRP)

Orange banner was added to the site Sept 13-Oct 25

- EC - <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ep-ec>
- EH - <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/eh-cah>
- OQR - <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/oqr>
- Individual measure page - <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/eh/2023/cms0334v4>

**[Provide Feedback](#)**  on draft changes to eCQM specifications for the 2025 reporting/performance period in the ONC Project Tracking System eCQM Issue Tracker

“Our team have used these enhancements on a daily basis as we support our clients. Very much appreciated! Especially the feedback link.”



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[eCQMs](#) Electronic Clinical Quality Measures | 
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## Eligible Clinician eCQMs

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Select Period: 2023 | Filter By: eCQMs | [Apply Filters](#)

Find older eCQM specifications in the [eCQM Standards and Tools Version](#) table.

[eCQM Resources](#) | **EC eCQMs** | [About](#)

**2023** Performance Period Eligible Clinician eCQMs  
Total number of EC eCQMs: 47

Search eCQMs  [Apply](#)

Title	CMS eCQM ID	NQF Number	MIPS Quality ID	Telehealth Eligible*	Specifications	Notes
<a href="#">Adult Major Depressive Disorder (MDD); Suicide Risk Assessment</a>	CMS161v11	0104e	107	Yes	<a href="#">CMS161v11.zip</a> (ZIP)	
<a href="#">Anti-depressant Medication Management</a>	CMS128v11	Not Applicable	009	Yes	<a href="#">CMS128v11.zip</a> (ZIP)	

[Find an eCQM](#)

## Anti-depressant Medication Management

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**Measure Information** | Specifications and Data Elements | Release Notes

SELECT eCQM YEARS TO COMPARE  
2023 vs 2024 | [Compare](#)

Measure Information	2023 Performance Period
CMS eCQM ID	CMS128v11
NQF Number	Not Applicable
MIPS Quality ID	009
	Percentage of patients 18 years of age and older who were treated with antidepressant medication, had a diagnosis of major depression, and who remained on an antidepressant medication treatment. Two rates are



# TARGETED DISCUSSION





# QUALITY DATA IMPLEMENTATION (QDI) USER GROUP

- Meets monthly to discuss the Quality Data Model (QDM) and Quality Improvement Core (QI-Core) standard
- Implementer input and contributions are important to guide measure development around complex clinical topics
- More information is located on the eCQI Resource Center
  - [https://ecqi.healthit.gov/qdm?qt-tabs\\_qdm=3](https://ecqi.healthit.gov/qdm?qt-tabs_qdm=3)
  - <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/qdi-user-group-meeting-notes>
  - To join the QDI User Group distribution list, send an email to [qdm@icf.com](mailto:qdm@icf.com)



# EDUCATION - IMPLEMENTING ECQM RESOURCES

- The eCQI Resource Centers has presentations on implementing eCQMs for the 2022 Reporting/Performance Year for Eligible Clinicians, Eligible Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals.
- How long would you like to see eCQM implementation education published for before removing them from the website?
  - [https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqms?qt-tabs\\_ecqm=5](https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqms?qt-tabs_ecqm=5)
- Poll
  - Remove 2022 Now 33%
  - Keep 2022 for an additional year 66% Concern regarding wanting this information in case of an audit.
    - “I suggest keeping 2022 for an additional year or at least until any potential data audit are completed.”
    - “When you have 6 years to be audited it helps to have the history. working on this type of project right now so that is why it is at the top of my thoughts.”



# PAST PRE-RULEMAKING MEASURES

- Is it valuable to you for the eCQI Resource Center to provide previous year's Pre-Rulemaking measures once rules are finalized?
- Poll
  - Yes 17%
  - No 83%
- If yes, why? How do you use them? Concern regarding wanting this information in case of an audit.



# SHOPPING CART

- We provide the following files on the Specifications tab of the measure detail page:
  - HTML
  - ZIP
  - TRN.xlsx
  - eCQMFlow.pdf
- We currently allow ZIPs to be downloaded on the eCQM table pages
- Example Shopping Cart <https://qpp.cms.gov/mips/explore-measures>



# SHOPPING CART - POLLS

- With a shopping cart-type feature on the eCQI Resource Center, would you like the ability to select multiple measure specifications and download selected files in a zip bundle?
  - Yes 100%
  - No
- With a shopping cart-type feature on the eCQM Table, what other files would you like to download without navigating to an individual measure page?
  - HTML 30%
  - ZIP 19%
  - TRN.xlsx 14%
  - eCQMFlow.pdf 32%
  - Others 3%
  - “Would you be able to mix and match? For example, I may want two workflows and three HTML files in one download.” A: Most likely not



# OPEN DISCUSSION



- Would it be possible to provide a filtered link to the JIRA eCQM Tracker from the specific measure page displaying the JIRA tickets relevant to that same specific measure?
  - CMS and the eCQI Resource Center team are planning on providing this functionality in 2024.
- Would like to download Value sets
  - eCQI Resource Center team noted that due to UMLS license requirements, value sets need to be downloaded from VSAC
- “Thank you” “Thank you” “Thank you”

# ECQI RESOURCE CENTER USER GROUP NEXT STEPS

- Send feedback and suggestions for site improvement to [ecqi-resource-center@hhs.gov](mailto:ecqi-resource-center@hhs.gov)
- Attend the next eCQI Resource Center User Group Meeting: **January 16, 2024**
- Add meeting series to your calendar: <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/events/3916>
- Review past meeting notes on the [eCQI Resource Center User Group](#) page



# APPENDIX





# ECQI RESOURCE CENTER USER GROUP MEMBERSHIP

- *Volunteer forum of interested parties who use the electronic clinical quality improvement (eCQI) Resource Center to obtain key resources necessary for electronic clinical quality measure (eCQM) development, implementation, and reporting and education about eCQM and eCQI concepts and standards.*



# ECQI RESOURCE CENTER USER GROUP GOAL

- *Provide broad interested parties' input in the development and maintenance of the eCQI Resource Center's functionality and content to support the eCQI community.*
  - *Identify, discuss, and review the needs of the eCQI implementer community.*
  - *The outcome of discussions will result in suggested enhancements to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) eCQI Resource Center COR for approval.*
  - *Approved suggestions for enhancements will result in implementation on the eCQI Resource Center, deeper investigation at eCQI Resource Center focus groups, and/or be placed on the eCQI Resource Center backlog suggestion list.*



# ECQI RESOURCE CENTER USER GROUP OBJECTIVES

- *Focus on the implementer community including the usability of and gaps in resources provided*
- *Inform users of new functionality and content*
- *Gather real-world feasibility and community feedback on proposed eCQI Resource Center enhancements and features*
- *Provide eCQI Resource Center focus group opportunities*
- *Prioritize items for in depth discussion during eCQI Resource Center focus groups*
- *Advance CMS's understanding of implementer needs for Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources® eCQMs*
- *Understand the needs of the eCQI community*

