





# eCQM Annual Timeline

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Periodic

## eCQM

- [CMS Call for Measures](#) 
- [CMS Measures Management Hub and Blueprint Content Updated](#) 
- [Electronic Clinical Quality Measure Technical Expert Panels](#) 
- Expert Work Groups
- [Individual Electronic Clinical Quality Measure Public Comment](#) 

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1st Quarter

## eCQM

- [CMS Measures Inventory Tool Updated](#) ↗
- [CMS Quality Reporting Document Architecture I Implementation Guide Public Comments](#) ↗
- [Draft Electronic Clinical Quality Measure Specifications Posted in ONC Project Tracking System \(Jira\) for Public Testing and Comments](#) ↗

## Reporting

- [Inpatient Quality Reporting Submission Closed](#) ↗
- [MIPS Quality Measure Benchmarks](#) ↗
- [Quality Payment Program Reporting Submission Open and Closed](#) ↗

## Rule

- [Pre-Rulemaking: Pre-Rulemaking Measure Review Publishes Final Report](#) ↗
- [Pre-Rulemaking: Measures Under Consideration Opens for New Measures](#) ↗

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2nd Quarter

## eCQM

- [Bonnie Updated](#) ↗
- [CMS Measures Inventory Tool Updated](#) ↗
- [CMS Quality Reporting Document Architecture I Implementation Guide Updated](#)
- [CMS Quality Reporting Document Architecture III Implementation Guide Public Comments](#) ↗
- [Electronic Clinical Quality Measure Annual Update Published](#) ↗
- [Measure Authoring Tool Updated](#) ↗

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## Reporting

- Not Applicable

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## Rule

- [Inpatient Prospective Payment System \(Inpatient Quality Reporting and Promoting Interoperability\) Proposed Rule](#) ↗
- [Pre-Rulemaking: Measures Under Consideration Closed](#) ↗

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3rd Quarter

## eCQM

- [CMS Measures Inventory Tool Updated](#) 
- [CMS Quality Reporting Document Architecture III Implementation Guide Updated](#)
- [Cypress Updated](#) 
- [Eligible Clinician Electronic Clinical Quality Measure Flows](#)
- [Eligible Hospital / Critical Access Hospital Electronic Clinical Quality Measure Flows](#)

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## Reporting

- [Inpatient Quality Reporting Submission Open](#) 

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## Rule

- [Inpatient Prospective Payment System \(Inpatient Quality Reporting and Promoting Interoperability\) Final Rule](#) 
- [Outpatient Prospective Payment System \(Outpatient Quality Reporting\) Proposed Rule](#) 
- [Physician Fee Schedule \(Quality Payment Program\) Proposed Rule](#) 

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4th Quarter

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- [CMS Measures Inventory Tool Updated](#) ↗

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## Reporting

- [Inpatient Quality Reporting QRDA Testing](#) ↗
- [Inpatient Quality Reporting Submission](#) ↗
- [Quality Payment Program Reporting Tool Testing Open](#) ↗

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## Rule

- [Outpatient Prospective Payment System \(Outpatient Quality Reporting\) Final Rule](#) ↗
- [Physician Fee Schedule \(Quality Payment Program\) Final Rule](#) ↗
- [Pre-Rulemaking: Pre-Rulemaking Measure Review Meeting and Call for Public Comment](#) ↗

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