

eCQI RESOURCE CENTER MEASURE COMPARE FEATURE UPDATE

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eCQI RESOURCE CENTER WEBSITE

- The Electronic Clinical Quality Improvement (eCQI) Resource Center:
 - Electronic Clinical Quality Measures (eCQM) specifications and implementation materials for Eligible Clinicians, Eligible Hospitals, and Critical Access Hospitals
 - eCQI standards information
 - eCQI tools, resources, and educational materials
- Measure Compare Feature Updates
 - Ability to start a new search when comparing measures
 - Ability to reset to return to initial measure page
 - Additional filters for measures
 - More download options
 - Updated instructions for navigation – search displays up to 10 results



eCQI RESOURCE CENTER DEMONSTRATION



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Electronic Clinical Quality
Improvement (eCQI) Resource Center

The "one-stop shop" for stakeholders
engaged in electronic quality improvement

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[CMS Measures Under Consideration
2022 Call For Measures...](#)

Feb 15, 2022 @ 3:00pm EST

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- Any -

FIND AN eCQM

Enter a Measure Title or CMS ID (Up to 10 results displayed initially)

Find an eCQM

Featured Resources



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The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the eCQI Resource Center. On the left is the logo "eCQI RESOURCE CENTER". To the right are menu items: "eCQMs ~ Electronic Clinical Quality Measures", "Resources ~ Standards, Tools, & Resources", "About ~ eCQI, CDS, FAQs, Engage", and "Log in ~ Manage Your Account". A search box labeled "Enter keywords" is on the far right. A red arrow points to the "eCQMs" menu item. Below the navigation is a large blue banner with the text "Electronic Clinical Quality Improvement (eCQI) The 'one-stop shop' for engaged in electronic quality improvement". Two orange buttons are visible: "Eligible Clinician eCQMs >" and "Eligible Hospital / Critical Access Hospital eCQMs >". A dark blue dropdown menu is open, listing categories: "EC ECQMS" (Eligible Clinician eCQMs, EC Pre-Rulemaking eCQMs), "EH/CAH ECQMS" (Eligible Hospital / Critical Access Hospital eCQMs, EH/CAH Pre-Rulemaking eCQMs, OOR - Outpatient eCQMs, Hybrid Measures), "NEW TO ECQMS?" (Get Started with eCQMs, eCQM Lifecycle), and "MEASURE COLLABORATION" (Measure Collaboration (MC) Workspace, eCQM Data Element Repository (DERep)).

This section contains a filter dropdown labeled "PERFORMANCE/REPORTING" with the selection "- Any -". To its right is a search box labeled "FIND AN eCQM" with the placeholder text "Enter a Measure Title or CMS ID (Up to 10 results displayed initially)". A green "Find an eCQM" button is positioned to the right of the search box. A red arrow points to the filter dropdown.

Featured Resources

Three featured resource cards are displayed horizontally. The first card has an icon of a document with a magnifying glass and an 'i' in a blue circle. The second card has an icon of a graduation cap. The third card has an icon of a clipboard with a checklist and a green checkmark.



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Eligible Clinician eCQMs

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Select Performance Period: 2022 ▾

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

eCQM Resources

EC eCQMs

About

2022 Performance Period Eligible Clinician Resources

Search Resources

For Use ▾	eCQM Implementation Resources	Published ▾
Jan 1 - Dec 31 2022	Implementation Checklist eCQM Annual Update ⓘ	
Jan 1 - Dec 31 2022	Telehealth Guidance for eCQMs for Eligible Professional/Eligible Clinician 2022 Quality Reporting (PDF) ⓘ	May 2021
Jan 1 - Dec 31 2022	Guide for Reading eCQMs v7.0 (PDF) ⓘ	May 2021
Jan 1 - Dec 31 2022	Eligible Clinicians and Eligible Professionals Table of eCQMs (PDF) ⓘ	May 2021



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Adult Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Suicide Risk Assessment

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Measure Information Specifications and Data Elements Release Notes

SELECT eCQM YEARS TO COMPARE
2022 vs 2021

Measure Information	2022 Performance Period
CMS Measure ID	CMS161v10
NQF Number	0104e
Measure Description	All patient visits during which a new diagnosis of MDD or a new diagnosis of recurrent MDD was identified for patients aged 18 years and older with a suicide risk assessment completed during the visit

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Measure Information Specifications and Data Elements Release Notes

Compare eCQM Versions

The Compare function compares two consecutive years (2020-2021 and 2021-2022) of the measure specifications found in the header of the measure's HTML. It does not include a comparison of any information in the body of the HTML, e.g., population criteria, Clinical Quality Language, or value sets.

SELECT eCQM YEARS TO COMPARE

2022 vs 2021

Compare >

Reset

FILTER MEASURE BY

All Information

All Information

Changed Information

Unchanged Information

DOWNLOAD

Download

CSV

Excel

JPEG

PDF

XML

START NEW SEARCH

Find an eCQM

Measure Information	2022 Performance Period	2021 Performance Period
CMS Measure ID	CMS161v10	CMS161v9
NQF Number	104e	104e
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eCQI RESOURCE CENTER MEASURE COLLABORATION (MC) WORKSPACE CONCEPTS AND TESTING OPPORTUNITIES MODULES

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MEASURES COLLABORATION (MC) WORKSPACE ON THE eCQI RESOURCE CENTER

- In 2019 CMS engaged with stakeholders to get an understanding of eCQM implementation and reporting burden and asked for recommendations for improvement in the use of eCQMs in CMS quality reporting programs.
- The MC Workspace is a web-based tool that brings together a set of interconnected resources, tools, and processes to promote transparency and better interaction across stakeholder communities that develop, implement, and report eCQMs.



MEASURES COLLABORATION (MC) WORKSPACE

- The MC Workspace has three modules designed to engage stakeholders in the different stages of the Measure Lifecycle
 - eCQM Concepts Module – Gives users the ability to search for eCQM concepts suggested by others and comment on those suggested eCQM concepts, submit new eCQM concepts, describe the population(s), and assign a care setting.
 - eCQM Testing Opportunity Module – Provides stakeholders with available opportunities to participate in eCQM testing.
 - The eCQM Data Element Repository (DERep) – Provides detailed information about data elements used in eCQM in CMS programs.



MC WORKSPACE CONCEPTS MODULE

- eCQM Concepts module gives Authenticated Users the ability to comment on suggested eCQM concepts or suggest new eCQM concepts.
- The suggested eCQM concept author may request the concept is shared with CMS.



MC WORKSPACE TESTING OPPORTUNITIES MODULE

- The eCQM Testing Opportunities module allows eCQM developers to announce opportunities to test eCQMs.
- eCQM developers may seek volunteers at different stages of the Measure Lifecycle.
- eCQM developers may use the announcement [template](#) and send to ecqi-resource-center@hhs.gov.



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PERFORMANCE/REPORTING FIND AN eCQM

- Any -

Featured Resources



<https://ecqi.healthit.gov/>



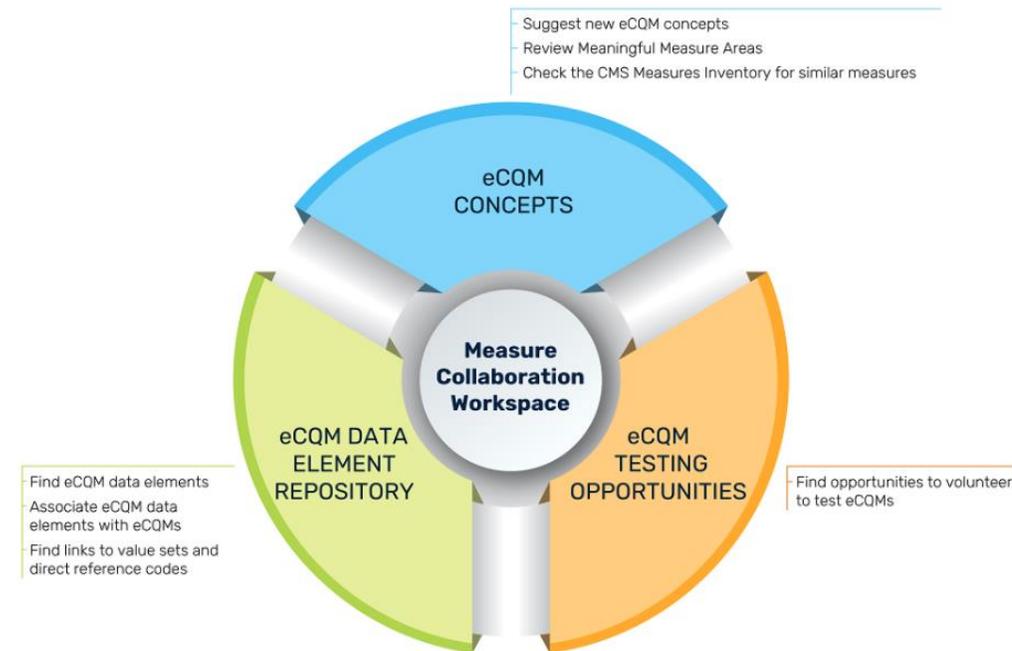
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Measure Collaboration (MC) Workspace

About eCQM Concepts eCQM Testing Opportunities eCQM Data Element Repository

MC Workspace

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NAVIGATING THE ECQI RESOURCE CENTER – ECQM CONCEPTS



Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM) Concepts

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Review the [MC Workspace User Guide \(PDF\)](#) and [view past education sessions](#) on the MC Workspace.

How to Comment on or Suggest an eCQM Concept

If you have an eCQM concept in mind or want to comment on an eCQM concept someone else has suggested, follow these simple steps to propose your idea:

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4. If no, suggest your eCQM concept by clicking [Suggest an eCQM Concept](#) and fill out the form.

Suggest an eCQM Concept

Create an eCQI Resource Center account to suggest an eCQM Concept.

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SUGGEST AN ECQM CONCEPT PAGE

Suggest an eCQM Concept

Title *

Description *

Place of Care *

Rationale *

Concept Population

Files

Description *
Describe the characteristics of who or what you would include in the eCQM.

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Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM) Testing Opportunities

The eCQM Testing Opportunity module provides stakeholders with available opportunities to participate in eCQM testing. Measure developers use testing for a variety of reasons throughout the Measure Lifecycle. They need pilot sites to:

- assess measure feasibility
- determine the extent to which the required data elements are available and retrievable in the electronic health record (EHR)/health information technology (IT)
- determine the extent to which measured entities can implement without undue burden for performance measurement
- assess measure reliability
- assess measure validity
- reassess after updating specifications
- assess measure usefulness

Are you a stakeholder interested in testing eCQMs?

There are several potential benefits:

- Test site staff will gain insight into quality measurement that could help your organization refine its internal efforts to improve quality.
- Test site staff will help provide insight for a measure that CMS may use in its quality reporting programs.

<https://ecqi.healthit.gov/mc-workspace-2/testing-opportunities>



CONTACT THE ECQI RESOURCE CENTER

- We encourage you to visit and provide feedback on the eCQI Resource Center by emailing comments, suggestions, questions, and requests to post events and news to ecqi-resource-center@hhs.gov.
- Visit the [eCQI Resource Center Frequently Asked Questions](#)

