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Periodic

eCQM

- [CMS Call for Measures](#) ↗
- [CMS Measures Management System Blueprint Updated](#) ↗
- [Electronic Clinical Quality Measure Technical Expert Panels](#) ↗
- Expert Work Groups
- [Individual Electronic Clinical Quality Measure Public Comment](#) ↗
- [Quality Data Model Updated](#) ↗

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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: Measure Applications Partnership 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 ⬈

Reporting

- Not Applicable

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 ↗
- Electronic Clinical Quality Measure Value Set Addendum ↗
- Eligible Hospital / Critical Access Hospital Electronic Clinical Quality Measure Flows
- Eligible Clinician Electronic Clinical Quality Measure Flows

Reporting

- Inpatient Quality Reporting Submission Open ↗

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 and Promoting Interoperability) Proposed Rule ↗

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4th Quarter

eCQM

- CMS Measures Inventory Tool Updated ⬏

Reporting

- Inpatient Quality Reporting QRDA Testing ⬏
- Inpatient Quality Reporting Submission ⬏
- Quality Payment Program Reporting Tool Testing Open ⬏

Rule

- Outpatient Prospective Payment System (Outpatient Quality Reporting) Final Rule ⬏
- Physician Fee Schedule (Quality Payment Program and Promoting Interoperability) Final Rule ⬏
- Pre-Rulemaking: Measure Applications Partnership Meeting and Call for Public Comment ⬏