

# UPDATED 2022 QRDA I IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE AND HYBRID MEASURE SAMPLE FILE FOR HOSPITAL QUALITY REPORTING

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# 2022 QRDA I IG, SCHEMATRONS AND SAMPLE FILES

- CMS has posted updates to the 2022 CMS Quality Reporting Document Architecture (QRDA) Category I [Implementation Guide \(IG\)](#) and [Schematrons and Sample Files](#) for Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR).
- The 2022 CMS QRDA I IG outlines requirements for eligible hospitals and critical access hospitals to report eCQMs for the calendar year 2022 reporting period.



# CHANGES TO THE 2022 QRDA I IG

- Updated Table 3: recordTarget Constraints Overview to display all applicable rows in the correct order.
- Added guidance to section 5.3.1 Validation Rules for Encounter Performed to document the assertion rule enforcing the allowance of only ONE “Encounter Diagnosis QDM” template with a rank attribute equal to 1.
- Added two new conformance statements to Table 14: Other Validation Rules for HQR Programs. These validation rules are not part of the CMS schematrons.
  - CMS\_0087: Low date is after high date.
  - CMS\_0088: Invalid DateTime has been provided.

# CHANGES TO THE 2022 QRDA I SCHEMATRONS AND SAMPLE FILES

- Updated the sample file previously named: “2022-CMS-QRDA-I-v1.0\_HWR-Hybrid-CCDE-Sample-File-05052021”.
  - Updated the sample file to include the Hybrid Hospital-Wide (All-Condition, All-Procedure) Risk-Standardized Mortality Measure (HWM) measure and the additional Core Clinical Data Element, platelet count, specified for HWM.
  - Renamed the sample file to: “2022-CMS-QRDA-I-v1.1-Hybrid-CCDE-Sample-File”.
- No changes to the schematrons.

# ADDITIONAL QRDA-RELATED RESOURCES

- Find additional QRDA-related resources, as well as current and past IGs, on the [eCQI Resource Center QRDA page](#).
- For questions related to the QRDA IGs and/or Schematron, visit the [ONC Project Tracking System \(Jira\) QRDA project](#).
- See the [QRDA Known Issues Dashboard](#) for solutions under development for both QRDA I and III known technical issues. These known issues supplement the information in QRDA IGs and other supporting documents.