

FINAL 2022 CMS QRDA III IG PUBLICATION AND SEPTEMBER 2021 FHIR CONNECTATHON UPDATE

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2022 CMS QRDA CATEGORY III IG, SCHEMATRON, AND SAMPLE FILES

- CMS has published the 2022 CMS Quality Reporting Document Architecture (QRDA) Category III Implementation Guide (IG), Schematron, and Sample Files for Eligible Clinicians and Eligible Professionals Programs.
- The 2022 CMS QRDA III IG outlines requirements for eligible clinicians and eligible professionals to report eCQMs for CY 2022 performance period.
- The 2022 CMS QRDA III IG contains these high-level changes, as compared with the 2021 CMS QRDA III IG:
 - Guidance and conformance statements related to the Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (CPC+) quality reporting has been removed.
 - Updates to Table 14 to include UUID list for the MIPS CY 2022 performance period eCQM specifications for Eligible Clinicians and Eligible Professionals.



2022 CMS QRDA III SCHEMATRON AND SAMPLE FILES

- Changes to the 2022 CMS QRDA III Schematron:
 - The schematron has been updated to support conformance statement updates as outlined in this version of the IG.
- Changes to the 2022 CMS QRDA III Sample Files:
 - Sample files have been updated to support updates as outlined in this version of the IG.
- **Please note:** A subsequent publication will be released based on the publication of the 2022 Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule in the Fall 2021. Updated measure tables and other content may change in the IG based on the publication of the Final Rule.



ADDITIONAL QRDA-RELATED RESOURCES

- To find out more about QRDA and eCQMs, visit the [eCQI Resource Center](#).
- 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.

HL7® FHIR® CONNECTATHON

- Virtual Event - September 13-15, 2021.
- Opportunity to work directly with other FHIR developers and senior members of the FHIR standards development team.
- The CMS eCQM Standards Team will continue to participate in the Clinical Reasoning Track with a focus on Quality Measurement and Clinical Decision Support Use Cases and are seeking participants to fulfill roles in various electronic quality measure testing and data exchange scenarios.
- <https://confluence.hl7.org/display/FHIR/Connectathons>
- If you have any questions, feel free to email us at fhir@esacinc.com.

