PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT 2023 CMS QRDA I IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE (IG) AND UPDATES TO THE 2023 CMS QRDA III IG AND SAMPLE FILES

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- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) recently posted the draft 2023 CMS Quality Reporting Document Architecture (QRDA) Category I Implementation Guide (IG) and schematron for Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) for public comment.

- The draft IG was available for public comment April 1, 2022-April 22, 2022.

- The 2023 CMS QRDA I IG outlines requirements for eligible hospitals and critical access hospitals to report electronic clinical quality measures (eCQMs) for the 2023 calendar year reporting period.

UPDATES TO THE 2023 CMS QRDA III IG AND SAMPLE FILES

- The draft 2023 CMS QRDA I IG contains these high-level changes compared with the 2022 CMS QRDA I IG:
  - Updates to support HL7 Implementation Guide for CDA Release 2: Quality Reporting Document Architecture Category I, Release 1, Standard for Trial Use (STU) Release 5.3, US Realm as the base standard
  - Updates to Table 6 QRDA I CMS Program Name
  - Updates to Table 14 Other Validation Rules for HQR Programs
  - Updates to Section 6 Hybrid Measures/CCDE Submission

- The draft 2023 CMS QRDA I schematron file contains these high-level changes compared with the 2022 CMS QRDA I schematron:
  - Updates to incorporate schematron updates from the base HL7 QRDA I STU Release 5.3 schematron
  - Updates to support the updated templates QRDA Category I Report – CMS (V8) and Patient Data Section QDM – CMS (V8)
  - Updates to the QRDA I CMS Program Name value set in the supporting voc.xml to match the updated Table 6: QRDA I CMS Program Name

ADDITIONAL QRDA-RELATED RESOURCES

- Find additional QRDA-related resources, as well as current and past IGs, on the [Electronic Clinical Quality Improvement (eCQI) Resource Center QRDA page](#).

- For questions related to this guidance, the QRDA IGs, 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.